



Welcome to St. Francis Church

We are glad you are here.

Newcomers and visitors, please see page 3 for information to help you get to know 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 Mark and Bobette Hamilton to the Glory of God, and in thanksgiving for their 40th Wedding Anniversary.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONES. THANK YOU.

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

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

Deacon:..... The Rev. Peter Huang

Preacher:..... Mr. Peter Marshall, *Licensed Lay Preacher*

Prelude: Hymn Prelude on Rhosymedre "Lovely" R. Vaughan Williams

Processional Hymn—Love Divine, All Loves Excelling **Hymn #657**

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

The Collect of the Day p. 179

The First Lesson Ezekiel 2:1-5

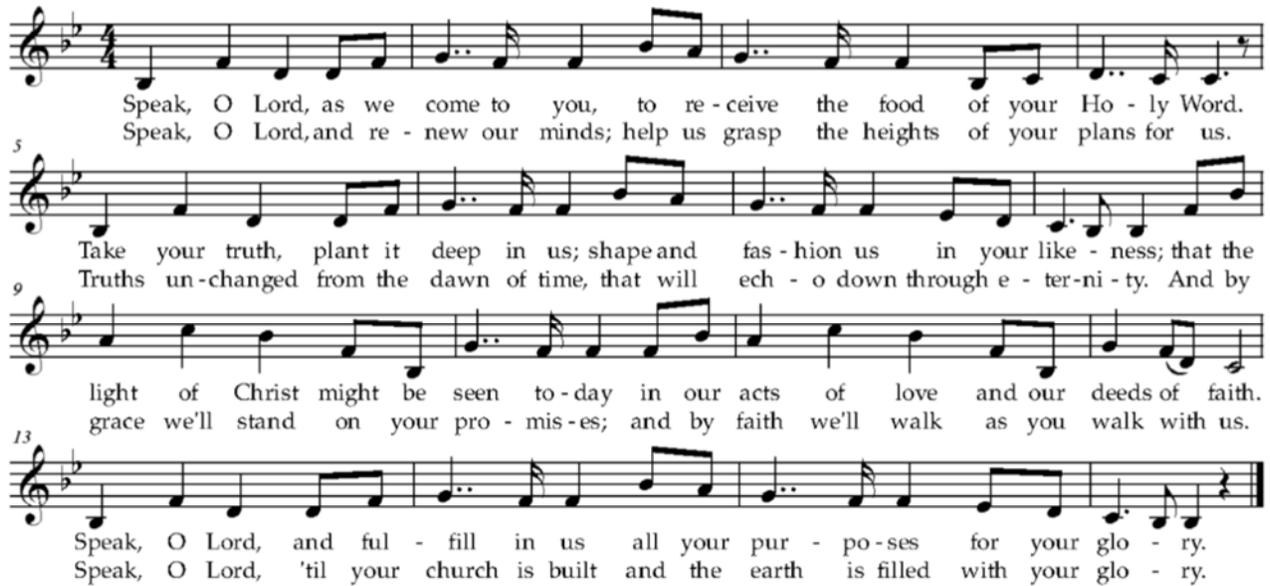
The Lord said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, "Thus says the Lord God." Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

Response: Psalm 123, *Ad te levavi oculos meos* p. 780

The Epistle 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows— was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

Gospel Procession: Speak, O Lord (*first verse*)..... *Getty*



Speak, O Lord, as we come to you, to re-ceive the food of your Ho-ly Word.
 Speak, O Lord, and re-new our minds; help us grasp the heights of your plans for us.
 Take your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fas-hion us in your like-ness; that the
 Truths un-changed from the dawn of time, that will ech-o down through e-ter-ni-ty. And by
 light of Christ might be seen to-day in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
 grace we'll stand on your pro-mis-es; and by faith we'll walk as you walk with us.
 Speak, O Lord, and ful-fill in us all your pur-po-ses for your glo-ry.
 Speak, O Lord, 'til your church is built and the earth is filled with your glo-ry.

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The Holy GospelMark 6:1-13
 Jesus came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, “Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him. Then Jesus said to them, “Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house.” And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.
 Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, “Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.” So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

Please join in singing the second verse of Speak, O Lord.

The Sermon..... Mr. Peter Marshall
 The Nicene Creed p. 327
 The Prayers of the People p. 328
 Welcome and Announcements

Offertory Hymn – Amazing Grace **Hymn #671**

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.

