The Fifth Sunday in Lent

17 March 2024 | 9:00am

HOLY COMMUNION IN CONTEMPORARY LANGUAGE

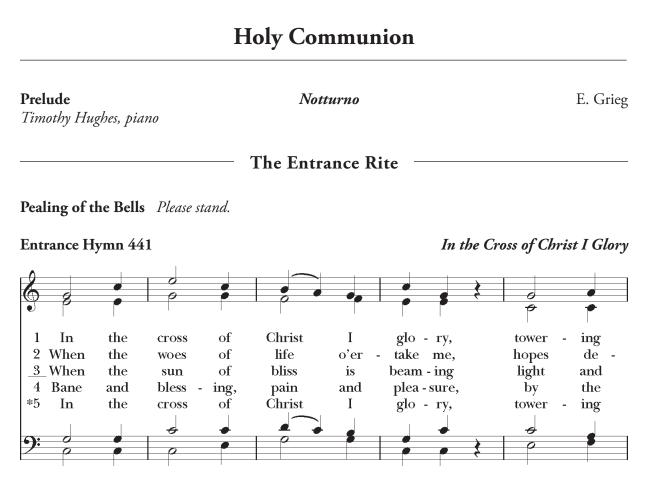


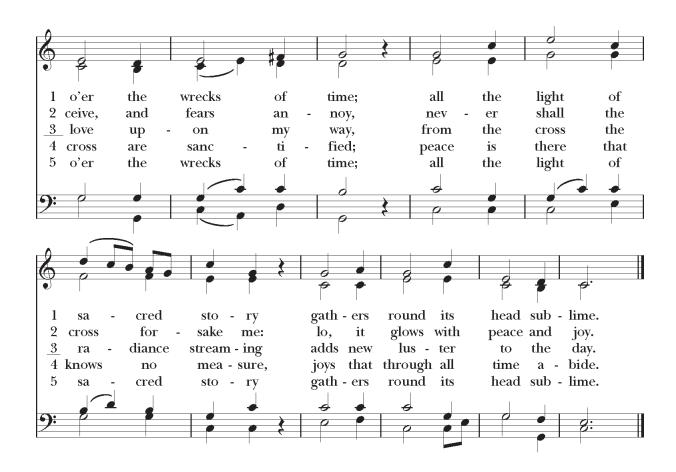
St. Peter's Anglican Cathedral

Reaching One Another, Tallahassee, and the World with the Transforming Love of Jesus Christ

WELCOME TO ST. PETER'S! Whether this is your first worship service here, or you've lost count, we're so glad you're here. We are an Anglican Church and the Cathedral of the Gulf Atlantic Diocese of the Anglican Church in North America. As such, we are rooted in the theology and worship of the English Reformation and our service consists of a regular pattern of prayers, music/songs, and readings that fall into two movements. In the LITURGY OF THE WORD, we listen to God's word read, sung, prayed, and taught. In the LITURGY OF THE TABLE, we are nourished by God through the sacrament of his body and blood. The liturgy, which follows the ACNA *Book of Common Prayer 2019*, is all here in this service bulletin for you to easily follow along. Old & New Testament passages are taken from *The Holy Bible*, *English Standard Version*; Psalms are taken from the *New Coverdale Psalter*.

Please observe silence before the service for prayer and meditation. All mobile telephones, pagers, and electronic devices should be turned off prior to the service. Photography, video, and audio-recording may occur at any Cathedral worship service/event.





The Seasonal Greeting

Celebrant:Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.People:His mercy endures for ever.

The Collect for Purity

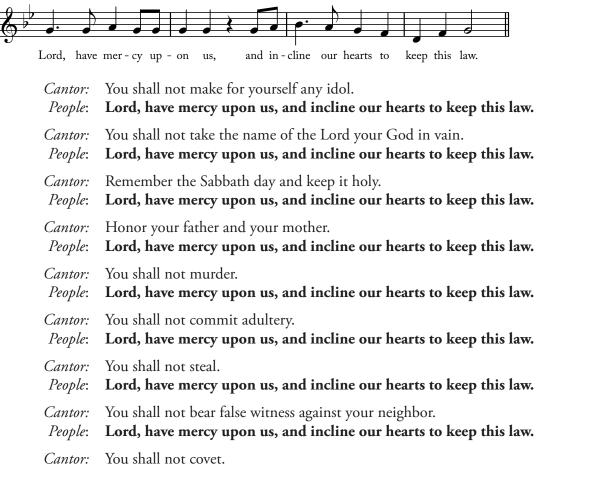
Celebrant and People:

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Decalogue All kneel.

