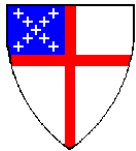


*Participants in Today's Services*

**Celebrant:** The Rev. Patricia Rome Robertson  
**Organist:** Peter Vaux  
**Saxophone:** Will Renault  
**Greeter:** Carolyn Drew  
**Reader:** Maude March and Evelyn Howie  
**Chalice:** Lauri Fernald  
**Acolyte:** Kathryn Suminsby and Nellie Horvath  
**Counters:** Peter Vaux and Maude March

*The Parish of St. Mary and St. Jude*  
**St. Mary's Chapel**

**The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany**  
February 5, 2012



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**Holy Eucharist**  
**9 AM**

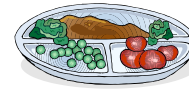
# Volunteer Opportunities

## Welcome to Worship!

*"Draw near to God and God will draw near to you."  
James 4:8*

Welcome to this Episcopal community of worship. No matter where you come from, or what your circumstances are, we invite you to participate fully in worship in the way you most feel comfortable. Hymns are usually found in the red hymnal. Page references are for the red Book of Common Prayer. Both texts are in the pews. Please feel free to receive communion. These are God's gifts for the soul-feeding of God's people and they are for you! Thank you for enriching us with your presence. May God bless you on this day!

The small silver plate (paten) that we are using for communion is a recently rediscovered gift. The bottom reads: *From Eliza Callahan Cleveland to the Chapel of St. Mary's by-the-Sea. In memoriam M.S.P. Jan, 28, 1882. For words of Hope and bright example given.*



**Everybody Eats** would like to express its gratitude to the parish of St. Mary and St. Jude for their offer to donate a badly needed commercial grade food processor. This will make the volunteers' jobs MUCH easier! Bless you all and come to St. Dunstan's in Ellsworth any Monday from 3-6 pm to see the fruits of your wonderful gift. We will let you know when it is received.

**Island Connections** – Volunteer drivers are needed to deliver meals and groceries, to drive neighbors to healthcare appointments, and to shopping and community centers. As MDI's population ages, Island Connections is getting more requests than ever. Often it's just a short drive to a healthcare appointment or grocery store and back. Island Connections matches neighbors' requests with drivers' availability and geographic preferences. Call Mary Parker at 288-4457 for more information.



**Feeding the Community**

**The Bar Harbor Food Pantry** - The Food Pantry is still short on items like hearty canned soups, jelly, baking items and canned beans. We have seen a great increase in use the last 2 months and see this trend continuing throughout the winter. We look forward to working with volunteers from the Congregational Church in Bar Harbor during the month of January.

We want to thank everyone for their support of the Food Pantry during 2011. We would not be able to serve our neighbors without all of you!

Thanks so much and Happy New Year!  
Kate

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## Holy Eucharist

**Prelude** "Melody in F" A. Rubinstein

**Processional Hymn #135** (*please stand*) "Salzburg"

**Salutation** BCP p. 355

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

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

**Collect for Purity** BCP p. 355

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 Collect of the Day

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**First Reading** *Isaiah 40:21-31*

*Reader* A reading from the Book of Isaiah.

Have you not known? Have you not heard? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth? It is he who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers; who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to live in; who brings princes to naught, and makes the rulers of the earth as nothing. Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown, scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth, when he blows upon them, and they wither, and the tempest carries them off like stubble. To whom then will you compare me, or who is my equal? says the Holy One. Lift up your eyes on high and see: Who created these? He who brings out their host and numbers them, calling them all by name; because he is great in strength, mighty in power, not one is missing. Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, "My way is hidden from the LORD, and my right is disregarded by my God"? Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint

### Looking Ahead

Sunday, February 12 ~ The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

9 AM ~ Holy Eucharist and Sunday School

10:30 AM ~ Adult Forum

Wednesday, February 15

3:30 PM ~ Finance Committee Meeting

5:30 PM ~ Contemplative Evening Prayer

Thursday, February 16

10 AM ~ Prayer Shawl ministry

11 AM ~ Last Community Bible Study at the Neighborhood House

Saturday, February 18

9:30 AM ~ AA Meeting, Parish Hall

## Community Events



Bible Study **Thursday, February 9, 11 AM** at the Neighborhood House. Our last gathering will be on Thursday, February 16. We may resume again in the spring!

