

*Service of Holy Eucharist*  
*Christ the King Sunday*



*November 20, 2022*  
*9:00 AM*

**St. Mary's Episcopal Church**  
W. Columbia, Texas  
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**The Rev. Paul B. Wehner, Interim Rector**  
**The Rev. Nan Doerr, Celebrant**

**We welcome all friends and visitors to worship with us this morning. St. Mary's is "The Mustard Seed Church," where out of a small number, great things will grow for the glory of God.**

**If you would like to receive more information about life within our community, please fill out a Visitor's Card in the Narthex so that we may get in touch with you this week. An usher can assist you in finding it. You can hand the card to the priest or usher as you leave or leave it in your pew.**

## **Ministers of the Service**

Celebrant/Preacher	The Rev. Nan Doerr
Chalice	Dani Mikel
Lector	Wendy Hankins
Prayers of the People	Wendy Hankins
Music	Grace Culbreath
Crucifer	Kendy Hankins
Usher	Marvin Miller, Buck Barnes
Altar Guild	Theata Miller, Vicki Vrazel

**Rev. Paul Wehner is our Interim Rector during the current transition time. He will be in the church office on Tuesdays from 8:30 – 5:00, or can meet at other times by appointment. Please do not hesitate to drop in or to call and schedule a time to meet and talk or pray with Fr. Paul. Call the church office or his cell phone: 409-766-0088.**

# Holy Eucharist - Rite II

Prelude

Grace Culbreath, Organ

The Word of God

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Processional Hymn

*Rejoice, ye pure in heart!*

**Hymn #556 vs. 1-3**

1 Re - joice, ye pure in heart! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing! Your  
2 With all the an - gel choirs, with all the saints of earth, pour  
3 Your clear ho - san - nas raise, and al - le - lu - ias loud; while  
4 Yes, on through life's long path, still chant - ing as ye go, from  
5 Still lift your stand - ard high, still march in firm ar - ray, as

1 glo - rious ban - ner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.  
2 out the strains of joy and bliss, true rap - ture, no - blest mirth.  
3 an - swering ech - oes up - ward float, like wreaths of in - cense cloud.  
4 youth to age, by night and day, in glad - ness and in woe.  
5 war - riors through the dark - ness toil, till dawns the gold - en day.

Re - joice, re - joice, re - joice, give thanks, and sing.

re - joice, re - joice,

*The people standing, the Celebrant says*

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen**

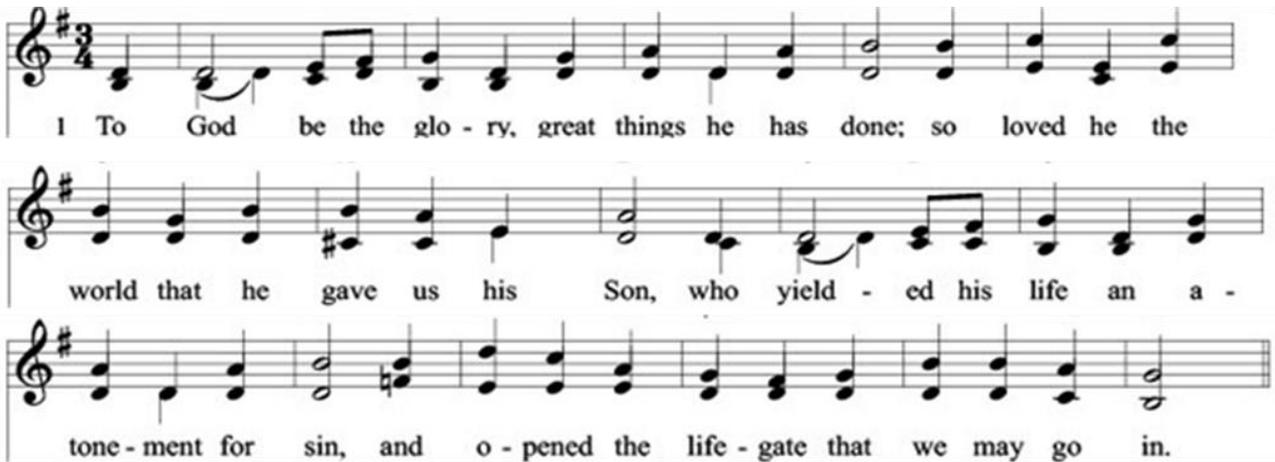
*The Celebrant continues*

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**

Children two years old through 5th grade are invited to follow the cross to Sunday School during the following song. They will return during the Peace.

