



January 30, 2020

# *St. Mary's* **MESSENGER**

This Week:  
**Jan 27-Feb 1**

**Tues**

11:00 Morning  
Prayer  
7:00 PM AA

**Wednesday**

12:00 Noon  
Holy Eucharist II

**Thursday**

7:00 PM AA

Next Week:  
**Feb 3-8**

**Tuesday**

11:00 Morning  
Prayer

7:00 AA

**Wednesday**

12:00 Noon  
Holy Eucharist II

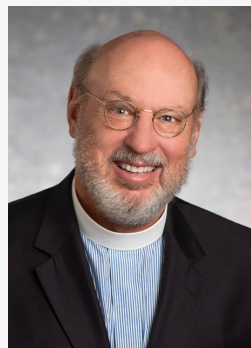
**Thursday**

7:00 PM AA

*This Sunday*  
**Feb. 2, 2020**

**Malachi 3:1-4**  
**Psalm 84**

## *From Your Priest:*



### *"Forty Days Since Christmas"*

*Luke 2:22-40*

The mystery of the Incarnation, the Word Made Flesh is highlighted in the lovely testimony of Simeon and Anna. We have the power of the Song of Simeon in our Prayer Book (BCP 120). In his old age, Simeon proclaims liberation—his soul is set free—at the sight of the Savior, Jesus Christ. Anna, elderly and devoted to God can see what most cannot. She is alert to the unexpected gifts and surprises that God brings into human life in Christ. We have models of faith and vision in this little episode in Luke, which comes this Sunday, 40 days after Christmas. Their lyrical testimony should not be overlooked. They were deeply blessed by God, but they were also eager to share their blessing with us. It's a Christmas carol in February.

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## *Mid-Week Holy Eucharist*

**Rev. Bill has resumed Wednesdays at NOON.**  
**At the mid-week Eucharist, he preaches on the "Holy Women, Holy Men" calendar. Hope to see you there!**

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Join us for  
Morning Prayer  
on Tuesdays at**



Hebrews 2:14-18  
Luke 2:22-40

Celebrants:

Rev. William Fowler

Lay Reader:

Richard Hammett

Acolyte

Charlotte Haynie

Altar Guild:

Tulisha/Charlotte

Ushers:

The Watsons

Vestry person:

Jan Sewall

## 11:00 AM in Hirst House.

Please remember in prayer Rev. Fowler and our delegates, Jan Sewall, Janie Watson & Tulisha Wendele as they attend the Diocesan Council next week in Waco on Feb. 7th & 8th.

### Ladies Bible Study

"All Things New: A Study of 2 Corinthians"

led by D'Anne Willis

Tuesdays, January 14 – March 3

OR

Thursdays, January 16 – March 5

10:00 AM

504. S. Arnold St.

Workbooks: \$16.00

Contact Martha Casbeer for more info:

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Openings for Altar flowers are available for 2020!  
Come check the schedule in the office.

### QUICK LINKS

[Our Website](#)

[The Diocese of Texas](#)

[The Lectionary](#)



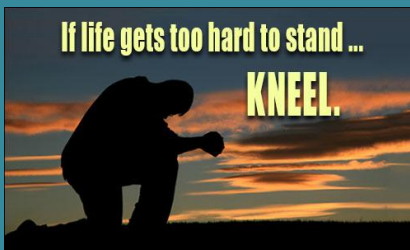
### THINK ON THIS:



"Today, make it your first priority and aim to be conformed to the image of your King. Walk, act, think, and become in the likeness of Messiah." -Jonathan Cahn, The Book of Mysteries.

*"'You are my witnesses' - this is the Lord's declaration - 'and my servant whom I have chosen, so that you may know and believe Me and understand that I am He.' "*

Isaiah 43:10



### Bow the Knee

"Trust the heart of your Father when the answer goes beyond what you can see...in the presence of your King, bow the knee." -Chris Machen

### Prayer List:

Larry & Becky Hart, Jean Harrison, Anne Brown, Jim & Pat Anderson, Jerry Richardson, Katherine Mezger, Buck, Alex, Randy, Debbie, Jack, John, Buddy & Rebecca.

All bishops and ministers and those in authority in government as we start

a new year.

**Lord, help us to trust You with every aspect of our lives. Help us to remember that our provision comes only from You, Our Jehovah Jireh, Our Provider and not the work of our own hands.**

*"And my God will supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus."*

- **Philippians 4:19**

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