



## 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 Marylen Ruston, to the Glory of God,  
and in memory of those men and women of the armed forces who gave their lives  
defending the freedom we hold so dear, and in thanksgiving for those who continue to serve.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONES. THANK YOU.

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

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

Preacher: ..... Canon Hank Gatlin

*Prelude: My Faith Looks up to Thee* ..... Lowell Mason

**Processional Hymn—All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name** ..... Hymn #450 vv 1-3, 6

The Opening Acclamation ..... Book of Common Prayer, p.323  
(this and all similar page refs. refer to Book of Common Prayer)

**The Gloria:** ..... 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. 174

The First Lesson ..... Acts 1:1-11

In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. "This," he said, "is what you have heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight.

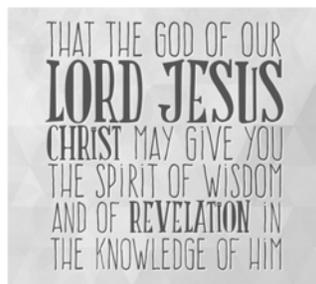
While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven?"

This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

The Response: Psalm 47, *Omnes gentes, plaudit*..... p. 650

The New Testament Reading..... Ephesians 1:15-23

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.



**Gospel Procession: Alleluia**..... Calvin Hampton

Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

From "Repeating Alleluia" by Calvin Hampton.

The Holy Gospel ..... Luke 24:44-53  
 Jesus said to his disciples, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."  
 Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

The Sermon ..... Canon Hank Gatlin, *Licensed Lay Preacher*  
 The Nicene Creed ..... p. 327  
 The Prayers of the People ..... p. 328  
 Welcome and Announcements

**Offertory Hymn—Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun..... Hymn #544**  
 Offertory Prayer            All things come of thee O Lord, and of thine own have we given thee  
 The Sanctus

The Great Thanksgiving ..... p. 333  
*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.*

Post Communion Prayer ..... p. 339  
 Blessing and Dismissal ..... p. 339  
**Recessional Hymn—Alleluia! Sing to Jesus..... Hymn #460 vv 1-3**

*Postlude: Postlude on Lyons ..... F. Ritter*



*We are in the season of Eastertide, a period of fifty days from Easter Sunday to Pentecost Sunday. Eastertide season is celebrated as a single joyful feast, indeed as the "great Lord's Day". Each Sunday of the season is treated as a Sunday of Easter, and, after the Sunday of the Resurrection, they are named Second Sunday of Easter, Third Sunday of Easter, etc. up to the Seventh Sunday of Easter, while the whole fifty-day period concludes with Pentecost Sunday. The season is marked with white vestments, extra candles, the presence of the paschal candle near the altar, and at the 10am service, sung parts for the Great Thanksgiving. We include more alleluias, and The Confession of Sin is absent.*

## 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.
1. **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.



## 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, Dato Family (Kelly Lynch's sister), Rob and Pam Fitting, Mama Hill, Elizabeth Hodgson, Gail Joerger, Chong-Kyun Kim, Marjorie Morris, Munoz Family, James and Reiko, Jerry Rosenthal, Anne Shepherd, Steve Smith, Chris Snapp, and Hayward and Phyllis Thomas, that they may know your healing power.

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

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