## Song of Praise

*To God be the glory*



I To God be the glo - ry, great things he has done; so loved he the world that he gave us his Son, who yield - ed his life an a - tone - ment for sin, and o - pened the life - gate that we may go in.

*Refrain*



Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear his voice! Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the peo - ple re - joice! O come to the Fa - ther through Je - sus the Son, and give him the glo - ry; great things he has done.

## The Collect of the Day *(standing)*

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

**People** And also with you.

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## The Lessons

Our First Reading is from Jeremiah (23:1-6)

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord. The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

**People** **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 46

*Deus noster refugium*

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1 God is our refuge and strength, \*  
a very present help in trouble.

**2 Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, \*  
and though the mountains be toppled into the depths of the sea;**

3 Though its waters rage and foam, \*  
and though the mountains tremble at its tumult.

**4 The Lord of hosts is with us; \*  
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.**

5 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, \*  
the holy habitation of the Most High.

**6 God is in the midst of her; she shall not be overthrown; \*  
God shall help her at the break of day.**

7 The nations make much ado, and the kingdoms are shaken; \*  
God has spoken, and the earth shall melt away.

**8 The Lord of hosts is with us; \*  
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.**

9 Come now and look upon the works of the Lord, \*  
what awesome things he has done on earth.

**10 It is he who makes war to cease in all the world; \*  
he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire.**

11 "Be still, then, and know that I am God; \*  
I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth."

**12 The Lord of hosts is with us; \*  
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.**

Our Second Reading is from the letter of Paul to the Colossians (1:11-20)

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross

*Reader*     The Word of the Lord

**People**     **Thanks be to God.**



1 All glo - ry be to God on high, and peace on earth from  
 2 O Lamb of God, Lord Je - sus Christ, whom God the Fa - ther  
 3 You on - ly are the Ho - ly One, who came for our sal -



hea - ven, and God's good will un - fail - ing - ly be  
 gave us, who for the world was sac - ri - ficed up -  
 va - tion, and on - ly you are God's true Son, who



to all peo - ple giv - en. We bless, we wor - ship you, we raise for  
 on the cross to save us; and, as you sit at God's right hand and  
 was be - fore cre - a - tion. You on - ly, Christ, as Lord we own and,



your great glo - ry thanks and praise, O God, Al - might - y Fa - ther.  
 we for judg - ment there must stand, have mer - cy, Lord, up - on us.  
 with the Spi - rit, you a - lone share in the Fa - ther's glo - ry.

*Gospeler:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Luke (23:33-43)

**People:** **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**



When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews." One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

*After the Gospel, the Reader says*

The Gospel of the Lord.

**People** **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**The Nicene Creed** *(standing)*

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only 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: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from 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. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He 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.**

**Prayers of the People** *(standing or kneeling)*

*Leader* In peace, we pray to you, Lord God. *(Silence)*

*Leader* For all people in their daily life and work;

**People** **For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

*Leader* For this community, the nation, and the world; for those in positions of public trust, especially Joe, our president and Greg, our governor;

**People** **For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

*Leader* For the just and proper use of your creation;

**People** **For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

*Leader* For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble; we pray for the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad, especially John Brockway, Ricky Wallace, and Luis Cassells, that they may have a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be.

**People** **For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

*Leader* For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

**People** **For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

*Leader* For Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Andy, Jeff, Hector, and Kai, our Bishops; Paul, our priest; Nan our celebrant; and the People of St. Mary's Church.