### Father ~ Daughter Valentine Dance

**Friday, Feb. 10 @ 6pm** ~ \$20 per "couple"

### Hungry for Something to Do?

Make a "Lunch Date" with NHH ~

The next Community Cafe luncheon will be held on

**February 16.** 11:30am until 1pm. \$5 suggested donation, or feel free to bring your own bag lunch as well. Everyone is welcome! Hope to see you there!



Feb. 17 (7:00 p.m.) Musical Evening, hosted by Debbie Kiley (Town Hill). The Evening will feature Ned Fern, saxophonist extraordinaire (<http://www.barharborjazzfest.com/ned-fern>).

or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

**Psalms 147:1-12, 21c**

- 1 Hallelujah!  
How good it is to sing praises to our God! \*  
how pleasant it is to honor him with praise!
  - 2 The LORD rebuilds Jerusalem; \*  
he gathers the exiles of Israel.
  - 3 He heals the brokenhearted \*  
and binds up their wounds.
  - 4 He counts the number of the stars \*  
and calls them all by their names.
  - 5 Great is our LORD and mighty in power; \*  
there is no limit to his wisdom.
  - 6 The LORD lifts up the lowly, \*  
but casts the wicked to the ground.
  - 7 Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; \*  
make music to our God upon the harp.
  - 8 He covers the heavens with clouds \*  
and prepares rain for the earth;
  - 9 He makes grass to grow upon the mountains \*  
and green plants to serve mankind.
  - 10 He provides food for flocks and herds \*  
and for the young ravens when they cry.
  - 11 He is not impressed by the might of a horse; \*  
he has no pleasure in the strength of a man;
  - 12 But the LORD has pleasure in those who fear him, \*  
in those who await his gracious favor.
- 21c Hallelujah!

**The Second Reading**

*1 Corinthians 9:16-23*

*Reader* A reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

If I proclaim the gospel, this gives me no ground for boasting, for an obligation is laid on me, and woe to me if I do not proclaim the gospel! For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward; but if not of my own will, I am entrusted with a commission. What then is



Are you already a member? If you are, type **Parish of St. Mary and St. Jude** in your search bar to see what is posted. You can have automatic updates sent to your home page. If you are not a member, join Facebook and keep updated with information and pictures. <http://www.facebook.com>. You can also find the link on our website: [www.maryjude.org](http://www.maryjude.org)



**Mark your calendar!**

**Brown Bag Lunch**

**Sponsored by The ECW**

When: Wednesday, February 8, 2012

Where: St. Mary's Parish Hall

Time: Noon

Our Administrator will be on vacation from Feb. 7-14. Please leave a message when you call the office and it will be returned as soon as possible.

**All Episcopalians Welcome!**

**St. Saviour's, Bar Harbor**

**Community Valentine Pot Luck Dinner** on Sunday, February 12 at 5:30pm in the Parish Hall. All donations will go to St. Saviour's MDI Fire Fund which benefits fire victims on Mt. Desert Island. Bring your family, friends, neighbors and a dish to share (if you can) with friends old and new. Beverages will be provided. All are welcome – with or without a dish!

**Natural Causes Killed Victor**: a folk opera, written by George Swanson, will premier on May 4 and 5. The opera relates the suffering and death of Maine prisoner Victor Valdez to the passion and death of Christ. Checks for tax exempt donations may be made out to "St. Saviour's Parish," memo line "Opera," and mailed to St. Saviour's Parish, 41 Mt. Desert St., Bar Harbor, Maine 04609. Proceeds will go for food and fuel donations on MDI. For more information contact George Swanson at 207 244 0579 and [george@katrinadream.org](mailto:george@katrinadream.org).

