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Welcome!

Cultivating wonder.
Growing in Christ.
Renewing our communities.

Order of Worship
November 22, 2026 | 10:30 am
26th Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER

Welcome

Prelude ***The King is Coming***
-arr. Glenda Austin

***Call to Worship**
We gather in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen!
The kingdoms of earth are built on power and control, while our King arrived in a manger, lowly and humble.
We praise the Word made flesh, who made His dwelling among us.
The kings of the earth conquer with the sword, but our King conquered death through His own broken body on a rugged cross.
We praise the Lamb who gave his life for the restoration of the world.
The kings of the earth fade into history, but our King harrowed death and hell, ascending to the throne of heaven, and now rules with steadfast love.
We praise the Risen Lord, the firstborn of the new creation.
We anticipate a day our King returns to wipe away every tear and make all things new, and when power will bend its knee and proclaim that Christ is Lord.
Come, let us worship Christ the King! Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Hymn #234 (Chalice)** ***Crown Him with Many Crowns

Prayer of the Day
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us pray.
Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

You are invited to use the time before service to prepare your heart and mind for worship through prayer and reflection. We kindly ask that all cell phones and media devices be silenced.

Worship Liturgy
Throughout the worship liturgy, you are invited to respond with all of the words in bold.

***Asterisk indicates** please rise in body or spirit

Hearing Assist Devices
Headphones & receivers are available in the tech booth.

WE HEAR

First Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 (pg. 803)

Responsive Reading: Psalm 95:1-7a

O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!
For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.
In his hand are the depths of the earth;
the heights of the mountains are his also.
The sea is his, for he made it, and the dry land, which his hands have formed.
O come, let us worship and bow down,
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!
For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

New Testament: Ephesians 1:15-23 (pg. 192)

Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46 (pg. 29)

*Gospel Response (Chalice #44)

Bless the Lord, oh my soul
And all that is within me
Bless God's holy name

Choir Anthem: *Pachelbel's Canon of Peace* -arr. Liebergen

Sermon: Sorting the Sheep and Goats -Pastor Sam Chamelin

*Hymn #110 (Chalice) *You Servants of God*

*Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Thanks to the following for assisting with service today:

Readers:
Wanda Weller

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Altar Flowers are Sponsored today by:
Wendy Rhule –
In memory of my mother, Jane Rhule.

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-The Watt Family

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WE RESPOND

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

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 debts as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Offering Collection

If you'd like to support the mission and work of St. Mary's, you may give using the QR code or place cash or a check in the offering plate located in the Vestry.

Offering Song – (Chalice #379) *Accept, O God, the Gifts We Bring*

*Offertory Prayer

In this world: Christ's life.
In our mouths: Christ's praises.
In our hearts: Christ's goals.
In our hands: Christ's gifts.
O Jesus, our King, thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven! Amen.

WE ARE SENT

*Hymn #95 (Chalice) *Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun*

*Benediction

*Three-fold Amen

Announcements

*Postlude *Jesus Shall Reign*

-arr. Cindy Berry

Sunday Mornings
9:15 am – Adult Sun. Sch
9:15 am – Children's Sun. Sch (2nd & 4th Sundays)
10:30am – Hybrid In-Person and Online Worship

Church Staff
Rev. Sam Chamelin: *Pastor*
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Pastoral Emergencies
For pastoral concerns please call the church office 410-346-7977
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To submit a prayer request, scan the QR code with your phone, submit a request via the Church Center app, or call the church office.

Church Office Hours
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