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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.

THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE I

THE WORD OF GOD

Please stand for

The Procession: Hymn 88 "Jesus lives! Thy terrors now" *St. Albinus*

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

"Glory be to God on high" *John Merbecke*

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

Please be seated for the readings from Scripture:

The First Lesson: Acts of the Apostles 9:1-19a (*see insert*)

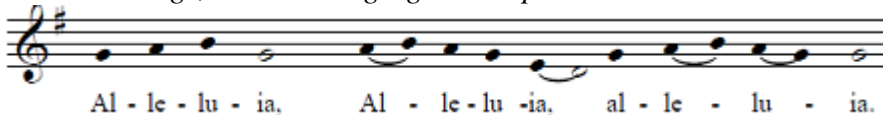
The Gradual: Psalm 33:1-11 (*see insert*)

The Epistle Lesson: Revelation 5:6-14 (*see insert*)

Please stand for

The Sequence: Hymn 84 "O who shall roll away the stone" *New England*

The cantor sings, and the congregation repeats:



*Cantor: The disciples knew the Lord Jesus:
in the breaking of the bread.*

(Repeat Alleluia.)

The Holy Gospel: St. John 21:1-14 (*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:

He is Risen

Cecil Cope

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”

John Merbecke

Please kneel for

The Canon of the Mass

The Lord’s Prayer

“O Lamb of God”

John Merbecke

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: *Adagio from Symphony V* Charles-Marie Widor

Hymn: 207

“Come, risen Lord”

Edsall

Please kneel for

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

The Easter Blessing

Please stand for

The Recessional: Hymn 95² “Christ the Lord is ris’n today” *Gwalchmai*

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

The Closing Voluntary:

“Triumphal March”

Harrison Cuthbert

Assisting in the Liturgy today

Barbara Frake, Lay Reader

Robert Bacon, *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

St. 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

St. Mary's seeks to express, in worship and parochial life, the Catholic faith as it has been received by the Episcopal Church. In the 323rd 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.*