

Saint Mary's Episcopal Church
The Fifth Sunday of Easter—April 28, 2024
Holy Communion 7:45 and 10:00 a.m.

Prelude: *Psalm 23* Burkhardt
Opening Prayer
Processional Hymn: *O Thou Who Camest from Above* Hymn 704
THE Word of God
Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen. BCP Page 355
People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.
Song of Praise: *Glory to You* S-236
The Collect of the Day
The First Reading: Acts 8:26-40 BCP Page 612
Psalm 22:24-30
The Second Reading: 1 John 4:17-21
The Sequence Hymn: *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come vs. 1,2,& 4* Hymn 290
The Gospel: John 15:1-8
The Sermon
The Nicene Creed
The Prayers of the People for Easter See insert
Confession and Absolution BCP Page 360
The Exchange of Peace
Welcome and Parish Notices
The Holy Communion
Offertory Anthem: *We're Marching to Zion*
Doxology: *"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" (vs. 3)* Hymn 380
"The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer B BCP Page 367
Sanctus S-130
The Lord's Prayer Renew 177
Fraction Anthem: S-164
HOLY COMMUNION (Open to all baptized persons)
Communion Hymns: *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* Hymn 686
My Jesus, I Love Thee Renew 275
What Wondrous Love Renew 277
Post Communion Prayer
The Blessing
Recessional Hymn: *Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing* Hymn 344
The Blessing
Postlude: *A Mighty Fortress is Our God*
The Dismissal Scheidt

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Lay Eucharistic Ministers: 7:45 a.m. Kathy Hobby
10:00 a.m. Charles Edwards, Vicki Gripenburg
Acolytes: 7:45 a.m. Claudia Betten
10:00 a.m. Anne Smith
Ushers: 7:45 a.m. Cathy Bennett, Carol Smith
10:00 a.m. Nancy Meech, Laura Weeks
Altar Guild: Cathy Bennett, Debbie Parks, Carol Smith,
Sharon Teets
Tammie Girtman
Streaming Nursery: Available but not staffed
Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. Freeman Hall
Coffee Hour:

Birthdays: April 28- Cathy Hacker, Susan Van Bremen
29- Claudia Wolfenden
May 1- Mary Ann Perry
3- Alex Alfonso
4- Rev. Rick Fellows, LeRoy Hauff, Cathlee Tomkow

Wedding Anniversaries: April 30- Jock and Laurel Weightman

Family Cycle of Prayer: Daniel and Judy Kwarta; Butch and Debbie Lalumiere;
Milt Larsen; Bob and Carrie Luckey

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Alban's, St. Pete Beach; St. Alfred's, Palm Harbor;
St. Andrews in Boca Grande, Spring Hill and Tampa; St. Anne of Grace, Seminole

The Flowers at the Altar are given to the glory of God.

Welcome, You are Home!

We are so glad that the Holy Spirit brought you to worship with us this morning at St. Mary's. It is our hope that you have received a warm welcome from our loving community of faith.

We ask that you please take a welcome packet and fill out the Visitor's Information Sheet in your pew and place it in the collection plates as they are passed so that we can keep in touch with you for future services and events.

We will have a special celebration on the Feast Day of Pentecost, May 19th. There will be **one service only at 9:00 a.m.** followed by our Annual Pentecost Picnic at Tanno Hall immediately after the service. Tickets are available now for \$10 each (Kids 10 and under are FREE!) Come join us as we celebrate the birth of the Church!

Last week to order t-shirts and polo shirts with the St. Mary's logo. Sample shirts and the order sheets are in Freeman Hall.

The Handmaidens of St. Mary's:

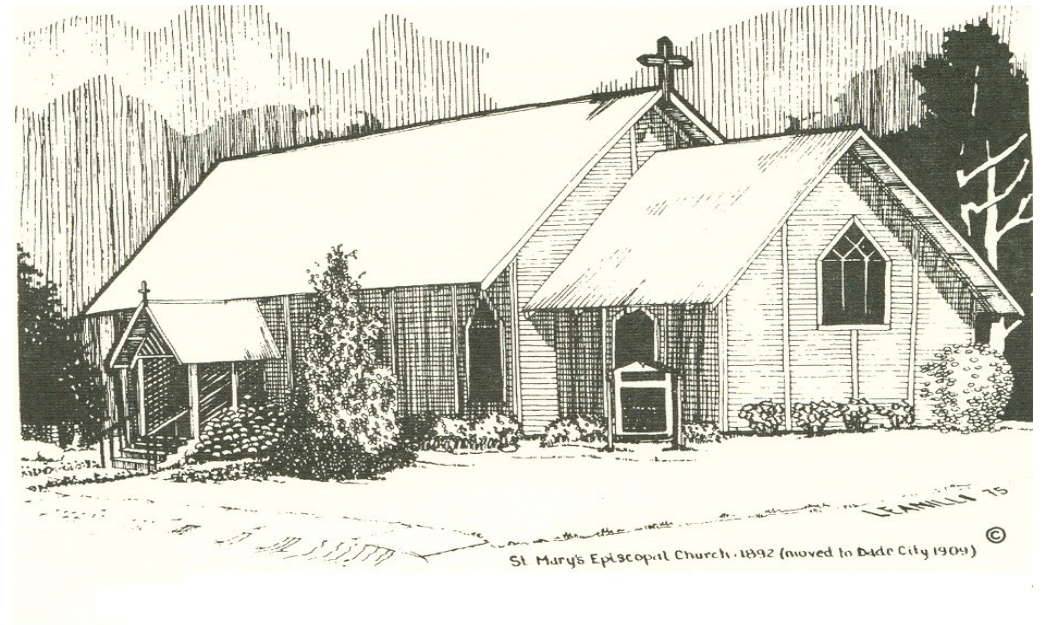
Ladies, Do you like working with yarn, crochet cotton, plastic canvas, thrift store treasures or other? A woman's handicraft group "The Handmaidens of St. Mary's" has formed under Rachel's Guild. We will be meeting from 1 to 4 Friday afternoons at Freeman Hall. Our objective will be to learn and/or perfect crafting skills and then share them with others. All are welcome to come and to bring a friend or two for an afternoon of relaxing conversation as we work. Come and explore your potential doing the Lord's work.

The Outreach Committee: Cox Elementary Students are in need of short and long pants in size Small to 5T to kids size 12. We would love your help getting them! Any help would be greatly appreciated. Cox is also asking for Wipes and Kleenex. Thank you

The First Presbyterian Church has discontinued their Breakfast program. I wish to thank everyone who has donated and participated. Saint Mary's will continue to support our community through our outreach programs. Please stay tuned. Thank you. Outreach Committee.

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Revenues \$	117,851.87
Expenses \$	<u>96,742.59</u>
\$	21,109.28



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Holy Communion **Sundays** **7:45 and 10:00 am**

Wednesday Women's Holy Communion & Breakfast	6:30 a.m.
Wednesday, Handbell Choir, Tanno Hall	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room	7:00 p.m.
Thursday Men's Holy Communion and Breakfast	6:30 a.m.
Thursday Morning Prayer Group	7:30 a.m.
Thursday Bible Study and Eucharist - Freeman Hall	10:00 a.m.

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

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