**Church of Our Father, Hulls Cove ~**

**Holy Eucharist ~ Wednesday - 7 a.m. followed by breakfast.**

**Healing service on 4th Wednesdays.**

**Building Global Vision.** A study, led by David Underwood, on determining "What does God want to accomplish in the world through our church?" **Thursday, 6:30-8:00 pm.**



## The Parish of St. Mary & St. Jude

*We are a spiritual home for all generations:  
one that is engaged in the mission of God's love for the world.*

### The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

#### Sunday, February 5 ~ The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

9AM ~ Holy Eucharist and Sunday School  
10:30 AM ~ Adult Forum  
11:30 AM ~ Worship Committee Meeting

#### Wednesday, February 8

Noon ~ ECW Brown Bag Lunch  
5:30 PM ~ Contemplative Evening Prayer

#### Thursday, February 9

11 AM ~ Community Bible Study at the Neighborhood House  
4 PM ~ Buildings and Grounds meeting

#### Saturday, February 11

9:30 AM ~ AA Meeting, Parish Hall

**Please hold in your prayers:** Jonathan Appleyard, Lucinda Caughey, Bob Fernald, Bob Ho, Anne Mandell, Trishie Scull, Peter Smallidge, Sage Strawbridge and Tom Tukey.



**In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer** today we pray for the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand, and Polynesia and the Diocese of Aotearoa.

**In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer** today we pray for our brothers and sisters in our companion Diocese of Haiti and we celebrate all those in ministries of lifelong learning and Christian formation in our congregations, dioceses, and seminaries .

*(At the beginning of each month we start a new prayer list. If you have requested someone be added to the list please contact the office if you feel they should continue to be included.)*

my reward? Just this: that in my proclamation I may make the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my rights in the gospel. For though I am free with respect to all, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I might win more of them. To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though I myself am not under the law) so that I might win those under the law. To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law) so that I might win those outside the law. To the weak I became weak, so that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that I might by all means save some. I do it all for the sake of the gospel, so that I may share in its blessings.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

**Sequence Hymn #683 vs.1-3,5**

*“Beatitudo”*

*(sung before the reading)*

#### **The Gospel**

*Mark 1:29-39*

*Gospeller* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

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

Jesus left the synagogue at Capernaum, and entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them. That evening, at sundown, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. And the whole city was gathered around the door. And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him. In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. And Simon and his companions hunted for him. When they found him, they said to him, "Everyone is searching for you." He answered, "Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do." And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

*Gospeller* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Homily** *The Rev. Patricia Rome Robertson*

**The Nicene Creed** *BCP p. 358*  
*(all standing as able)*

**Prayers of the People for Epiphany Season**

*Reader:* Lord, in your mercy,

*People's Response:* **Hear our prayer.**

**The Peace**

*You are invited to exchange a sign of Christ's peace with each other.*

*Celebrant* The peace of Christ be always with you.

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

**Announcements**

**The Celebration of the Holy Communion**

**Offertory Sentence**

*The plates that are passed throughout the congregation are for your offering of yourself to God this day. Feel free to include money, a note, or any other symbol of your self-offering. The plates will be placed on the altar to be blessed with the bread and the wine.*

**Offertory Hymn #411** *(remain seated)* "St. Thomas"

**Presentation Hymn #380, v.3** *(please stand)* "Old 100<sup>th</sup>"

**The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer D** *BCP p. 372*

*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 our thanks and praise.**

**Sanctus, Hymnal S130**

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

*The Celebrant continues* *BCP p. 373*

We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love...

....we praise you and we bless you.

*BCP p. 375*

*Celebrant and People:* **We praise you, we bless you,**

**We give thanks to you,**

**And we pray to you, Lord our God.**

*The Celebrant continues*

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy ...

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. **Amen**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**The Breaking of the Bread**

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

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

**Communion**

*All who are drawn to Christ are welcome to come forward for communion. If you prefer a blessing to receiving the bread and the wine, simply cross your arms over your chest and the priest will bless you.*

**The Post-Communion Prayer** *(stand or kneel)* *BCP p. 365*

**The Blessing**

**Recessional Hymn #423** "St. Denio"

**The Dismissal**

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

**Postlude** *March from "Die Zauberflote"* W.A. Mozart