

ST. FRANCIS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

TRINITY SUNDAY

MAY 27, 2018

HOLY EUCHARIST



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

THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

8:00 a.m.

THE WORD OF GOD

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THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

THE WORD OF GOD

Please stand.

OPENING HYMN: *God the Omnipotent!*

Hymnal 569

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP p355

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

BCP p355

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

SONG OF PRAISE

Hymnal S-236

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Please be seated.

THE FIRST READING

Isaiah 6:1-8

A reading from the Book of Isaiah:

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two

they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory.”

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: “Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!”

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: “Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.” Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I; send me!”

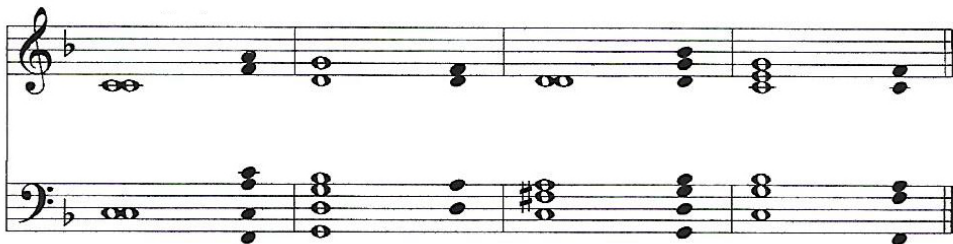
Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sung by all.

PSALM 29

Anglican Chant, Sam Doyle



- 1 Ascribe to the LORD, you / Gods,*
ascribe to the LORD glory and / strength.
- 2 Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his / name; *
worship the LORD in the beauty of / holiness.
- 3 The voice of the LORD is over the waters;
the God of glory / thunders, *
the LORD is upon mighty / waters.

- 4 The voice of the LORD is a powerful / voice;*
the voice of the LORD is a voice of / splendor.
- 5 The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar / trees;*
the LORD breaks the cedars of /Lebanon.
- 6 He makes Lebanon skip like a /calf,*
and Mount Hermon like a young wild /ox.
- 7 The voice of the LORD splits the flame of fire
the voice of the Lord shakes the / wilderness;*
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Ka / desh.
- 8 The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees /writhe*
and strips the forests / bare.
- 9 And in the temple of the / Lord*
all are crying, / "Glory!"
- 10 The LORD sits enthroned above the / flood;*
the LORD sits enthroned as King for ever / more.
- †11 The LORD shall give strength to his / people;*
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of / peace.

THE SECOND READING

Romans 8:12-17

A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans:

So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh-- for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ-- if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

THE GRADUAL: *Holy God, we praise thy Name*

Hymnal 366, vv. 1-4

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 3:1-17

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

There was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.” Jesus answered him, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.” Nicodemus said to him, “How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?” Jesus answered, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, ‘You must be born from above.’ The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.” Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” Jesus answered him, “Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?

“Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

“Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

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

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Awake, Awake to Love and Work

Eric Thiman

Awake, awake to love and work! The lark is in the sky,
The fields are wet with diamond dew, The worlds awake to cry
Their blessings on the Lord of Life, As he goes meekly by.

Come, let thy voice be one with theirs, Shout with their shout of praise;
See how the giant sun soars up, Great Lord of years and days!
So let the love of Jesus come And set thy soul ablaze.

To Give and give, and give again, What God hath given thee;
To spend thyself nor count the cost; To serve right gloriously
The God who gave all worlds that are, And all that are to be.

Please stand.

OFFERTORY

Hymnal 380, v. 3

Please stand.

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER BCP p365

THE BLESSING BCP p339

CLOSING HYMN: *Holy, holy, holy!* Hymnal 362

THE DISMISSAL BCP p366

POSTLUDE

THE ALTAR FLOWERS

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of the 36th wedding anniversary of Pat and Scott Russell, and the 3rd wedding anniversary of Mark and Kristen Herndon.

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

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

Sunday, May 27th - Trinity Sunday

8:00am Holy Eucharist, Sermon by the Rev. Milton C. Williams

9:45am Nursery Opens

9:30am Senior Choir Warm-up (Choir Room)

10:00am Holy Eucharist, Sermon by the Rev. Milton C. Williams

11:30am Lemonade on the Lawn (Courtyard)

Monday, May 28th - Memorial Day

Office Closed

Tuesday, May 29th

6:30pm A.A. Meeting - Women's Only (St. Mike's)

Wednesday, May 30th

9:00am Roustabouts

9:00am Book Sorting (Book Depository)

9:30am Men's MS Group (St. Mike's)

1:00pm Piecemakers (St. Mike's)

6:00pm Prayer Shawl Ministry (Gold Room)

Thursday, May 31st

5:30pm Heaven Help Us (Choir Room)

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

Friday, June 1st

Summer Office Hours: 9:00am - 12:00pm

Saturday, June 2nd

9:00am Book Sorting (Book Depository)

Sunday, June 3rd

8:00am Holy Eucharist, Sermon by the Rev. Dr. Andrew Harmon

9:45am Nursery Opens

9:30am Senior Choir Warm-up (Choir Room)

10:00am Holy Eucharist, Sermon by the Rev. Dr. Andrew Harmon

11:30am Lemonade on the Lawn (Courtyard)

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

8:00am	Holy Eucharist - No Music
10:00am	Contemporary Eucharist - <i>First Sunday of the month:</i> June and July in the Church.
10:00am	Holy Eucharist - Full Choir
The nursery is available from 9:45am - 12:00pm.	

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 Who Have Died and the Bereaved:

Paul Garman, brother-in-law to Ruby Weathersbee

Those In Need Of Prayers:

Austin, Cameron, Charlotte, Keith, Kelly Adair, Kristen, Laura, Renee, Robin, Scott, Helen, Lisa, Margaret, Chris, Justin, William, John Achey, Jim and Peggy Clark, Jackie Cooke, Pat and Kerman Copley, Flo Crutchlow, Sergeant Thomas Earls, David Figueroa, The Garman Family, Maria Griffin, Kay Hagan, Danny Hall, Jim and Beverly Isaacs, Molly O'Tuel Johnson, Maggie Kaleita, Lisa Kearny, Catherine Kresken, Brad Mack, Ryan Marion, Heather and Eric Meyler, The Midgett Family, Allison Mize, The Moss Family, Michael Moulden, Mariana Newton, Michael John O'Neal, The Nester Family, Deb Parker, Royce Riddick, Jo Roberson, Holly Roberts, Martin Roberts, Norma Robertson, The Schaginhaufen Family, Bill Seelhorst, Laura Shinn, Brewer Sternbergh, Cathy Sternbergh, Patrick Suits, Bob Thurston, Fred Warnecke, Philip Weathersbee, Helene and Kirk Williams, Dorinda Whitty, Christopher Wolfe

Those in the Armed Forces:

Will, 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.



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