



Welcome!

Because we believe that the risen Christ is in our midst, we also believe that we should never place a period where God has placed a comma.

Order of Worship

March 01, 2026 | 10:30 am
Second Sunday of Lent

We Gather

Welcome

Prelude

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

-arr. Cindy Berry

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Most merciful God, we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

(Moment of Silence)

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

Assurance of Pardon

***Hymn #86 (Chalice)**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

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 and receivers are available in the tech booth.

Prayer of the Day

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

We Hear

New Testament

1 Corinthians 3:10-17

(pg. 167)

Responsive Reading: Psalm 27

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

When evildoers assail me to devour my flesh— my adversaries and foes— they shall stumble and fall. Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war rise up against me, yet I will be confident. One thing I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after:

to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple.

For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble;

he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will set me high on a rock.

Now my head is lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy;

I will sing and make melody to the Lord.

Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud, be gracious to me and answer me!

“Come,” my heart says, “seek his face! “Your face, Lord, do I seek.

Do not hide your face from me. Do not turn your servant away in anger, you who have been my help. Do not cast me off, do not forsake me, O God of my salvation! If my father and mother forsake me, the Lord will take me up.

Teach me your way, O Lord, and lead me on a level path because of my enemies.

Do not give me up to the will of my adversaries, for false witnesses have risen against me, and they are breathing out violence.

I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!

Thanks to the following people for helping with service today:

Readers:

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***Gospel Response:**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost! As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end, amen. Amen.

Children’s Moment

Sermon

- Rev. Sam Chamelin

***Hymn #552 (Chalice)**

Standing on the Promises

Beatitudes

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.**

Presentation of Offering

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 at the welcome table in the vestry. Thank you!



***Doxology**

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

***Offertory Prayer**

God of the Cross, in losing our lives we find them in you. In sharing our money and time, we participate in the blessings of your Kingdom. Use these gifts toward your holy work of peace, justice, and service in the world. Amen.

Sunday Mornings

9:15 am - Adult Sunday School
9:15 am - Children’s Sunday School
10:30am - Hybrid In-Person and Online Worship

Church Staff

Rev. Sam Chamelin, *Pastor*
Jane Sharpe, *Choir Dir.*
Gabriel Longuinhas, *Organist*
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Pastoral Emergencies

For pastoral concerns please call the church office 410-346-7977

Prayer Requests:

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

Mondays & Wednesdays
9am - 2pm

Voicemail and email are monitored daily

410-346-7977

We Are Sent

***Hymn #349 (Chalice)**

My Jesus, I Love Thee

***Benediction**

***Three-fold Amen**

Announcements

***Postlude**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

-arr. Fred Bock