

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF SAINT MARY

43 Foreside Road, Falmouth, Maine 04105
(207) 781-3366 / smary@smary.org / www.smary.org

Our Leader: *The Lord Jesus Christ*
Our Presiding Bishop: *The Most Rev. Michael Curry*
Our Bishop: *The Right Rev. Thomas Brown*
Our Rector: *The Rev. Nathan Ferrell*
Our Deacon: *The Rev. Christine Bennett*
Our Organist and Choirmaster: *Bruce Fithian*
Our Parish Administrator: *Beth Shaw*
Our Ministers: All baptized members!



17 January 2021
Second Sunday after the Epiphany

10:30 AM: The Holy Eucharist

Live-streamed at www.facebook.com/ChurchofSaintMary/live

WELCOME TO EVERYONE WHO HAS GATHERED THIS MORNING!

Even though we are only gathered virtually now over the internet, it is GOOD for us to be together at this time, because GOD has made us one in Christ.

- **Holy Communion** will be shared in our celebration today. Everyone at home is encouraged to have bread and wine on hand as we begin the Liturgy of the Lord's Table. As we pray the Eucharistic prayer, your household is invited to hold up your bread and wine at the same time as Fr Nathan. This way, after the Breaking of the Bread, we can all share together in Holy Communion at the same time, even though we are physically distanced. Of course, this is not exactly the same as being personally together in our Sanctuary, but it is the best we can do for the present moment. So let us rejoice together in the Lord and in this way feed on Christ as revealed in the Breaking of the Bread.
- **Tithes and Offerings** are needed to support the ministry and mission of our parish community. Please consider making an online donation at our website (www.smary.org), through your own bank's bill pay procedures online, or on your phone through VENMO (search for @Churchof-SaintMary). Whatever your situation, please prayerfully consider your place in supporting the mission of God in this world with the resources entrusted to your care. Remember: everything at your disposal is a gift of God's grace.

Music & lyrics reprinted under OneLicense.net A-723923. All rights reserved.

10:30 AM – The HOLY EUCHARIST

The Word of God

Prelude: Prelude

Andrew Fletcher

Opening Acclamation

Presider: Blessed be the one, holy and living God.

People: **Glory to God for ever and ever!**

Prayer for Cleansing Grace

The Book of Common Prayer p. 355

Song of Praise: Christ, whose glory fills the skies

Hymnal 7



1 Christ, whose glo - ry fills the skies, Christ, the true, the on - ly Light,
2 Dark and cheer-less is the morn un - ac - com - pan - ied by thee;
3 Vis - it then this soul of mine! Pierce the gloom of sin and grief!



Sun of Right-eous - ness, a - rise! Tri-umph o'er the shades of night:
joy-less is the day's re - turn, till thy mer - cy's beams I see,
Fill me, ra - dian - cy di - vine; scat - ter all my un - be - lief;



Day-spring from on high, be near; Day-star, in my heart ap - pear.
till they in - ward light im - part, glad my eyes, and warm my heart.
more and more thy - self dis - play, shin - ing to the per - fect day.

Collect of the Day

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Reading from the First Book of the Prophet Samuel (3:1-19)

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.

At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. The Lord called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

Then the Lord said to Samuel, "See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make both ears of anyone who hears of it tingle. On that day I will fulfill against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. For I have told him that I am about to punish his house forever, for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God, and he did not restrain them. Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be expiated by sacrifice or offering forever."

Samuel lay there until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the Lord. Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. But Eli called Samuel and said, "Samuel, my son." He said, "Here I am." Eli said, "What was it that he told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also, if you hide anything from me of all that he told you." So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. Then Eli said, "It is the Lord; let him do what seems good to him."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Lord, you have searched me out and known me; *
you know my sitting down and my rising up;
you discern my thoughts from afar.

You trace my journeys and my resting-places *
and are acquainted with all my ways.

Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, *
but you, O Lord, know it altogether.

You press upon me behind and before *
and lay your hand upon me.

Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; *
it is so high that I cannot attain to it.

For you yourself created my inmost parts; *
you knit me together in my mother's womb.

I will thank you because I am marvelously made; *
your works are wonderful, and I know it well.

My body was not hidden from you, *
while I was being made in secret and woven in the depths of the earth.

Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb; all of them were
written in your book; *
they were fashioned day by day, when as yet there was none of them.

How deep I find your thoughts, O God! *
how great is the sum of them!

If I were to count them, they would be more in number than the sand; *
to count them all, my life span would need to be like yours.

Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to John (1:43-51)

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me."
Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found
Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law
and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." Nathanael said

to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

Sermon

Nathan Ferrell

Nicene Creed (*all stand and proclaim the Creed together*)

BCP p. 358

Prayers of the People (*all respond to each petition by saying:*)

Leader: O Christ, Light of the world

People: *Hear our prayer.*

Peace: The peace of Christ be always with you.