**People** **For all who serve God in his Church.**

*Leader* For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. (Silence)  
We pray for those for whom are prayers are requested, especially Dan, the family of George Grosvenor, Mary, Mike, Marglet, Theresa, Mary, Colleen, Clint, Bonnie, John, Parker, James, Vicki, Cody, Keri, Daniel, Jennifer, Carol, Laura, Nancy, Libby, Duggan, Arlien, Bryce, the family of Pam Molina, Veronica, Donna, Debbie, Linda, Marion, David, and those we now name silently or aloud . . . . . Hear us, Lord;

**People For your mercy is great.**

*Leader* We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life, for those celebrating their birthdays, especially Travis Prater, Hunter Weisinger, Gwynne Olson, and Ann King; and those celebrating their anniversaries. (The People may add their own thanksgivings) . . . . . We will exalt you, O God our King;

**People And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

*Leader* We pray for all who have died that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. We especially pray for George Grosvenor and those we now name silently or aloud . . . . . Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

**People Who put their trust in you.**

**Prayer for our Search Committee** *(said in unison)*

**Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a rector for this parish, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Leader* Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Priest* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Minister and People*

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

*The Priest stands and says*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

**The Peace**

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People And also with you.**

*The Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Risen Christ.*

**Welcome and Announcements**  
**Birthdays and Anniversaries**

**The Holy Communion**

**THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

Grace Culbreath

**THE DOXOLOGY Hymn # 380 vs 3**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**  
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**  
**Praise him above ye heavenly host:**  
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING** (Eucharistic Prayer A, BCP 361)

*The people remain standing*

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

**People** **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

**People** **We lift them to the Lord..**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People** **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*Facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant continues*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name.

**Sanctus**

**Hymn #S-125**

***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,***  
***heaven and earth are full of your glory.***  
***Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.***  
***Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.***  
***Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.***

*The people may remain standing or kneel.*

*The Celebrant continues*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: 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 for the 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*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**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,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

## **THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

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*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

*People* **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

**All that desire a closer relationship with Jesus Christ are invited to receive Communion.**

*Please proceed down the center aisle to the Communion rail, where you may stand or kneel. The priest will put a wafer in your hand. If you desire wine, you may sip from the cup or lightly dip your wafer in the wine. If you prefer to receive only the bread or a blessing, so indicate by crossing your arms over your chest at the appropriate time. If you desire to receive Communion in your pew, please tell one of the ushers. The ministers will be pleased to bring the bread and wine to you.*

*The Bread and the Cup are given to the communicants with these or similar words.*

The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. [**Amen.**]

The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. [**Amen.**]

### **POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

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Let us pray.

*People and Celebrant*

**Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*The Priest blesses the people with the following or similar words,*

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you this day, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne; Hark!  
 2 Crown him the Son of God be - fore the worlds be - gan, and  
 3 Crown him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave, and  
 4 Crown him of lords the Lord, who o - ver all doth reign, who  
 5 Crown him the Lord of heaven, en - throned in worlds a - bove; Crown

1 how the heaven - ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own; a -  
 2 ye, who tread where he hath trod, crown him the Son of man; who  
 3 rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save; his  
 4 once on earth, the in - car - nate Word, for ran - somed sin - ners slain, now  
 5 him the King, to whom is given the won - drous name of Love. Crown

1 wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee, and  
 2 ev - ery grief hath known that wrings the hu - man breast, and  
 3 glo - ries now we sing who died, and rose on high, who  
 4 lives in realms of light, where saints with an - gels sing their  
 5 him with man - y crowns, as thrones be - fore him fall, crown

1 hail him as thy match - less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.  
 2 takes and bears them for his own, that all in him may rest.  
 3 died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.  
 4 songs be - fore him day and night, their God, Re - deem - er, King.  
 5 him, ye kings, with man - y crowns, for he is King of all.

The Dismissal

*Priest* Alleluia, alleluia. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**People** Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia



**The flowers on the altar  
this Sunday are given  
to the Glory of God and  
in memory of  
George Grosvenor by  
his St. Mary's family.**

### **2021 FLOWER SIGN UP**

The forms to sign up for 2021 flower offerings are in the Narthex.

