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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



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TODAY AT ST. MARY'S

10:00 A.M. MORNING PRAYER (Prayer book pp. 6-15.)
(Psalm 143; Sir 27:30 -28:9, Lk 15:1-10)

10:30 A.M. HOLY COMMUNION (*Prayer Book pp. 67- 85)*
Communion Setting: John Merbecke (1510-1585)
Celebrant and Preacher: Rev. Nathaniel Deng Mayen
Assistant: John Stark
Greeters: John & Roberta Server: Joshua
Lector: Roberta

NURSERY for children up to 3 years. Leader:
GODLY PLAY for children 3-6 years. Leader: Heidi Shepherd: Maeve
FAITH QUEST *for children 7-13 years.* Leader: Andrew

A WARM WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS AND VISITORS!
THE OFFERING PLATE and THE PRAYER FOLDER (for you to add the names of travelers, those in special need, and departed loved ones for inclusion in the prayers today), are located on the "loaves and fishes" offering table with the bread and wine. All baptized Christians who receive communion in their own churches are invited to come forward with faith and love towards Christ and His Church to receive Holy Communion with us. If you are not receiving Communion, you are invited to come forward to receive a blessing and indicate this by crossing your arms.

ORGAN PRELUDE:
Faith
Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)
Arranged by Alexander Schreiner (1901-1987)

ORDER OF SERVICE

OPENING HYMN: # 384 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

The Service of Holy Communion *begins on page 67*

The Lord's Prayer (Priest)

COLLECT for Purity

ALMIGHTY God, unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

SUMMARY of the LAW - page 69
Response: Lord, have mercy upon us, and write both these thy laws in our hearts, we beseech thee.

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

The Lord be with you; **And with thy spirit.**

COLLECT of the Day
O LORD, we beseech thee, absolve thy people from their offences; that through thy bountiful goodness we may all be delivered from the bands of those sins, which by our frailty we have committed. Grant this, O heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our blessed Lord and Saviour. *Amen.*

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Ezekiel 47:1-12

Then he brought me back to the entrance of the temple; there, water was flowing from
below the threshold of the temple towards the east (for the temple faced east); and the
water was flowing down from below the south end of the threshold of the temple, south
of the altar. **2** Then he brought me out by way of the north gate and led me round on the
outside to the outer gate that faces towards the east; and the water was coming out on
the south side. **3** Going on eastwards with a cord in his hand, the man measured one
thousand cubits, and then led me through the water; and it was ankle-deep. **4** Again he
measured one thousand, and led me through the water; and it was knee-deep. Again he
measured one thousand, and led me through the water; and it was up to the waist.
5 Again he measured one thousand, and it was a river that I could not cross, for the
water had risen; it was deep enough to swim in, a river that could not be crossed. **6** He
said to me, 'Mortal, have you seen this?' Then he led me back along the bank of the
river. **7** As I came back, I saw on the bank of the river a great many trees on one side

and on the other. 8 He said to me, ‘This water flows towards the eastern region and goes down into the Arabah; and when it enters the sea, the sea of stagnant waters, the water will become fresh. 9 Wherever the river goes, every living creature that swarms will live, and there will be very many fish, once these waters reach there. It will become fresh; and everything will live where the river goes. 10 People will stand fishing beside the sea[c] from En-gedi to En-eglaim; it will be a place for the spreading of nets; its fish will be of a great many kinds, like the fish of the Great Sea. 11 But its swamps and marshes will not become fresh; they are to be left for salt. 12 On the banks, on both sides of the river, there will grow all kinds of trees for food. Their leaves will not wither nor their fruit fail, but they will bear fresh fruit every month, because the water for them flows from the sanctuary. Their fruit will be for food, and their leaves for healing.’
R./ Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL PSALM: 147:13-16

13 For he hath made fast the bars of thy gates, / and hath blessed thy children within thee.
14 He maketh peace in thy borders, / and filleth thee with the finest of the wheat.
15 He sendeth forth his commandment upon earth; / and his word runneth very swiftly.
16 He giveth snow like wool, / and scattereth the hoar-frost like ashes.

THE EPISTLE: Colossians 1:3-12

3 In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, 4 for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, 5 because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel 6 that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. 7 This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow-servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, 8 and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit. 9 For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God’s will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, 10 so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. 11 May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully 12 giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light.
R./ Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL HYMN: # Ancient Words

Holy words long preserved
for our walk in this world;
They resound with God's own heart,
O let the ancient words impart.