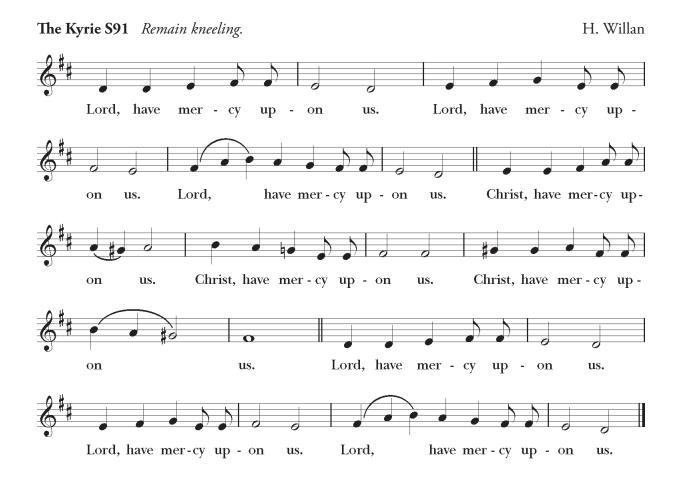
Cantor: God spoke these words, and said: I am the Lord your God, you shall have no other gods but me.

Sung Response To be sung in response throughout the Decalogue.



Final Response





The Collect of the Day

- *Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.
 - People: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Celebrant: Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word

The First Lesson All are seated.

Jeremiah 31:31-34

³¹ "Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, ³² not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the Lord. ³³ For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the Lord: 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. ³⁴ And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, 'Know the Lord,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the Lord. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more."

Lector:The Word of the Lord.People:Thanks be to God.

Psalm 51:10-15 *Chanted by all.*

Anglican Plainchant



- 10 Create in me a clean heart, O **Gód**, * and renew a right spi**rít** within me.
- 11 Cast me not away from your **pré**sence, * and take not your holy Spi**rít** from me.
- 12 O give me the comfort of your **hélp** again,* and sustain me with your **wíll**ing Spirit.
- 13 Then shall I teach your ways unto the **wíck**ed, * and sinners shall return **ún**to you.
- 14 Deliver me from blood-guilt, O God, the God of my salvátion, * and my tongue shall **síng of** your righteousness.
- 15 O Lord, open my **líps**, * and my mouth shall show **fórth** your praise.

The Second Lesson

Hebrews 4:14-5:10

¹⁴ Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. ¹⁵ For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶ Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

¹ For every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. ² He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness. ³ Because of this he is obligated to offer sacrifice for his own sins just as he does for those of the people. ⁴ And no one takes this honor for himself, but only when called by God, just as Aaron was. ⁵ So also Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by him who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; ⁶ as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, after the order of Melchizedek." ⁷ In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. ⁸ Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered. ⁹ And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him, ¹⁰ being designated by God a high priest after the order of Melchizedek.

Lector:The Word of the Lord.People:Thanks be to God.



At this time, Children (1st Grade & under) are invited to come to Children's Chapel. We gather in the Narthex before moving downstairs. In Chapel, the children will have an opportunity to hear the Gospel, pray, sing, and participate in a format that is enriching and engaging. Children will return to their pews during The Peace.

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Gospeler: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John. *People:* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

²⁰ Now among those who went up to worship at the feast were some Greeks. ²¹ So these came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." ²² Philip went and told Andrew; Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. ²³ And Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴ Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. ²⁵ Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶ If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him. ²⁷ "Now is my soul troubled. And what shall I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? But for this purpose I have come to this hour. ²⁸ Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven: "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." ²⁹ The crowd that stood there and heard it said that it had thundered. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him." ³⁰ Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not mine. ³¹ Now is the judgment of this world; now will the ruler of this world be cast out. ³² And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." ³³ He said this to show by what kind of death he was going to die. ³⁴ So the crowd answered him, "We have heard from the Law that the Christ remains forever. How can you say that the Son of Man must be lifted up? Who is this Son of Man?" ³⁵ So Jesus said to them, "The light is among you for a little while longer. Walk while you have the light, lest darkness overtake you. The one who walks in the darkness does not know where he is going. ³⁶ While you have the light, believe in the light, that you may become sons of light." When Jesus had said these things, he departed and hid himself from them.

Gospeler:The Gospel of the Lord.People:Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Gospel Remain standing.

The Most Rev'd Robert W. Duncan, D.D.

Notes



The Nicene Creed All stand.

