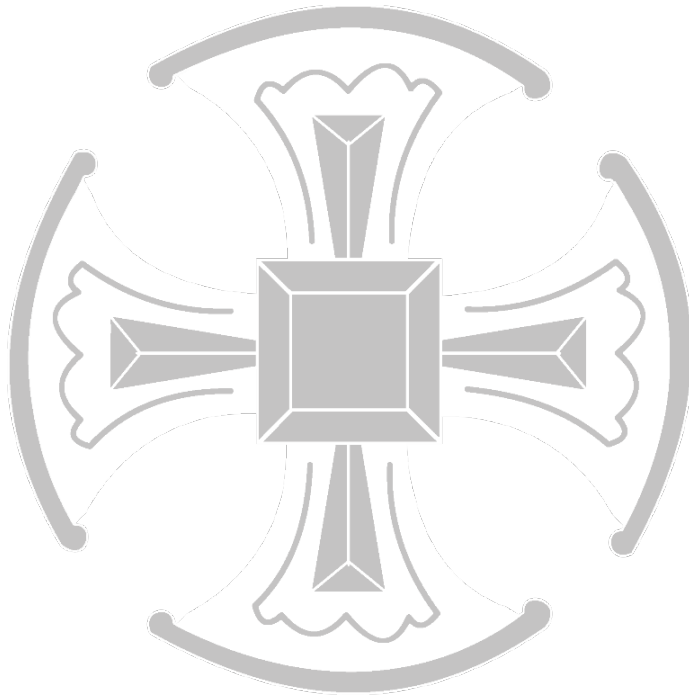


ST. FRANCIS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 21, 2018

HOLY EUCHARIST



St. Francis Episcopal Church is a loving community of faith that nurtures those who seek to follow Jesus Christ and to respond to God's call to ministry in the world. We are glad to have you with us today as we worship and invite you to participate by praying and singing throughout the service.

THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

8:00 a.m.

THE WORD OF GOD

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The First Reading	Job 38:1-7, 34-41
The Psalm Appointed	Psalm 91:9-16
The Second Reading	Hebrews 5:1-10
The Gospel	Mark 10:35-45
The Sermon	The Rev. Milton C. Williams, Jr.
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THE HOLY COMMUNION

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THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

10:30 A.M.

THE WORD OF GOD

Please stand.

OPENING HYMN: *Sing ye faithful, sing with gladness*

Hymnal 492

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP p355

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

BCP p355

Please turn to the front pages of your hymnal and join in singing.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Hymnal S-202

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Please be seated.

THE FIRST READING

Job 38:1-7, 34-41

A reading from the Book of Job

The Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind:

"Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?"

Gird up your loins like a man,
I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

"Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?
Tell me, if you have understanding.

Who determined its measurements—surely you know!
Or who stretched the line upon it?

On what were its bases sunk,
or who laid its cornerstone

when the morning stars sang together
and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

"Can you lift up your voice to the clouds,
so that a flood of waters may cover you?

Can you send forth lightnings, so that they may go
and say to you, 'Here we are'?

Who has put wisdom in the inward parts,
or given understanding to the mind?

Who has the wisdom to number the clouds?
Or who can tilt the waterskins of the heavens,

when the dust runs into a mass
and the clods cling together?

"Can you hunt the prey for the lion,
or satisfy the appetite of the young lions,

when they crouch in their dens,
or lie in wait in their covert?

Who provides for the raven its prey,
when its young ones cry to God,
and wander about for lack of food?"

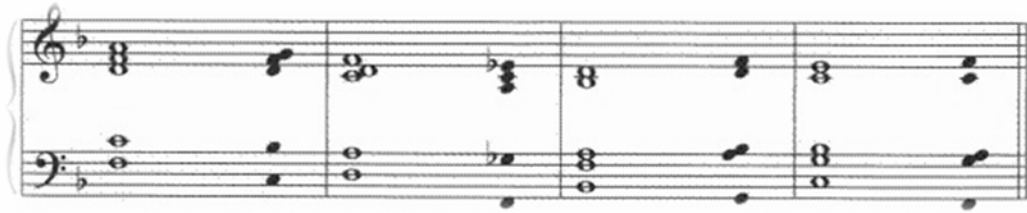
Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sung by all.

PSALM 91:9-16

Anglican Chant, Sam Doyle



- 9 Because you have made the Lord your / refuge, *
and the Most High your habi- / tation,
- 10 There shall no evil happen / to you, *
neither shall any plague come near your / dwelling.
- 11 For he shall give his angels charge / over you, *
to keep you in all your / ways.
- 12 They shall bear you in their / hands, *
lest you dash your foot against a / stone.
- 13 You shall tread upon the lion and / adder; *
you shall trample the young lion and the serpent under your / feet.
- 14 Because he is bound to me in love,
therefore will I de- / liver him; *
I will protect him, because he knows my / Name.
- 15 He shall call upon me, and I will / answer him; *
I am with him in trouble;
I will rescue him and bring him to / honor.
- 16 With long life will I / satisfy him, *
and show him my sal- / vation.

A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews

Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

“You are my Son,
today I have begotten you”;

as he says also in another place,

“You are a priest forever,
according to the order of Melchizedek.”

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

THE GRADUAL HYMN: *Wherefore, O Father, we thy humble servants*

Hymnal 338

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to Jesus and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” And he said to them, “What is it you want me to do for you?” And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” But Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?” They replied, “We are able.” Then Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.”