Please stop by and sign up to honor or celebrate special days in your life. The cost is \$50, to be paid in advance.

For more information, call the office 979-345-3456.

## **Prayers**

Prayers for Healing: Dan, the family of George Grosvenor, Mary, Mike, Marglet, Theresa, Mary, Colleen, Clint, Bonnie, John, Parker, James, Vicki, Cody, Keri, Daniel, Jennifer, Carol, Laura, Nancy, Libby, Duggan, Arlien, Bryce, the family of Pam Molina, Veronica, Donna, Debbie, Linda, Marion, and David

Prayers for the Departed: George Grosvenor

Prayers for our men and women in the Armed Forces: John Brockway, Ricky Wallace, and Luis Cassells

Prayers for Birthdays: Travis Prater (20), Hunter Weisinger (22), Gwynne Olson (22), Ann King (24)

Prayers for the Members of our Search Committee: Jackie Walker (chair), AJ Mikel, Colleen Matocha, Tracy Lane, Jennifer Schill, Bill Olson, and Shyanne Roddy

## **Announcements**

1. We welcome the Reverend Nan and Sam Doerr.
2. We also welcome all those visiting with us. Everyone is invited to the Parish Hall for hospitality and fellowship after the service.
3. The children's Sunday School will be during the service with them leaving the sanctuary during the Praise Song and returning during the Peace. There will be no adult or youth Sunday School today.
4. Thank you to everyone who helped with the memorial services and receptions for George Grosvenor and Loree Edge.
5. Next Sunday, November 27th, is Commitment Sunday. Remember to bring your Giving Cards to place on the altar.

6. The last Sunday to order The Episcopal Church Calendar is November 27th. The cost is \$5. You can pay at the time you order or when the calendar is delivered. Let Dani know if you want one or sign your name to the list in the Narthex or Parish Hall.
7. The beginning of Advent is next Sunday, November 27th. There is an activity planned each Sunday after church. On the back of this bulletin is a list of the activities as well as the services for Christmas. There is also a list available in the Narthex.
8. St. Mary's is going to have a float in the West Columbia Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 3rd. Bill Olson is heading this project. Sign-up sheets will be placed in the Narthex and Parish Hall for helpers to decorate the float and participants for the parade. Candy is also needed and can be placed in the containers in the Narthex and Parish Hall.
9. Sugar cookies are needed for the Advent activity on Sunday, December 11th. If you are willing to bake cookies for the congregation to decorate, please let Dani know. Cookie cutters will be provided to you.
10. Donations are being accepted for the Christmas Poinsettias that will adorn the altar and church on Christmas Eve. Forms and envelopes are available in the Narthex and Parish Hall. All donations are due by December 20 so names can be placed in the bulletin.
11. Mary and Joseph will begin their travels to St. Mary's during Advent. As we have traditionally done, they will visit the homes of those who sign-up in the Parish Hall or Narthex. You can also sign up by emailing or calling the church office.
12. Remember to pick up your new UTO boxes in the Narthex. They will be brought back to church on Pentecost Sunday, May 28th.
13. There will be no Strengthen with Prayer this week.

## **Advent and Christmas at St. Mary's Episcopal Church**

**Sunday, Nov. 27 @ 9:00AM - 1st week of Advent - Advent Wreath Making  
in the Parish Hall after the service and placing Wreaths in the church**

**Sunday, Dec. 4 @ 9:00AM - 2nd week of Advent - making Christmas cards  
in the Parish Hall after the service**

**Sunday, Dec. 11 @ 9:00AM - 3rd week of Advent – decorating Christmas cookies  
in the Parish Hall after the service**

**Sunday, Dec. 18 @ 9:00AM - 4th week of Advent - Nativity Program during the service  
Christmas tree decorating and Caroling  
Crockpot Cookoff - Parish Christmas Lunch**

**Saturday, Dec. 24 Christmas Eve @ 6:30 PM - Family Christmas Service**

**Sunday, Dec. 25 Christmas Day @ 9:00 AM – Liturgy of the Word**