People: *And also with you.*

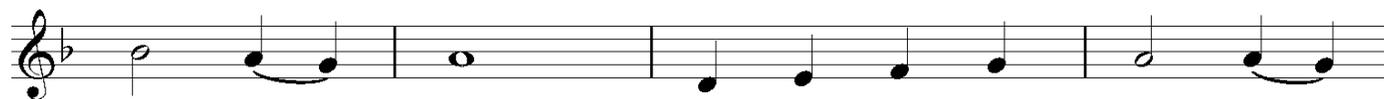
The Holy Communion

Offertory Hymn: Let all mortal flesh keep silence

Hymnal 324



1 Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and with fear and
 2 King of kings, yet born of Ma - ry, as of old on
 3 Rank on rank the host of hea - ven spreads its van - guard
 4 At his feet the six - winged ser - aph; cher - u - bim with



trem - bling stand; pon - der noth - ing earth - ly -
 earth he stood, Lord of lords in hu - man
 on the way, as the Light of Light de -
 sleep - less eye veil their fac - es to the

Sanctus and Benedictus *(all sing together)*

Hymnal S-130

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and
might, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,
God of power and might, hea - ven and earth are
full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na
in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na
in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Lord's Prayer

BCP p.364

Breaking of the Bread

BCP p.364

Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world:

give us your peace, give us your peace.

Communion of all God's People

Prayer of Thanks and Mission

BCP p.366

Blessing of the People

Mission Hymn: Thou whose mighty word

Hymnal 371

1 Thou, whose al - might - y word cha - os and dark - ness heard,
 2 Thou who didst come to bring on thy re - deem - ing wing
 3 Spi - rit of truth and love, life - giv - ing, ho - ly Dove,
 4 Ho - ly and bless - ed Three, glo - ri - ous Trin - i - ty,

and took their flight; hear us, we hum - bly pray, and, where the
 heal - ing and sight, health to the sick in mind, sight to the
 speed forth thy flight! Move on the wa - ters' face bear - ing the
 wis - dom, love, might; bound - less as o - cean's tide, roll - ing in

Gos - pel day sheds not its glo - ri - ous ray, let there be light!
 in - ly blind, now to all hu - man - kind, let there be light!
 gifts of grace, and, in earth's dark - est place, let there be light!
 full - est pride, through the world, far and wide, let there be light!

Announcements: *opportunities for Ministry and Mission*

Dismissal: *The People respond: Thanks be to God!*

Postlude: Festival March

Norman Warren

THIS WEEK at Saint Mary's

Saturday	16	9am – 1pm	<i>Sparkles Epiphany Sale</i>
Sunday	17	<i>Second Sunday after Epiphany</i>	
		9:30	<u>Be Still on ZOOM</u>
		9:30	<u>Family Chapel on ZOOM</u>
		10:30	Holy Eucharist on <u>Facebook Live</u>
		5:00	Immerse Bible Discussion on <i>ZOOM</i>
Monday	18	<i>Martin Luther King Day – office closed</i>	
		12:00	Noonday Prayer on <u>Facebook Live</u>
		5:00	<u>Be Still ZOOM meeting</u>
Tuesday	19	8:30	St. Elizabeth's service opportunity
		10:30	<u>Wisdom Seekers ZOOM gathering</u>
		12:00	Noonday Prayer on <u>Facebook Live</u>
Wednesday	20	12:00	Noonday Prayer
		6:00	Vestry meeting
Thursday	21	12:00	Noonday Prayer on <u>Facebook Live</u>
		3:00	<u>Merton Group Zoom gathering</u>
Friday	22	<i>Office closed</i>	
		12:00	Noonday Prayer on <u>Facebook Live</u>
		5 – 6	Souper Supper To-Go
Sunday	24	<i>Third Sunday after Epiphany</i>	
		9:30	<u>Be Still on ZOOM</u>
		9:30	<u>Family Chapel on ZOOM</u>
		10:30	Holy Eucharist on <u>Facebook Live</u>
		1:00	All-Parish Sledding or ice skating at PCC
		4:00	Anti-Immigrant Bias in Maine – <i>ZOOM</i> discussion
		5:00	Immerse Bible Discussion #2 on <i>ZOOM</i>

Annual Meeting of the Parish of The Episcopal Church of Saint Mary: Sunday 31 January

This Annual Meeting will coincide with our Episcopal Visitation with Bishop Thomas Brown. Since we will unfortunately still be under COVID restrictions, both our Annual Meeting and the Bishop's Visit will be very different than usual.

