



May 23, 2019

# St. Mary's MESSENGER

## *This Week:*

### Tuesday

11:00 AM Morning

Prayer

7:00 PM AA

### Wednesday

12:00 PM Holy

Eucharist

### Thursday

7:00 PM AA

### Friday

7:00 PM AA

Happy  
Memorial  
Day  
Weekend!



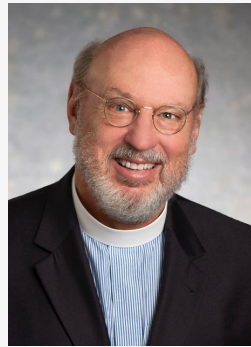
## *This Sunday*

May 26,  
2019

Acts 16:9-15

Psalm 67

## *From Your Priest:*



### " Then and Now"

John 14:23-29

Jesus is speaking to his disciples about his departure. They are rightly concerned about their future and have very little notion of what it holds without him. What will become of them? Jesus tells them not to let their hearts be troubled. How can they possibly hear that? They are filled with predictable confusion and anxiety. Nevertheless, Jesus casts a vision for them deep into the future. So he is also speaking to us, today--the same truth but from a different perspective. We have two millennia of witness in the Church to build upon. Even in our darkest moments, we have the testimony of the saints about the indwelling of the Holy Spirit. We know the sacrifices that have been made by the community that Jesus promises will grow up around God's love. It is important to remember that the Church did not spring up out of nothing. These few verses give us the blueprint for the very architect of the faith.

## *Holy Eucharist on Wednesdays!*

Join Rev. Fowler as he celebrates  
The Holy Eucharist on Wednesdays at 12:00 NOON. At  
the midweek Eucharist, he preaches on the "Holy  
Women, Holy Men" calendar. Hope to see you there!

Rev. 21:10,  
22-22:5  
John 14:23-29

Celebrant:  
Rev. William Fowler  
Eucharistic  
Minister:

Judith Ann McGhee

Altar Guild:

Judy Lansford/  
Jo Wooten

Ushers:

Judy Lansford/  
Jo Wooten

Vestry person:

Mary Casbeer



## UPCOMING EVENTS

*Trash Off* has been rescheduled for Saturday, June 8th. Pray for good weather! Meet @ 8:00 AM at GUYCO Yard off US 190.

## WE NEED YOU!!

We are preparing the layman service schedule for the second half of the year (July through December) and we are in need of volunteers! If you are interested in being a *Eucharistic Minister, Usher or Acolyte*, please let Rev. Fowler or Molly know as soon as possible! We would love to have you!

"...but through love serve one another." Galatians 5:13

## THINK ON THIS:

If you want to know who God is, look at Jesus.  
If you want to know what is to be human, look at Jesus.  
If you want to know what love is, look at Jesus.  
If you want to know what grief is, look at Jesus.  
And go on looking until you're not just a spectator, but you're actually part of the human drama that has Him as the central character.

- *The Right Reverend N.T. Wright*

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## QUICK LINKS

[Our Website](#)  
[The Diocese of Texas](#)  
[The Lectionary](#)

"In surrendering, we win;

In dying (to self), we live."

- *Ravi Zacharias*

## Bow the Knee

"Trust the heart of your Father when the answer goes beyond what you can see..." -Chris Machin

## Prayer List:

Larry & Becky Hart, Wilder & Susan Brown, Anne Brown, Pat Anderson, Catie Johnson, Randy Johnson, Buck



Lansford, Alex Lansford, Newton Key,  
Toni Torres, Doris, Amanda, Don,  
Cheryl, Sese, Buddy, John, Jack,  
Debbie, Lucy, Robin, Dee, Dorothy,  
Tom, Connie, Bobby, Wanda & Jimmy.

All bishops and ministers and those in  
authority in government.

Our teachers and students as we end  
another school year.

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