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate: he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People All kneel. After each bidding of "Lord, in your mercy" the People prayerfully respond with "Hear our prayer."

The Confession of Sin Remain kneeling.

Celebrant and People:

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker and judge of us all: We acknowledge and lament our many sins and offenses, which we have committed by thought, word, and deed against your divine majesty, provoking most justly your righteous anger against us. We are deeply sorry for these our transgressions; the burden of them is more than we can bear. Have mercy upon us, Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may evermore serve and please you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Absolution

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Comfortable Words Remain kneeling.

The Celebrant may then say one or more of the following sentences, first saying:

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. MATTHEW 11:28

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16

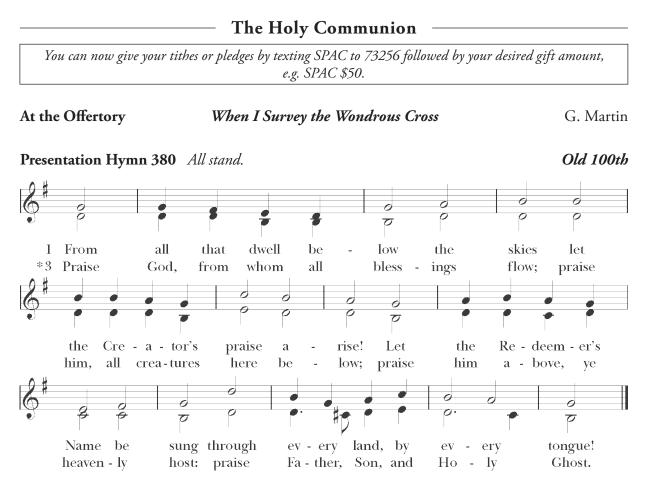
The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. I TIMOTHY 1:15

If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world. I JOHN 2:1-2

The Peace All stand and greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Celebrant:The Peace of the Lord be always with you.People:And with your spirit.

At this time, the children who participated in Children's Chapel will return to their seats. Parents, please look for your children and help them find their seats.



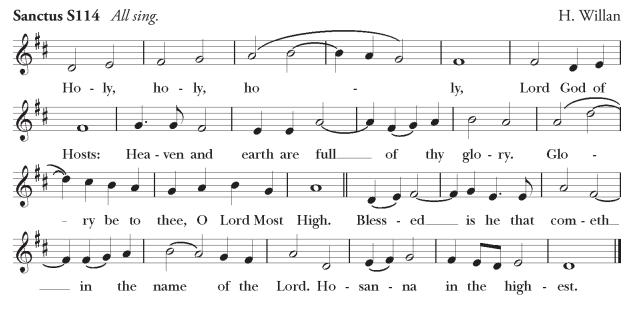
The Sursum Corda

Celebrant:The Lord be with you.People:And with your spirit.Celebrant:Lift up your hearts.People:We lift them up to the Lord.Celebrant:Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.People:It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant:

It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. You bid your faithful people cleanse their hearts, and prepare with joy for the Paschal feast; that, fervent in prayer and in works of mercy, and renewed by your Word and Sacraments, they may come to the fullness of grace which you have prepared for those who love you.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:



All kneel.

All praise and glory is yours, O God our heavenly Father, for in your tender mercy, you gave your only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and he instituted, and in his Holy Gospel commanded us to continue, a perpetual memory of his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

So now, O merciful Father, in your great goodness, we ask you to bless and sanctify, with your Word and Holy Spirit, these gifts of bread and wine, that we, receiving them according to your Son our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

For on the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues:

And here we offer and present to you, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice. We humbly pray that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ, be filled with your grace and heavenly benediction, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him.

And although we are unworthy, because of our many sins, to offer you any sacrifice, yet we ask you to accept this duty and service we owe, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offenses, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant: And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

People: 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Fraction

Celebrant:Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.People:Therefore let us keep the feast.

