



March 11, 2020

St. Mary's **MESSENGER**

This Week:
Mar 9-14

Tues

11:00 Morning
Prayer

7:00 PM AA

Wednesday

12:00 Noon
Holy Eucharist II

Thursday

7:00 PM AA

Next Week:
March 16-21

Tuesday

11:00 AM Morning
Prayer
7:00 PM AA

Wednesday

12:00 Noon
Holy Eucharist II

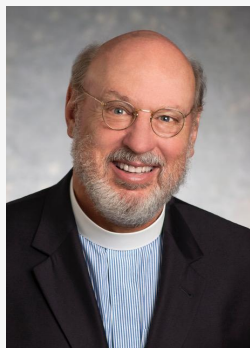
Thursday

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This Sunday
Mar. 15, 2020

Exodus 17:1-7

From Your Priest:



"Is the Lord Among Us or Not"

Exodus 17:1-7

Moses had his hands full, to say the least. Guided by the Lord, Moses leads the people of Israel out of slavery, up from the yoke of Pharaoh. It did not take long for trouble to develop. Panic set in. Quarreling began. There were murmurings. It was so easy for the people of God to forget God's providence and mercy. It's the sort of "What have you done for me lately?" mentality. Moses turned to God, telling him that he (Moses) was about to get stoned! We hear a very human response to uncertainty in the Book of Exodus. It plays out across human history. When there is doubt, disease, discouragement and dread, we are prone to forget the God who liberates us from slavery. As we face the diseases and doubts of our day, let us keep God's providence central to our thinking.

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!**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Two special guests, David Fisher,
Director of Foundations for the
Diocese and Mark Browning,
Diocesan Planned Giving Officer, are

Psalm 95
Romans 5:1-11
John 4:5-42

Celebrants:
Rev. William Fowler
Lay Reader:
Judith Ann McGhee
Acolyte
Charlotte Haynie
Altar Guild:
Tulisha/Charlotte
Ushers:
The Watsons
Vestry person:
Sandi Andrews

coming to be with us at the **Sunday, March 22 breakfast.** They will be helping St. Mary's to establish a permanent endowment, a fund which will help secure our future and empower those who come after us. Please mark your calendar and be sure to attend the **8:45am** breakfast that day!

WORDS
to the
WISE

Planning ahead



We have updated Church Directories! They are located in a basket in the foyer and in the Church office. Please let Molly know if there is an error with your entry! Send written e-mail correction to:

office@ourstmarys.org. Thx!

QUICK LINKS
Our Website

The Diocese of Texas

The Lectionary

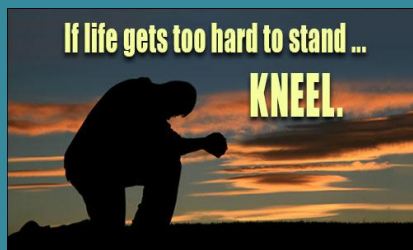


THINK ON THIS:



"Complete surrender of every moment to God is the foundation of happiness, the superstructure is the joy of Communion with Him... The plans of God are very wonderful - beyond your highest hopes." -A.J. Russell, *God Calling*.

"The Lord is my strength and my song; He has become my salvation. This is my God, and I will praise Him, my father's God, and I will exalt Him."
Exodus 15:2



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:

Don Peterson, Larry & Becky Hart, Jean Harrison, Ricky Gilmore, Anne Brown, Jim & Pat Anderson, Alec Richardson, Katherine Mezger, Buck, Alex, Randy, Debbie, Jack, John, Buddy, Rebecca & Nina.



All bishops and ministers and those in authority in government.

"Let the Spirit that dwells in you, do the impossible."

- Kelly King, "Handling Anger," *Journey*, November 2019.

"For nothing will be impossible with God."

- Luke 2:37

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