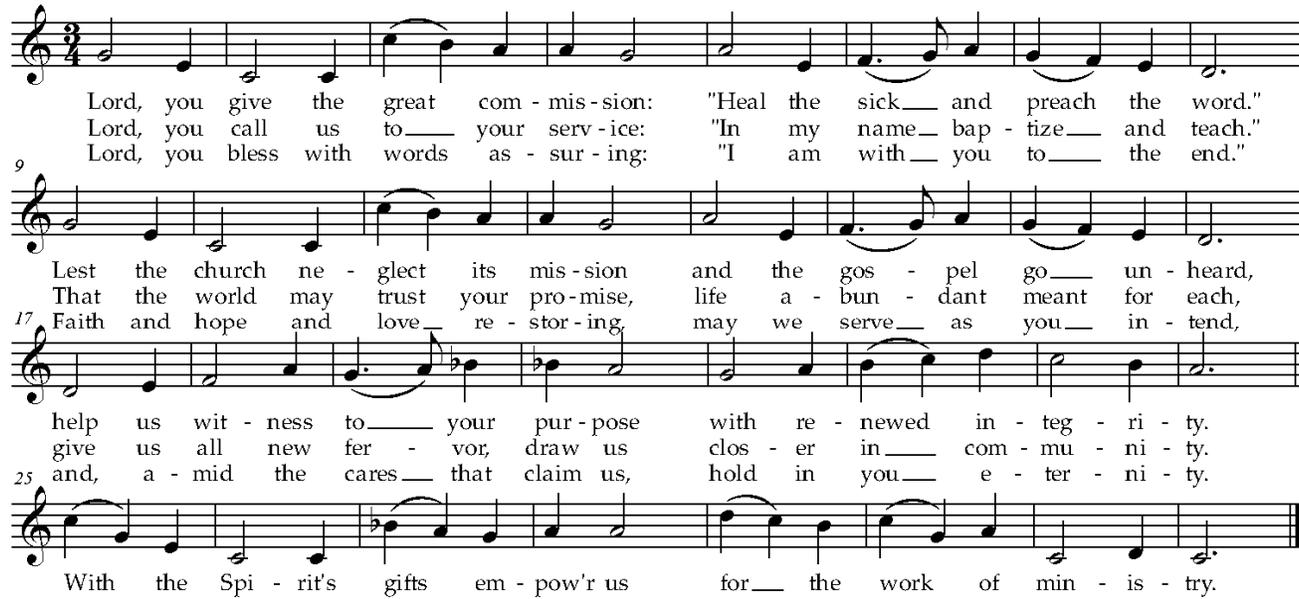
Gluten-free Communion wafers are now carried alongside regular wafers at Holy Communion.

If you require one of these, simply ask at the Altar rail.

Post Communion Prayerp. 339

Blessing and Sending Forthp. 339

Recessional Hymn—Lord, You Give the Great Commission.....ABBOT'S LEIGH



Lord, you give the great com - mis - sion: "Heal the sick___ and preach the word."
 Lord, you call us to___ your serv - ice: "In my name___ bap - tize___ and teach."
 9 Lord, you bless with words as - sur - ing: "I am with___ you to___ the end."
 Lest the church ne - glect its mis - sion and the gos - pel go___ un - heard,
 That the world may trust your pro - mise, life a - bun - dant meant for each,
 17 Faith and hope and love re - stor - ing, may we serve___ as you___ in - tend,
 help us wit - ness to___ your pur - pose with re - newed in - teg - ri - ty.
 give us all new fer - vor, draw us clos - er in___ com - mu - ni - ty.
 25 and, a - mid the cares___ that claim us, hold in you___ e - ter - ni - ty.
 With the Spi - rit's gifts em - pow'r us for___ the work of min - is - try.

Jeffrey Rowthorn, b 1954 (Abbot's Leigh) Cyril V. Taylor

Postlude: Festival March..... G. F. Handel

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 with child-friendly worship aids are available at the Chapel doors



PRAYERS THIS WEEK

We pray for all those who serve in the armed and foreign services, and for their families, especially Drew Deley, Kelly Hall, Mark Kappelmann, 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, Susie Allen, Douglas Bedell, Howard Dale, James Eakins, Ceri Falk, Rob Fitting, Amalia Fraker, Hector Gutierrez, Mary Louise Gordon, Mama Hill, Nancy Jacobsmeyer, Marjorie Morris, Munoz Family, Peter Pano, Karen Pearson, James and Reiko, Jerry Rosenthal, Anne Shepherd, Steve Smith 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.