When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, “You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.”

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

The Rev. Milton C. Williams, Jr.

Please stand.

NICENE CREED

BCP p358

Please kneel and respond to each bidding with “Hear our prayer.”

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

BCP p360

Please stand.

THE PEACE

BCP p360

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please kneel.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER A CONTINUES

BCP p362

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BCP p364

AGNUS DEI

Hymnal S-158

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion. To receive a blessing, cross your arms over your chest and the priest will give you a blessing. If you are physically unable to approach the altar rail and desire communion, please let an usher know and s/he will tell the priest.

THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

MUSIC AT COMMUNION

Jesus, our mighty Lord (sung by choir)

Hymnal 478

O Master, let me walk with thee

Hymnal 660

Draw nigh and take the Body of the Lord

Hymnal 328

Please stand.

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

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THE BLESSING

BCP p339

CLOSING HYMN: *Spread, O spread, thou mighty word*

Hymnal 530

THE DISMISSAL

BCP p366

POSTLUDE

THE ALTAR FLOWERS

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the thirtieth wedding anniversary of Laura and Paul Kilmartin.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

MINISTERING TO THE SICK AND THOSE IN NEED is an important part of the ministry of St. Francis Church. If you know of a parishioner who is sick or in need, please notify the church office. St. Francis has an intercessory prayer group, which prays for those who wish not to have a name printed on the list below. A purple prayer card, found in the pew, may be filled out to make a private or public request.

OUR PRAYERS are requested for the special needs and concerns of this congregation, especially:

Those In Need Of Prayers:

Keith, Kristen, Laura, Robin, Scott, Shannon, John Achey, Natalie Allen, Lt. Rick Battle and family, the Ceier family, Jim and Peggy Clark, Jackie Cooke, Pat and Kerman Copley, Theresa Crowe, Flo Crutchlow, Lorraine Dodds and family, Sergeant Thomas Earls, Rose Gilbert, Maria Griffin, Kay Hagan, Danny Hall, Mimi Hunter, Jim and Beverly Isaacs, Molly O'Tuel Johnson, Marcia Jones, Catherine Kresken, Brad Mack, T. Logan Malone Jr., Ryan Marion, Heather and Eric Meyler, the family of Michael Moulden, Tim Murowski, Mariana Newton, Michael John O'Neal, Deb Parker, Royce Riddick, Jo Roberson, Holly Roberts, Martin Roberts, Pam Roberts, Norma Robertson, Melissa Savich, Laura Shinn, Deb Hayber Stegelman, Brewer Sternbergh, Cathy Sternbergh, Patrick Suits, Fred Warnecke, Philip Weathersbee, Avery Williams, Helene and Kirk Williams, and Dorinda Whitty.

Those Serving in the Armed Forces and First Responders:

Will, Lt. Rick Battle, Justin Gray, John B. Hardy, Steve Lynch, Edward Savich, Ana Schrader, Maj. Ben Watson and their families.

Please help us keep these lists updated by contacting the clergy at St. Francis via email as soon as you can with corrections, additions, and updates on status.

FALL-WINTER-SPRING WORSHIP SCHEDULE

From the Sunday after Labor Day through the Sunday before Memorial Day Weekend (September 9-May 19), Holy Eucharist is celebrated at 8:00am and 10:30am. The nursery is available from 9:00am-12:00pm.

On the first Sunday of each month, the church offers a Contemporary Service held in the Parish Hall from 9:15-10:15am.

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Please call the church office to schedule meetings on campus at (336) 288-4721.

Sunday, October 21st

- 8:00am Holy Eucharist, Sermon by
The Rev. Milton C. Williams,
Jr.
- 9:15 a.m. Parish-wide Christian Formation
- 10:00am Senior Choir Warm-up (Choir
Loft)
- 10:30am Holy Eucharist, Sermon by
The Rev. Milton C. Williams,
Jr.
- 10:30am Sunday School
- 4:30pm Junior Choir Practice (Choir
Room)
- 5:30pm Youth Group (St. Mike's)

Monday, October 22nd

- 10:00 am Intercessory Prayer Ministry (St.
Mike's)
- 2:30pm Handbell Choir (Choir Room)
- 7:00pm Vestry Meeting (Red Carpet
Room)

Tuesday, October 23rd

- 9:30am Newcomers' Book Club
- 6:30pm A.A. Meeting, Women's Only
(St. Mike's)

Wednesday, October 24th

- 9:00am Roustabouts

- 9:00am Book Sorting (Book Depository)
- 9:30am Men's MS Group (St. Mike's)
- 12:00pm Lectionary at Lunch
- 1:00pm Piecemakers (St. Mike's)
- 6:00pm Prayer Shawl Ministry (Gold
Room)
- 7:00pm Choir Practice (Choir Room)

Thursday, October 25th

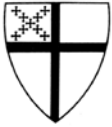
- 7:30pm A.A. Meeting (St. Mike's)

Saturday, October 27th

- 9:00am Book Sorting (Book
Depository)

Sunday, October 28th

- 8:00am Holy Eucharist, Sermon by
The Rev. Milton C. Williams,
Jr.
- 10:00am Senior Choir Warm-up (Choir
Loft)
- 10:30am Holy Eucharist, Sermon by
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