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Sunday after Ascension Day

O God, the King of glory, who hast exalted thine only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph unto thy kingdom in heaven: We beseech thee leave us not comfortless; but send to us thine Holy Ghost to comfort us, and exalt us unto the same place whither our Saviour Christ is gone before, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. Amen.

TODAY AT ST. MARY'S

GLORY BE TO JESUS CHRIST! GLORY BE TO HIM FOREVER!

Nursery for infants & toddlers is available in the Good Shepherd Nursery. Leader: Elizabeth D

Godly Play in the Children's Worship Centre for children 3 - 6 years. Today's story is 'Ascension' Acts 1:8-11. Leaders: Myka D, Sandra D

Faith Quest (ages 7-13) continue the Jeremiah rotation with Shelley B leading and Emily B shepherding a Daily Bread Bistro Workshop- Making Clay. Memory verse: "I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people." – Jeremiah 31:33b

Coffee and Tea Following the service, please join us for a cup of tea or coffee in the upper hall. Coffee Hosts: Yvonne, Eleonore and Christian S

The Intercessions Book on the table with the bread and the offering plates has space for you to write in the names of people you wish us to remember in prayer this morning, and throughout the week. Prayers will be offered for travelers, those in special need, and the departed.

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

Tuesday	10:30 am	Forever in Motion Senior Exercise
Wednesday	8:30 am	Morning Prayer and Men's Breakfast
	10:30 am	Parent and Tots Group
Thursday	8:00 pm	Youth Confirmation
Next Sunday	10:00 am	Morning Prayer
	10:30 am	Holy Communion

MORNING PRAYER AT TEN

Prayer Book, pp.6-5, Ps. 66, 67, Ezekiel 3:16-27; Ephesians 2:1-10

HOLY COMMUNION AT HALF-PAST TEN

Opening Hymn: # **321 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name**

The Lord's Prayer

Collect for Purity

(Prayer Book p. 67)

Summary of the Law, Lord. Have Mercy

(Prayer Book p. 69, 70)

Collect for the Day

Prayer with the children

Lesson: Acts 16:16-34

R/ **Thanks be to God**

Psalms: 97 page: 454

Epistle: Revelation 22:12-21

R/ **Thanks be to God**

Gradual: # **645 Come Down, O Love Divine**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (Ch. 17, verses 20-26)

R: Glory be to thee, O Lord

R: Praise be to Thee, O Christ

Sermon

Nicene Creed

(Prayer Book p. 70)

Intercessions

Offertory Hymn: # **247 Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise**

Blessed be thou, Lord 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.

Invitation, Confession and Absolution

(Prayer Book p. 76, 77)

Great Thanksgiving, Peace, Prayer of Humble Access

(Prayer Book p. 78ff)

The Communion

+ All baptized Christians who have prepared themselves are invited to come forward with faith and love to receive Holy Communion.

Hymn after Communion: # **319 Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs**

Prayers after Communion

(Prayer Book p. 85, 86)

The Blessing

Announcements

Dismissal: Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

Hymn: # **491 The Head That Once Was Crowned**

** Please observe a moment for silent prayer**

THE WORD OF THE LORD: TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

FIRST READING.

As we were going to the place of prayer, we were met by a slave girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners much gain by soothsaying. She followed Paul and us, crying, "These men are servants of the Most High God, who proclaim to you the way of salvation." And this she did for many days. But Paul was annoyed, and turned and said to the spirit, "I charge you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour. But when her owners saw that their hope of gain was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the market place before the rulers; and when they had brought them to the magistrates they said, "These men are Jews and they are disturbing our city. They advocate customs which it is not lawful for us Romans to accept or practice." The crowd joined in attacking them; and the magistrates tore the garments off them and gave orders to beat them with rods. And when they had inflicted many blows upon them, they threw them into prison, charging the jailer to keep them safely. Having received this charge, he put them into the inner prison and fastened their feet in the stocks. But about midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them, and suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and every one's fetters were unfastened. When the jailer woke and saw that the prison doors were open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, supposing that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul cried with a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." And he called for lights and rushed in, and trembling with fear he fell down before Paul and Silas, and brought them out and said, "Men, what must I do to be saved?" And they said, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." And they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all that were in his house. And he took them the same hour of the night, and washed their wounds, and he was baptized at once, with all his family. Then he brought them up into his house, and set food before them; and he rejoiced with all his household that he had believed in God.

SECOND READING.

"Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense, to repay every one for what he has done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." Blessed are those who wash their robes, that they may have the right to the tree of life and that they may enter the city by the gates. Outside are the dogs and sorcerers and fornicators and murderers and idolaters, and every one who loves and practices falsehood. "I Jesus have sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the offspring of David, the bright morning star." The Spirit and the Bride say, "Come." And let him who hears say, "Come." And let him who is thirsty come, let him who desires take the water of life without price. I warn every one who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: if any one adds to them, God will add to him the plagues described in this book, and if any one takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God will take away his share in the tree of life and in the holy city, which are described in this book. He who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming

soon.” Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

GOSPEL.

“I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. “Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.”

Parish Life Notes

Pentecost Service and Lunch next Sunday, June 9! For the lunch we ask that each family bring a salad to share.

Worship Service at Wascana Rehabilitation - will take place this Sunday, June 2, at 1:30 pm. in the chapel. A team from St. Mary's leads the service and porters residents to the chapel. We invite you to share in this outreach. Please call Rem W for more information.

Karen P and Steve M would like to invite the family of St. Mary's to their wedding ceremony on June 8th at 3:00 P.M. The wedding will take place at St. Mary's. All members of the congregation are welcome. We would love to see you there!

TWO SAINTS' WAY PILGRIMAGE: Join us for an 8 day, 92 mile pilgrimage along the historic "Two Saints Way" pilgrimage route from Chester to Litchfield Cathedral , U.K. from September 15-22. Information evening with shared meal to be held at St. Mary's Anglican Church, 3337 15 Ave June 9, from 6 - 7.30 p.m. Please contact Revd Canon Claude Schroeder or Nat if interested in attending. See also:
www.twosaintsaway.co.uk

“Community Kitchen“– Can you peel potatoes? Can you follow a recipe the majority of the time? Are you interested in helping out once/month? If yes, then we want you! May and June will be the last cooking sessions before we take a break for the summer. This is the perfect time for NEW volunteers to come out, lend a hand, and learn the ropes! Next fall we will need a new leader or group to take over as Bryan B will be moving this summer. Please talk to Bryan or call the church office if you're interested in helping or would like more information.”