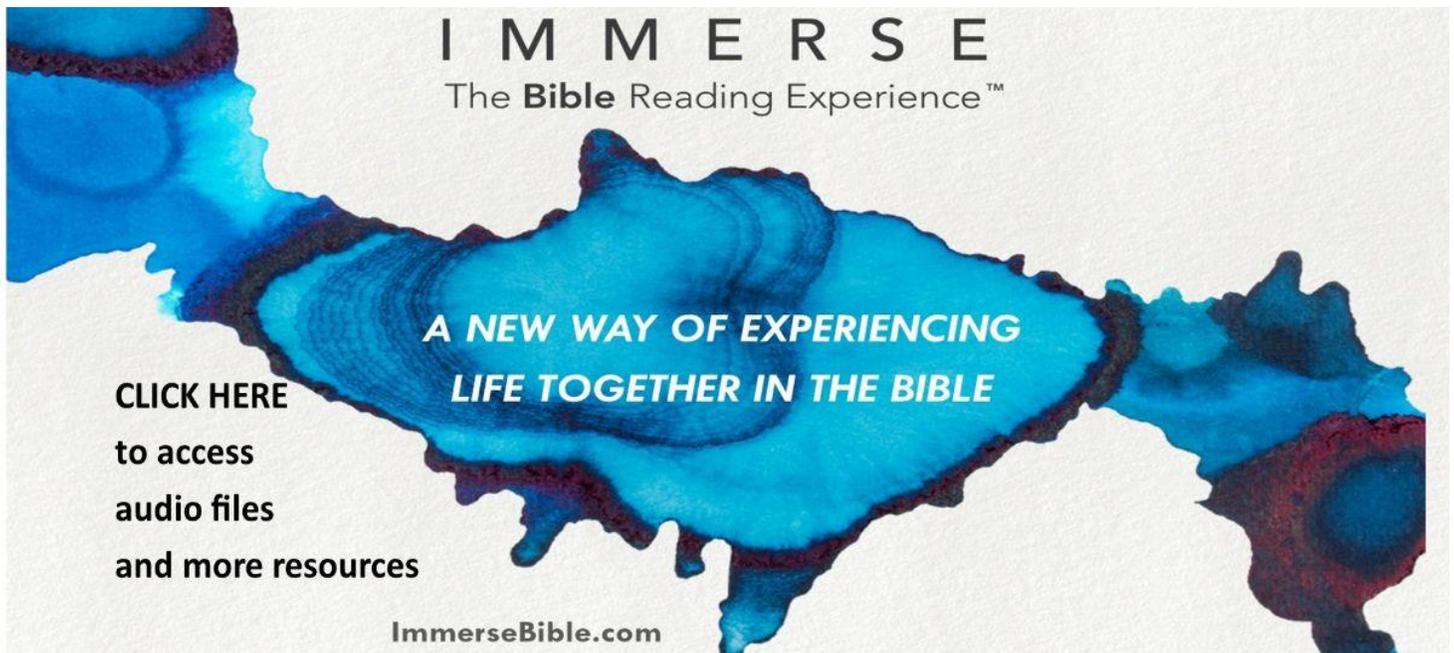
Here is the plan of the day as it currently stands:

- 9:30** *Family Chapel on ZOOM with Fr Nathan & Bishop Brown*
- 10:30** *The Holy Eucharist livestreamed from Saint Mary's with Bishop Brown preaching and presiding*
- 11:45** Annual Meeting Business Session on ZOOM ending with a community **Q & A time with Bishop Brown**

Please make plans to participate, as we need a quorum of at least 50 members to have a legally valid meeting. This year, we do not have any proposed changes to our By-laws, so our business will simply focus on electing new leaders and reviewing our financial position. Be on the lookout for Annual Meeting booklets. Below is the ZOOM link to our Annual Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84663427603?pwd=Ti9CMFZndEcwUTJXaGZaWmd4YXB4UT09>

Meeting ID: 846 6342 7603, Passcode: 624299



IMMERSE Bibles are here!

Please pick up ONE for each household,
and reimburse the cost if you are able.

Fr Nathan is asking all of us to join together and read this Immerse: Messiah edition of the New Testament over an eight-week reading period, beginning this Sunday, January 10. Try reading it aloud in your household, perhaps a section each morning or evening.

Or listen to the audio sections throughout your day.

These can be found wherever you get podcasts (search for Immerse: Messiah) and at this website: <https://www.tyndale.com/sites/immersebible/messiah-resources/>

Each Sunday evening from January 17 through March 7 at 5 PM, everyone is invited to grab a hot drink and join Nathan+ over ZOOM for a group discussion of what we read. This link will work for all eight ZOOM sessions:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83186432190?pwd=VUFFUEIYWEM1WWJndzdmZHoxMTY4UT09>