



## Welcome to St. Francis Church

We are glad you are here.

Newcomers and visitors, please see page 3 for information to help you get acquainted with St. Francis. It is our parish custom to observe silence in the Church prior to the start of the Eucharist.

The flowers on the altar are given by Lynn & Park Densmore to the Glory of God, and in loving memory of Peggy Densmore.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONES. THANK YOU.

## 8:00 A.M. - THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE I

Celebrant:..... The Rev. Peter Huang

Deacon/Preacher:.....The Very Rev. Paula Vukmanic

Prelude: *Prélude sur l'Introït de l'Épiphanie, Op. 13*..... Maurice Duruflé

Processional Hymn—**Jesus Shall Reign**..... Hymn #544

The Opening Acclamation..... p. 323

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The Gloria .....*Hymnal S280—Robert Powell*

7 Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace — to his peo-ple on earth. Lord God, heaven-ly King, al -  
13 might-y — God and Fa - ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.  
19 Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a-way the  
26 sin of the world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our  
32 prayer. For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord, you a-lone are the Most  
High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spi-rit, in the glo - ry of God — the Fa - ther. A - men.

The Collect of the Day..... p. 163  
 The First Lesson..... Isaiah 42:1-9

Here is my servant, whom I uphold,  
 my chosen, in whom my soul delights;  
 I have put my spirit upon him;  
 he will bring forth justice to the nations.  
 He will not cry or lift up his voice,  
 or make it heard in the street;  
 a bruised reed he will not break,  
 and a dimly burning wick he will not quench;  
 he will faithfully bring forth justice.  
 He will not grow faint or be crushed  
 until he has established justice in the earth;  
 and the coastlands wait for his teaching.  
 Thus says God, the LORD,  
 who created the heavens and stretched them out,  
 who spread out the earth and what comes from it,  
 who gives breath to the people upon it  
 and spirit to those who walk in it:

I am the LORD, I have called you in righteousness,  
 I have taken you by the hand and kept you;  
 I have given you as a covenant to the people,  
 a light to the nations,  
 to open the eyes that are blind,  
 to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,  
 from the prison those who sit in darkness.  
 I am the LORD, that is my name;  
 my glory I give to no other,  
 nor my praise to idols.  
 See, the former things have come to pass,  
 and new things I now declare;  
 before they spring forth,  
 I tell you of them.

The Response: Psalm 29, *Afferte Domino* ..... p. 620  
 The Epistle ..... Acts 10:34-43

Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

*Please STAND, as able, and join in singing*

**Gospel Procession: Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ**..... *John Bell, Iona Community*

Je-sus Christ, Je-sus Christ, Son of God a-mong us, thank you for ev-'ry sign showing that you love us.

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The Holy Gospel ..... Matthew 3:13-17

Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

*Please join in singing 'Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ', as the procession returns.*

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<b>Offertory Hymn—Baptized In Water</b> .....	<i>BUNESSAN</i>
1. Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit cleansed by the blood of Christ our king; heirs of salvation, trusting his promise - faithfully now God's praise we sing.	2. Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, dead in the tomb with Christ our king; one with his rising, freed and forgiven thankfully now God's praise we sing.
3. Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, marked with the sign of Christ our king; born of one Father, we are his children - joyfully now God's praise we sing.	
Offertory Prayer	All things come of thee O Lord, and of thine own have we given thee
The Great Thanksgiving .....	p. 333
	<i>The clergy will carry the Sacrament to anyone in the congregation who is unable to come forward for Holy Communion. Please inform one of the ushers if you would like to be served at your seat. Gluten-free Communion wafers are now carried alongside regular wafers at Holy Communion. If you require one of these, simply ask at the Altar rail.</i>
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<i>Postlude: Fugue sur le thème du Carillon, Op. 12</i> .....	<i>Maurice Duruflé</i>

## WELCOME

If you are new to our parish community, here are a few notes to help you get acquainted.

1. **PLEASE TAKE A “WELCOME” CARD** from the pew rack in front of you, fill it out, and place it in the offering plate or hand it to one of our clergy after the service. We will be happy to contact you in the week ahead and help you however we can.
2. **JOIN US AFTER THE SERVICE FOR COFFEE** and other refreshments so we can welcome you more personally. Coffee hour is on the Chapel Patio (turn right as you exit the Chapel). We promise we won't leave you standing in the corner, staring at your shoes! When raining or cold, we gather in the Parish Hall (turn left when you exit the Chapel and head for the green doors).
3. **STOP BY THE WELCOME TABLE** at the Chapel doors or the rolling bulletin board near the Main Church entrance, browse the information there, and pick up our most recent “Get Connected” brochure. This brochure contains information about becoming a member, details about our outreach, ministries, classes, groups, and events. It provides a one-stop guide to help you “get connected” – to God, to the inclusive community that is St. Francis, and to many opportunities to make a difference in the world.
4. **IF YOU HAVE COME WITH CHILDREN**, please know that children of any age are always welcome to stay with you during the worship service. We have found that sitting toward the front helps children feel they are more “a part of the action”. Pew bags are available at the Chapel doors with child-friendly worship aids. Professional care is available for infants and toddlers, if desired. Please ask an usher to direct you.

## PRAYERS THIS WEEK

We pray for all those who serve in the armed and foreign services, and for their families, especially Kelly Hall, TJ Malzahn, Scott Ruston, Michael Strong, Jonathan Zimmerman and Steve, that they may be kept from harm's way.

Those who are ill or recovering from surgery: Andrea, Lynne, Ceri Falk, Rob and Pam Fitting, Mama Hill, Elizabeth Hodgson, Chong-Kyun Kim, Marjorie Morris, Steve Phillips, James and Reiko, Dorothy Rathbun, Jerry Rosenthal, Anne Shepherd, Margaret and Steve Smith, Chris Snapp, Hayward and Phyllis Thomas, Sarah Thompson, that they may know your healing power.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

*Peace be with you*