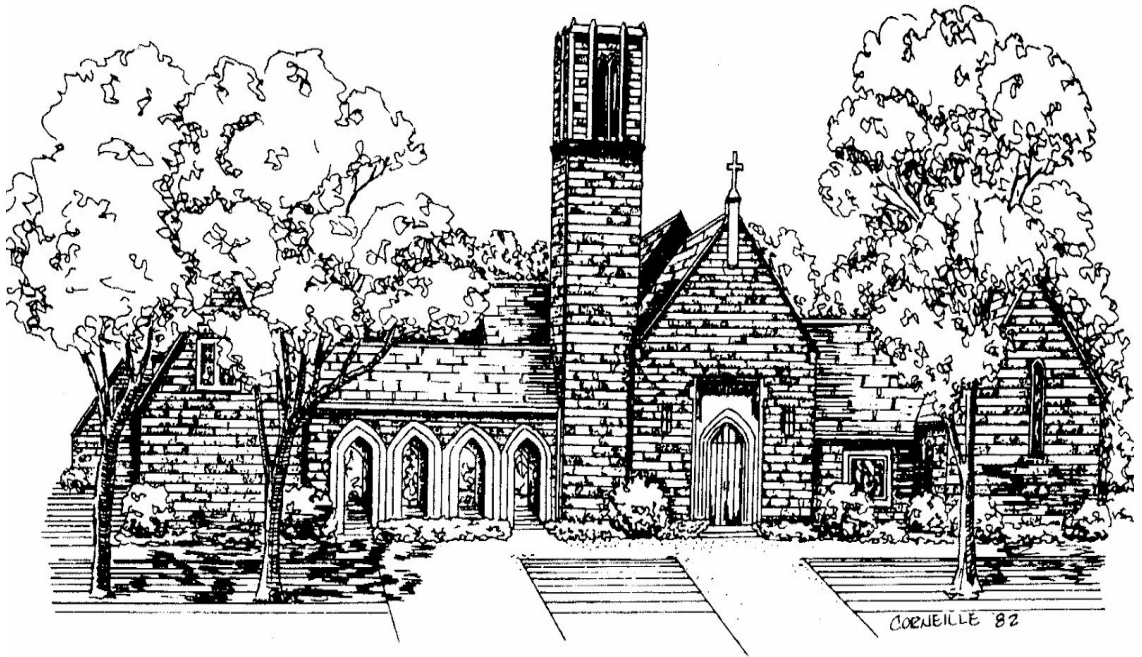


Welcome to St. Mary's Episcopal Church

Kinston, North Carolina



St. Mary's: Serving with JOY!

The mission of St. Mary's Episcopal Church is to bear God's Good News through joyful worship, Christ-centered teaching, compassionate care, and intentional relationships.

The Day of Pentecost: Whitsunday

The Holy Eucharist Rite 2 - Spiritual Communion with the Renewal of Baptismal Vows

May 31, 2020

9:30 a.m. (Outdoor Worship)

Welcome to St. Mary's Episcopal Church!

We are now offering two Sunday worship opportunities. One will be an online pre-recorded liturgy. The other will be an outdoor public liturgy (weather permitting), following the parameters outlined in Fr. Tom's Pastoral Letter of May 14 and in accordance with current state Executive Orders and guidelines from the Episcopal Diocese of East Carolina.

For worshipers gathering in person, we thank you for taking seriously the measures that are in place that allow us to gather safely, especially observing six feet of physical distancing between members of unique households at all times and refraining from congregational singing. We also encourage all present to wear a face covering. These practices will make our time together safer and are appreciated as signs of love for one another.

Today's liturgy of Spiritual Communion is observed in keeping with The Book of Common Prayer's reminder that if one is unable to physically consume the consecrated bread and wine, the desire alone is enough for God to grant all the benefits of communion. This act of prayer and meditation can provide the means by which we can associate ourselves with the Eucharistic Action and open ourselves to God's grace and blessing.

All page numbers refer to the Book of Common Prayer.

