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## **Welcome!**

*Whether you attend regularly or are a visitor, we're glad you're with us this morning.*

*If you're not familiar with St. Mary's, please see the back of this service leaflet for additional helpful information—or ask a parishioner!*

*Most of what you will need for this service will be found in the service booklet. Hymns can be found in the book stamped "Hymnal," located in the book rack.*

*Please observe the time before the service begins as a period of quiet reflection and preparation.*

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## THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE I

### THE WORD OF GOD

*Please stand for*

The Procession: Hymn 355 "All hail the power of Jesus' Name!" *Coronation*

The Easter Acclamation and Collect for Purity (*Service Booklet, p. 1*)

"Glory be to God on high" *Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena*

The Collect of the Day - (*see insert*)

*Please be seated for the readings from Scripture:*

The First Lesson: Acts 8:26-40 (*see insert*)

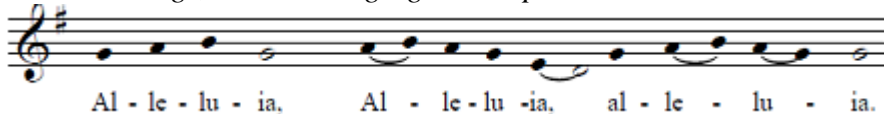
The Gradual: Psalm 66:1-8 (*see insert*)

The Epistle Lesson: I John 3:(14-17) 18-24 (*see insert*)

*Please stand for*

The Sequence: Hymn 361 "Thou art the Way, to thee alone" *St. James*

*The cantor sings, and the congregation repeats:*



*Cantor: The right hand of the Lord hath the preeminence:  
the right hand of the Lord bringeth mighty things to pass.*

*(Repeat Alleluia.)*

The Holy Gospel: St. John 14:15-21 (*see insert*)

The Sermon - The Rector

*Please stand for*

The Nicene Creed – (*Service Booklet, p. 5*)

The Prayers of the People, Form IV – (*Service Booklet, p. 11*)

The Peace – (*Service Booklet, p. 13*)

*Greet one another in the Name of the Lord.*

Announcements

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory sentence

Offertory Anthem: *I Will Not Leave You Comfortless* Everett Titcomb

*Please stand for*

Celebrant: “Pray, brothers and sisters, that this my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the Father Almighty.”

Response: “*May the Lord receive this sacrifice at thy hands, to the praise and glory of His Name; both to our benefit and that of all His holy Church.*”

### The Great Thanksgiving

“Lift up your hearts” & Preface of Easter – (*Service Booklet, p. 14*)

“Holy, holy, holy” *Missa Marialis*

*Please kneel for*

The Canon of the Mass

The Lord’s Prayer

“O Lamb of God” *Missa Marialis*

The Communion of the Faithful

*Baptized Christians who recognize the Real Presence of Christ in the Sacrament, and who are prepared to receive Communion, are welcome to do so at this service.*

Communion Voluntary: *Intrada from Miniature Suite* John Ireland

Hymn: 427 “Thine for ever! God of love” *Savannah*

*Please kneel for*

The Post Communion Prayer (*Unison*) – (*Service Booklet, p. 19*)

The Easter Blessing

*Please stand for*

The Recessional: 579<sup>2</sup> “Rejoice, ye pure in heart” *Marion*

The Dismissal (*Response: “Thanks be to God: Alleluia, alleluia!”*)

The Closing Voluntary: *Fanfare* Sir Arthur Bliss

### Assisting in the Liturgy today

Barbara Frake, *Lay Reader*

Daniel Martin, *Chimer*

## ADDITIONAL HELPFUL INFORMATION

☞ Restrooms are located in the front left corner of the church building, downstairs; please feel free to ask an usher for directions.

## ST. MARY'S HISTORY AND MISSION

**S**t. Mary's was founded in 1702 as the first American parish of the Church of England's missionary Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. The Old Church, standing at the corner of Broad and Wood Streets, was built in 1703 and continued in use as the parish church until 1854. The building is now used for occasional worship services and meetings and for Sunday services during the summer months.

Construction of the New Church was begun in 1846 and completed in 1854. Richard Upjohn, a pioneer in the revival of Gothic architecture in the United States, designed the new St. Mary's as a cathedral church for the second Bishop of New Jersey, George Washington Doane. The church was severely damaged by fire in 1976, but has been restored in keeping with its original design. New St. Mary's was designated in 1979 as

## A NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK

**S**t. Mary's seeks to express, in worship and parochial life, the Catholic faith as it has been received by the Episcopal Church. In the 322nd year since our founding, we pray that we may continue to be an extraordinary community of faith, in which



*Excellent worship is offered to God;  
The Gospel of Jesus Christ is proclaimed;  
The Faith of the Apostles is taught;  
The people are nurtured in  
Christian living; and  
Care is offered to the suffering and the poor.*