The Prayer of Humble Access

Celebrant and People:

We do not presume to come to this, your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table; but you are the same Lord whose character is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

Invitation to Communion



Take My Life, and Let It Be

M. Hayes

1. Come, thou fount of bless ev erv _ ing, tune my 2. Here Ι raise mine Eb hith - er, en zer; e 3. Oh, how debt dai - lv to - or grace great а sing thy grace! Streams of heart to mer cy nev - er help, I've thy come; and Ι hope, by by thy good I'm strained to be! thy con Let good - ness, like а _ call ing, for songs of loud - est praise. ceas plea sure. safe - ly to ar rive at home. fet bind my dering heart to thee: ter, wan _ Teach me lo dious some me son net, sung by wan - dering Ie – sus sought me when а stran ger wan der, Lord, Ι feel it, prone to _ prone to • ing flam bove. Praise the Oh, tongues a fix _ mount! me from the fold God; from of he, to res cue me the God leave love; here's my take and Ι heart, oh. 0 God's chang - ing it, mount of un love. on dan his blood. ger, in ter posed pre - cious _ it, it for thy bove. seal seal courts а _

Communion Instructions

All baptized Christians, regardless of denomination, are welcome to receive the real and living presence of Christ in this Holy Communion. Anyone may come forward for a blessing in lieu of Communion. Please indicate your desire for a blessing by crossing your arms on your chest.

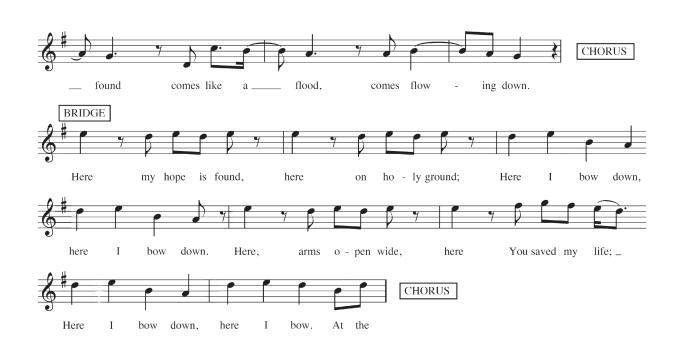
An usher will release the aisles to come forward for Communion. A verger will direct you to the altar rail where a priest will place a wafer in your hands. If you would like to dip the wafer into the wine, hold it so it is visible and the first chalice bearer will offer you the intinction chalice for you to do so. If you would like to drink from the common cup, consume the bread and drink from the chalice offered by the second chalice bearer.

Gluten-free wafers are available from the acolytes in front of the pulpit or the lectern. Once you have obtained your wafer, come to the priest for the words of administration.

Prayer Ministry: If you would like to be prayed for by a team of prayer ministers, after receiving communion, please proceed to the prayer ministry teams in either transept. You may form a line along the wall of the transept if necessary.

Home Communion: If you are unable to attend services at St. Peter's because you are home-bound or otherwise unable, we can bring Communion to you. Please contact our Lay Eucharistic Minister-Visitor Coordinator, Lori Thompson, at <u>1loriandmichael1@gmail.com</u> At the Cross (Love Ran Red)





The Post Communion Prayer All kneel.

Celebrant and People:

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us, through this Sacrament, of your favor and goodness towards us: that we are true members of the mystical body of your Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of your everlasting kingdom. And we humbly ask you, heavenly Father, to assist us with your grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all the good works that you have prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Blessing Remain kneeling.



The Dismissal

The People: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Toccata In E Minor

J. Pachelbel

STATIONS OF THE **C**ROSS Fridays 6–6:30pm 23 February | 1 March | 8 March | 15 March | 22 March

HOLY WEEK

MONDAY & TUESDAY

25 March | 26 March Service of Holy Communion | 7PM

> MAUNDY THURSDAY 28 March

GOOD FRIDAY

WEDNESDAY

27 March

Service of Tenebrae | 7pm

29 March

Family Ministries Last Supper & Foot Washing | 5:30Pm Stations of the Cross for Children | 10am & 5:30Pm Maundy Thursday Liturgy | 7pm* Good Friday Liturgy | NOON* & 7PM* Prayer Vigil | 7PM-9AM

HOLY SATURDAY

30 March Holy Saturday Liturgy | Noon Easter Vigil | 8:30pm

EASTER SUNDAY

31 March 9AM* | 11:15AM*

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SERVICES

9AM SUNDAY* | HOLY COMMUNION IN CONTEMPORARY LANGUAGE
11:15AM SUNDAY | HOLY COMMUNION IN TRADITIONAL LANGUAGE
5PM SUNDAY | HOLY COMMUNION IN CONTEMPORARY LANGUAGE | ST. MARY'S CHAPEL
12:10PM WEDNESDAY | HOLY COMMUNION & PRAYERS OF HEALING | CHANCEL
9AM MONDAY-FRIDAY | MORNING PRAYER | CHANCEL
4:30PM MONDAY | TUESDAY | THURSDAY | EVENING PRAYER | CHANCEL
*Service is live-streamed on our YouTube channel | YouTube.com/StPetersFL

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