SERVERS IN THIS LITURGY:

Officiant & Preacher: The Rev. Tom Warren Organist: Mrs. Sharon Veitch
Vocal Soloist: Miss Michael Adams
Violin Soloist: Master Jude Warren
Lectors: Mrs. Audra Haddad & Mr. Adrian King (online liturgy)
Mrs. Audra Haddad (outdoor liturgy)

Prelude
Hymn #500

“Breathe on me, Breath of God”
“Creator Spirit, by whose aid”

Violin Solo

The people may remain seated as this hymn is sung by soloist, Michael Adams.

1 Cre - a - tor Spi - rit, by whose aid the world's foun -
2 O Source of un - cre - at - ed light, the Fa - ther's
3 Plen - teous of grace, come from on high, rich in thy

da - tions first were laid, come, vis - it ev - ery hum - ble
prom - ised Par - a - clete, thrice ho - ly Fount, thrice ho - ly
seven - fold en - er - gy; make us e - ter - nal truth re -

mind; come, pour thy joys on hu - man - kind; from sin and
Fire, our hearts with heaven - ly love in - spire; come, and thy
ceive, and prac - tice all that we be - lieve; give us thy -

sor - row set us free, and make thy tem - ples wor - thy thee.
sa - cred unc - tion bring to sanc - ti - fy us while we sing.
self, that we may see the Fa - ther and the Son by thee.

Words: John Dryden

Music: *Surrey*

All stand as they are able.

Officiant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People ***The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.***

Officiant

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

Minister and People say together the Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

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Officiant The Lord be with you

People ***And also with you***

Officiant Let us pray.

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

The Lessons

All may be seated for the readings

A Reading from the Book of Acts:

[2:1-21]

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind,

and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs-- in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 104:25-35, 37

25 O Lord, how manifold are your works! *

in wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

26 Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too many to number, *
creatures both small and great.

27 There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan, *
 which you have made for the sport of it.

28 All of them look to you *
 to give them their food in due season.

29 You give it to them; they gather it; *
 you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

30 You hide your face, and they are terrified; *
 you take away their breath, and they die and return to their dust.

31 You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; *
 and so you renew the face of the earth.

32 May the glory of the Lord endure for ever; *
 may the Lord rejoice in all his works.

33 He looks at the earth and it trembles; *
 he touches the mountains and they smoke.

34 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; *
 I will praise my God while I have my being.

35 May these words of mine please him; *
 I will rejoice in the Lord.

37 Bless the Lord, O my soul. *
 Hallelujah!

The Holy Gospel

John 20:19-23

All stand as they are able.

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People ***Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to

them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

All may be seated.

The Sermon

Father Tom

All stand as they are able.

The Renewal of Baptismal Vows

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Officiant Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

People I do.

Officiant Do you believe in God the Father?

People I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Officiant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Officiant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Officiant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People I will, with God's help.

Officiant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People I will, with God's help.

Officiant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People I will, with God's help.

Officiant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People ***I will, with God's help.***

Officiant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People ***I will, with God's help.***

Officiant May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. ***Amen.***

The Prayers of the People, Form III

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Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Rob, our diocesan bishop; and all bishops, priests, and deacons;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world, especially Donald, our President; Roy, our Governor; and Don, our Mayor;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble. We especially pray for all who are on the St. Mary's parish prayer list and those whose lives and livelihoods have been seriously impacted by the coronavirus pandemic.

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest.

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.
Prayers may be lifted aloud or in the silence of our hearts at this time.

The Officiant adds a concluding Collect.

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

The Confession

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Officiant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Minister and People

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Bishop when present, or the Priest, stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. ***Amen.***

Officiant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People ***And also with you.***

The outdoor liturgy will include announcements and an offertory hymn (Pg. 11) at this time.

Announcements & Offertory Hymn

An Act of Spiritual Communion

All stand as they are able. The Officiant continues with the invitation.