Words of life, words of Hope,
give us strength, help us cope;
In this world where'er we roam
ancient words will guide us home.

Refrain: Ancient words ever true,
changing me, and changing you;
We have come with open hearts,
O let the ancient words impart.
Holy words of our Faith
handed down to this age,
Came to us through sacrifice,
O, heed the ancient words of Christ.

Holy words long preserved
for our walk in this world;
They resound with God's own heart;
O let the ancient words impart.

Refrain

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 9:18-26

R. / Glory be to Thee, O Lord.
18 While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, 'My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live.' 19 And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. 20 Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, 21 for she said to herself, 'If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well.' 22 Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, 'Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.' And instantly the woman was made well. 23 When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute-players and the crowd making a commotion, 24 he said, 'Go away; for the girl is not dead but sleeping.' And they laughed at him. 25 But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. 26 And the report of this spread throughout that district.
R. / Praise be to thee, O Christ.

THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible:

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, Begotten of the Father before all worlds; God, of God; Light, of Light; Very God, of very God; Begotten, not made; Being of one substance with the Father; Through whom all things were made: Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, And was made man, And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead: Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord, The Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, Who spake by the Prophets. And I believe One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the Resurrection of the dead, And the Life of the world to come. Amen.

THE SERMON

OFFERTORY HYMN: # 292 We Cannot Measure How You Heal

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Blessed be thou, LORD God of Israel, for ever and ever. All that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine. All things come of thee, and of thine own have we given thee. *1 Chronicles 29. 10, 11, 14.*

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE, BIDDINGS, INTERCESSION – pages 75-76

Lord in your mercy

R./ Hear our prayer.

GENERAL CONFESSION

ALMIGHTY God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men: We acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness, Which we from time to time most grievously have committed, By thought, word, and deed, Against thy Divine Majesty. We do earnestly repent, And are heartily sorry for these our misdoings. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, Forgive us all that is past; And grant that we may ever hereafter Serve and please thee In newness of life, To the honour and glory of thy Name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ABSOLUTION, COMFORTABLE WORDS - pages 77-78

THANKSGIVING AND CONSECRATION – pages 78

THE Lord be with you;
And with thy spirit.
Lift up your hearts;
We lift them up unto the Lord.
Let us give thanks unto our Lord God;
It is meet and right so to do.

IT is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places give thanks unto thee, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God, Creator and Preserver of all things.

Therefore with Angels, and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee and saying: *(sing)*

HOLY, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts,
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.
Blessed is he that cometh in the Name of the Lord: Hosanna in the highest.

PRAYER of CONSECRATION and BREAKING of BREAD – pages 82-83
R./Amen, Amen, Amen

THE peace of the Lord be always with you;
And with thy spirit.

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

WE do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, Trusting in our own righteousness, But in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy So much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord, Whose property is always to have mercy: Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, So to eat the Flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, And to drink his Blood, That our sinful bodies may be made clean by his Body, And our souls washed through his most precious Blood, And that we may evermore dwell in him, And he in us. Amen.

THE COMMUNION

O LAMB of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us thy peace.

Communion Hymns: Taste and See
 # 612 Healer of Our Every Ill

Refrain:
Taste and see, taste and see
the goodness of the Lord.
Oh, taste and see, taste and see
the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.

I will bless the Lord at all times.
His praise shall always be on my lips;
my soul shall glory in the Lord;
For he has been so good to me.

Refrain

Glorify the Lord with me.
Together let us all praise his name.
I called the Lord, and he answered me;
from all my troubles he set me free.

Refrain

Worship the Lord, all you people.
You'll want for nothing if you ask.
Taste and see that the God is good;
In him we need put all our trust.

Refrain

THE LORDS PRAYER: Our Father…

THANKSGIVING

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee that thou dost graciously feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; assuring us thereby of thy favour and goodness towards us; and that we are living members of his mystical body, which is the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs through hope of thy everlasting kingdom.
… **And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee. And although we are unworthy, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offences;**

through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. *Amen*.

GLORY be to God on high, and in earth peace, good will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesu Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

BLESSING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Recessional Hymn: **# 397 Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness**

Organ Postlude:
Solfeggietto
Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach (1714-1788)

PARISH LIFE NOTES

PASTORAL BREAK: NOVEMBER 9 - 17 Rev. Michael will be away from November 9–17. During this period, there will be no morning or evening services, mid-week Eucharist or Bible Study. Regular morning and evening services, mid-week Eucharist as well as Bible Study, will resume on Wednesday, November 18.

