



August 2, 2026 Proper 13

St. Mary's, Shelter Island

Welcome!

Opening Hymn:

Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
And Blessed be God's Kingdom, both now and forever. Amen

The Collect for Purity – 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.

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church;
and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever
Amen

Old Testament Isaiah 55:1-5

A reading from the Book of of the Prophet Isaiah Thus says the Lord:

"Ho, everyone who thirsts,
come to the waters;
and you that have no money,
come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.
Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
and your labor for that which does not satisfy?
Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.
Incline your ear, and come to me;
listen, so that you may live.
I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.
See, I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander for the peoples.
See, you shall call nations that you do not know,
and nations that do not know you shall run to you,
because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel,
for he has glorified you."

" The Word of the Lord Thanks be to God

The Response Psalm 145: 8-9, 15-22

- 8 The LORD is gracious and full of compassion, *
slow to anger and of great kindness.**
- 9 The LORD is loving to everyone *
and his compassion is over all his works.**
- 15 The LORD upholds all those who fall; *
he lifts up those who are bowed down.**
- 16 The eyes of all wait upon you, O LORD, *
and you give them their food in due season.**
- 17 You open wide your hand *
and satisfy the needs of every living creature.**
- 18 The LORD is righteous in all his ways *
and loving in all his works.**
- 19 The LORD is near to those who call upon him, *
to all who call upon him faithfully.**

**20 He fulfills the desire of those who fear him; *
he hears their cry and helps them.**

**21 The LORD preserves all those who love him, *
but he destroys all the wicked.**

**22 My mouth shall speak the praise of the LORD; *
let all flesh bless his holy Name for ever and ever**

The Epistle Romans 8:26-39

A Reading from the Letter to the Romans: I am speaking the truth in Christ-- I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit-- I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

Celtic Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

The Gospel Matthew 13:1-9,18-23

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew
Glory to you, Lord Christ

Jesus withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the

loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and childr

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Christ

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed

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

Lord Jesus, you took five loaves and two fish and fed a hungry crowd. Open our hands and our hearts to share what we have, trusting in your abundance. Our Response: is Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

- For the Church, especially for Sarah, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Sean our Presiding Bishop; Lawrence, Geralyn, and William our Bishops, Adam our Bishop-elect, all the people and parishes of the Diocese of Long Island, and, for Charles our Priest.

This week the Diocese prays for St. Andrew's, Saltaire, Emmanuel Church, Great River And St. John's, Fishers Island

For the Church: that we may not hoard your blessings, but distribute them freely to all who are in need, just as you gave bread to the multitude. We pray

: Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

For the people of Ukraine, suffering from war, displacement, and hunger: multiply the resources of relief organizations, strengthen the weary, and bring a just and lasting peace to their land. We pray

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Leader:

For all who are caught in conflict in the Middle East — in Gaza, Israel, the West Bank, Lebanon, Syria, and beyond: break the cycle of violence, soften hardened hearts, and inspire leaders to choose the path of reconciliation. May no child go hungry, and may every family find safety. We pray

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

For those who feel they have nothing to offer — the discouraged, the overlooked, the poor: remind them that even a small gift, placed in your hands, can become enough for many. We pray

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

For the sick, the grieving, and the lonely: that they may be gathered into the community of your care and find nourishment for body and soul. We pray

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

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For all who have died, especially victims of war and violence: receive them into your eternal feast, and comfort those who mourn. We pray

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

I invite you to share any names, or intentions you may have, or prayer, with the worshipping community gathered here today pause : let us pray:

R/ Lord, hear your people.

.Priest: God, our compassionate Father,
you let your Son Jesus Christ
give food to all who were hungry in any way.
Make us compassionate for all the poor of our day.
Teach us to see their needs,
to suffer with them, to share their anguish,
to bind their wounds and to appease their hungers.
Give us the strength to do all this
by the power of the food of himself
which Jesus gives us in each Eucharist.
We ask this through Christ our
Lord.

R/ Amen.

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.**

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 of the Lord be with you always **And also with you**

Hymn for the Preparation of the Table and Gifts

Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow

Praise God all Creatures here below

**Praise God above ye heavenly hosts
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost Amen**

Eucharistic Prayer 3 *The Episcopal Church USA's Enriching Our Worship 1 (EOW1)*

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

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

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Presider All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things. You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb; You brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind. Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey; And so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we shout with joy: *Presider and People*

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

The Presider continues

Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise. Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering. Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends and said: "Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine,aid the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: "Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ's coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

Presider and People

Dying, you destroyed our death. Rising, you restored our life. Christ Jesus, come in glory!

The Presider continues

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power, may be a people of hope, justice and love. Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with blessed Mary, and all your people into the joy of our true eternal home.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise.

Presider and People

Blessed are you now and for ever. AMEN!

And now, as our Savior
Christ has taught us,
we are bold to say,
All: **Our Father...**

The Fraction Anthem *Agnus Dei*

Jesus Lamb of God have mercy on us

Jesus bearer of our sins, have mercy on us

Jesus Redeemer, Redeemer of the world, Give us your peace, Give us your peace

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

Communion

Prayer after Communion

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

**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 Blessing EOW1 May the blessing of the God of Abraham and Sarah, and of Jesus Christ born of our sister Mary, and of the Holy Spirit, who broods over the world as a mother over her children, be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen**

Closing Hymn

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

Thanks be to God





Birthdays

July 7 Alan Shaw, David Gurney,
July 18 Scott Thompson,
July 24 Judith Brandenstein,

July 16 Carolyn Fisher,
July 19 John Brownlie,
July 30 Betianne Morritt,



Pray for the Healing & Support:

We continue to pray for Judy Hoffman who has been diagnosed with advanced abdominal cancer. We also pray for Bill Ferris' brother-in-law, John G. Bacon, who has been Diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. For the continuing recovery of Mary Ann Blados, Andy Visconti, Margaret MacLean, Joanne Calabro, Joe Canning, John Stadenraus, Walter Brigham, Steve Giannitelli, Betianne Morritt, Mark Capellino's Parents, Cindy Belt's mother, Lois Corbett, Barbara Brigham for continued recovery , for Bob Fisher, Sharon Gibbs, Barbara Allen Lieblein, Kathryn James, Peter Gulluscio, Bob and Virginia Springsteen, Ethan Pae, Valerie Capon, Louie Cicero, Linda Armbruster, Andrew Kuhn, Sr. Joy Wright

We pray for, Ukraine, the Sudan, Syria and the countries of the Middle East for peace and for safety. For all those in the midst of war or natural disasters. For all those suffering from extreme weather in our country this week..

We pray for peace and the end of divisions in our own country For those grieving loved ones, especially those interred in our cemetery, for those who are ill, for all those who serve the sick, the needy and those in prison, for those who are anxious or fearful. For all our parishioners living with cancer, known or undetected & for all live with addictions, for those who participate in a 12 step group here at St. Mary, and those who have visited our Prayer Wall.

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EPISCOPAL ORDINATION & CONSECRATION

The Rev. Dr. Adam J. Shoemaker
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CHIEF CONSECRATOR

The Most Rev. Sean Rowe
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