I invite you now to join in an act of spiritual communion whereby we seek with heart and body to make our full communion with God, beginning with the words our Lord Himself taught us to pray:

The Lord's Prayer

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Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Agnus Dei

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Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, *have mercy on us.*

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, *have mercy on us.*

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, *grant us peace.*

In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church, where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, we desire to offer to you praise and thanksgiving. We remember your death, Lord Christ; we proclaim your resurrection; we await your coming in glory.

And since we cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, we beseech you to come spiritually into our hearts. Cleanse and strengthen us with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let us never be separated from you. May we live in you, and you in us, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

The Postcommunion Prayer

God of Life, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing & Dismissal

Officiant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia!

People *Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!*

The people may remain seated as this hymn is sung by soloist, Michael Adams.
Hymn WL&P #191 "His Eye is on the Sparrow"

*Why should I feel discouraged,
Why should the shadows come,
Why should my heart be lonely,
And long for heav'n and home;
When Jesus is my portion?
My constant friend is He:
His eye is on the sparrow,
And I know He watches me.*

Words: Civilla D. Martin, 1905

Music: Charles H. Gabriel, 1905

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This Week's Schedule – May 31, 2020

- Sun. 8:00 pm AA meets at Green Acres in Goldsboro (call 252-521-5303)
- Tues. 9am-Noon Fr. Tom's Office Hours held in the Nave (Church is open)
4:00 pm ECW Bible Study via Zoom - Email [Pam](#) Mazingo for the Zoom link.
6:30 pm EfM Bible Study - meeting via Zoom
- Wed. 7:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast - Email [Gerry](#) Fox for the Zoom link.
9am-Noon Fr. Tom's Office Hours held in the Nave (Church is open)
1:30 pm St. Mary's Staff Meeting via Zoom
- Thur. 2-4:30 pm Fr. Tom's Office Hours held in the Nave (Church is open)
- Fri. 9am-Noon Fr. Tom's Office Hours held in the Nave (Church is open)

WEEKLY MUSICAL OFFERING - We are glad to continue sharing a weekly musical selection during this time of social distancing. This week, enjoy "If Ye Love Me" by Tallis. Listen [here](#) and learn the score [here](#). (SJMP License #14639). Enjoy!

STAY CONNECTED - [Access our membership directory here](#) to find someone's contact info (and while you're there, check your info to make sure it's up to date!). [Email Lori Kelly](#), with any questions.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY AT ST. MARY'S - St. Mary's is continuing to receive applications for its new full time staff position to focus primarily on the coordination of ministries for children, youth, & their families. [The job description and request for applications may be found here](#) and at www.stmaryskinston.com. Please keep this discernment process in your prayers and share this news with anyone you believe might be a good fit.

HELP SUPPORT TRINITY CENTER WITH T-SHIRT ORDERS - [Click here to check out the t-shirts and place an order.](#)

RIGHTNOW MEDIA - Signing up is simple, just [click here](#) to access tons of free discipleship, children, & other Christian-based content.

SUPPORTING THE LIFE OF ST. MARY'S CHURCH - We recognize the incredible impact of this pandemic on every facet of our lives and are grateful for the tithes and offerings that have continued to be sent by mail [and online](#).

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER: Holy Innocents, Seven Springs; La Sagrada Familia, Newton Grove

Tom Warren..... Rector
 Sharon VeitchOrganist/Choirmaster
 Jo ParrottSenior Warden
 Jimmy Ballard.....Junior Warden
 Billy PageTreasurer
 Whitney Grady.....Clerk of the Vestry
 Lori Kelly.....Parish Administrator
 Sherry Tanner.....Communications Director
 Jim Godfrey.....Mary's Kitchen Director
 Cyndi Rafferty.....Altar Guild Chair
 Laury Sargeant.....ECW President

Parish Vestry

2020	2021
Jess Edwards	Jimmy Ballard
Gerry Fox	Sam Gilmore
Whiteney Grady	Jessica Shimer
Jo Parrott	Stuart Stroud
2022	
Bill Connolly	
John John	
Scott Turik	
Dee Warner	