PASTORAL EMERGENCY If there are any emergencies at this time, please contact Rev. Gene Packwood on 306-209-7831

YOUR PRESENCE WITH US HERE TODAY IS A GIFT. Your generous giving helps us share Christ's love in our community and beyond. Visit https://www.stmarysregina.ca/donate or scan the QR to learn more about ways you can give to support our mission.



ADVENT MEDITATION St. Mary's and Immanuel Anglican Church will be collaborating this year for the Advent Meditation. Everyone is warmly invited to join us for these special gatherings at 6:30 p.m. on the following dates:

- November 25 – St. Mary's Church
- December 2 – Immanuel Church
- December 9 – St. Mary's Church
- December 16 – Immanuel Church

We look forward to sharing this meaningful Advent journey together as we prepare for the celebration of Christ's birth.

ADVENT MEDITATION SERVICES CHOIR Would you be interested in joining the choir for our Advent Meditation Services? We welcome anyone who would like to share their voice and be part of this special ministry. If you are interested, please speak with Rev. Michael or Jennifer.

PARISH YOUTH GROUP Calling all youth! The Parish Youth Group will be holding its first meeting on Friday, November 27, from 6:00–8:00 p.m. in the Lower Hall.

ST. NICHOLAS FESTIVAL - SATURDAY, THE 5TH OF NOVEMBER FROM 11AM-3PM Volunteers needed -- please talk to Katherine Gilks or email at km.gilks@gmail.com. Donations of baking, other food items (such as jam), and crafts (handmade or self-created items that are not food) for our sale will be much appreciated. Please let Katherine know if you are planning to contribute. Regarding used items this year, we will only accept gently used and clean toys (suitable for ages 12 and under) for sale. Please let Katherine know if you plan to donate any toys to the event. (We will donate any remaining toys.) Please talk to Katherine Gilks about volunteering (if not in person, email km.gilks@gmail.com). We look forward to another lovely event!"

GIVING ENABLES MISSION This November, every household on the parish list will be contacted by a Vestry member and receive a package outlining the cost of sustaining our life and mission at St. Mary's. As we renew our vision and refocus our mission, we invite every member to prayerfully consider their giving and make a

generous financial commitment to support the future of our church. Together, our gifts make our mission possible.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERS & SHEPHERDS NEEDED We are looking for volunteers to serve as Sunday School Leaders and Shepherds. If you are interested in helping support and guide our children and youth, please speak with Amy Auton or Starr Davis. We welcome anyone who would like to get involved!

SUNDAY AFTER-SERVICE COFFEE MINISTRY – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Eileen Barrie (co-ordinator of the Sunday after Service Coffee Ministry) is looking for two volunteers to fill a vacancy: (adults, a couple, teenagers, anyone who is interested in getting to better know church members, etc.).

On the first Sunday of each month the Coffee Hosts' duties are to:

- Arrive at 10:00 a.m. before the Morning Service. (The tables and chairs are usually set up).
- prepare the beverages (coffee, tea, cream milk, sugar, boiled water, ice water, juice, powdered mixes), cover the tables with green plastic table cloths, -make up plates of cookies, -turn on the dishwasher
- After the Morning Service host the serving of beverages.
- After the social time, clean the tables, run the dishwasher, put away mugs and glasses, tidy the kitchen, take home the dish towels to launder and return. The social time and clean up I is usually complete by 1:00p.m.

We have a list of spare trained volunteers available if you are unable to do this service on the first Sunday of each month or trade with volunteer from weeks 2,3 or 4. Please contact Eileen Barrie if you are able to help with this important, enjoyable Ministry.

"We do this because Jesus loves you and we follow Him." (Quoted from The Rev. Gene Packwood's sermon)

Eileen Barrie Home phone (306) 584-9550) E-mail <marieka@accesscomm.ca>

GIVE HOPE. CHANGE A LIFE.

St. Mary’s refugee sponsorship campaign is underway, and there is still time to be part of this life-changing ministry.



Our current goal is to raise another **$4,600.**

How to Give

Please make a one-time donation marked "Refugee Fund" by:

- Cheque
- Using the QR code
- E-transfer to giving@stmarysregina.ca
- Cash

Donations can be placed in the Sunday collection plate or delivered to the church office.

Your gift, in addition to your regular offering, will help provide a refugee family with safety, hope, and a new beginning.

Thank you for your generosity and support.

If you need more information, please contact Nathaniel, email nadeathiand@gmail.com or phone 306-716-6380.