

THE FEAST OF ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI  
October 7, 2018, 10:00 a.m.



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## The Word of God

*Prelude: Suite Médiévale, Op. 56: Prelude*

*Jean Langlais*

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

The Processional Hymn

**All Creatures of Our God and King**

**Hymn #400 vv 1, 4, 5, & 7**

The Opening Acclamation

† Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Collect for Purity

All **Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*A † appears in the margin where you may wish to make the sign of the cross over your body. Making the sign of the cross is a choice left to each worshipper. It is simply a way to engage your entire body (not just your speech and mind) in worship, and physically to signify embracing the blessing of God.*

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray. Most high, omnipotent, good Lord, grant your people grace to renounce gladly the vanities of this world; that, following the way of blessed Francis, we may, for love of you, delight in your whole creation with perfectness of joy; 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 for the readings.*

The First Lesson Galatians 6:14-18

1st Reader A Reading from Paul's letter to the Galatians.

May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God. From now on, let no one make trouble for me; for I carry the marks of Jesus branded on my body. May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen.

1st Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

**Celebrant:** The Rev Peter Huang

**Deacon:** The Rev. Laurel Coote

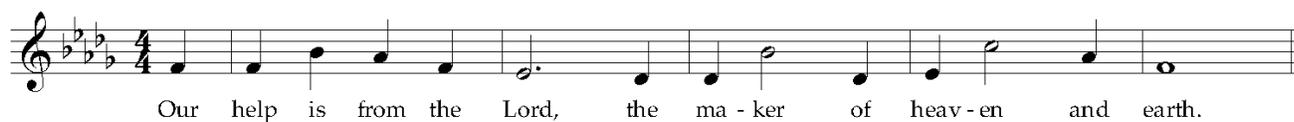
**Preacher/Gospeller:** Paula Vukmanic

Please remain seated, and join in singing,  
The Response

**Psalm 121**

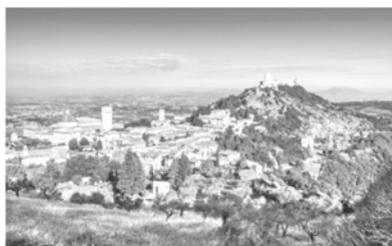
Jeanne Cotter

Kirsten Goulde, Jill Lynch, Shelley Reese, soloists



Paraphrase of Psalm 121 by Jeanne Cotter. Used by permission.

*I lift up my eyes to the mountain, when will help come to me?  
My help is from the maker of heaven and earth, my help is from the Lord.  
God will not suffer your foot to slip. God, your protector, will never sleep.  
Indeed God never slumbers nor sleeps; the guardian of Israel.  
The Lord is your guardian, companion, beside you, the Lord is your shade.  
The sun will never harm you by day, nor the moon by night.  
The Lord will protect you from evil, God will watch over you.  
The Lord will guard your coming and going, now and forevermore.*



**The Second Reading**

2nd Reader A Poem by St Francis of Assisi.

“Be praised, my Lord, through all your creatures, especially through my lord Brother Sun,  
who brings the day; and you give light through him.  
And he is beautiful and radiant in all his splendor! Of you, Most High, he bears the likeness.

Be praised, my Lord, through Sister Moon and the stars;  
in the heavens you have made them, precious and beautiful.

Be praised, my Lord, through Brothers Wind and Air, and clouds and storms, and all the weather,  
through which you give your creatures sustenance.

Be praised, My Lord, through Sister Water; she is very useful, and humble, and precious, and pure.

Be praised, my Lord, through Brother Fire, through whom you brighten the night.  
He is beautiful and cheerful, and powerful and strong.

Be praised, my Lord, through our sister Mother Earth, who feeds us and rules us,  
and produces various fruits with colored flowers and herbs.

Be praised, my Lord, through those who forgive for love of you;  
through those who endure sickness and trial.  
Happy those who endure in peace, for they will be crowned.”

Please STAND, as able, and join in singing,

The Gospel Procession

Alleluia! (from Mass of Remembrance)

Marty Haugen



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The Holy Gospel—Matthew 11:25-30



Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

**People Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

At that time Jesus said, 'I thank\* you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will.\* All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

'Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

**People Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Please join in singing the Alleluia as the procession returns.

Please remain seated for



The Sermon

The Very Rev. Paula Vukmanic

There will be a moment of silence for reflection following the sermon.

Please STAND as able, and join in saying,

The Nicene Creed

**All We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People

*The People join in reading the words in bold.*

With all our hearts and with all our minds let us pray to the Living Jesus:

For the Church of God, that we may be filled with love, generosity and truth so to transform our communities and our world;

**People** **May your transforming Spirit guide us.**

Leader For all religious and civil leaders, the leaders of our nation, and the leaders of all nations;

**People** **May your transforming Spirit give them compassion and good judgment, and guide them in the ways of justice and peace.**

Leader For all who serve in the various ministries of our St Francis family, know you and humbly teach in your light and minister in your love;

**People** **May your transforming Spirit inspire them with creativity, renew their energy, and fill them with wisdom and love.**

Leader For blessings on all of our human endeavors, and for the just and proper use of the beauty and abundance of creation;

**People** **May your Spirit of transformation guide us in freeing your world from poverty, famine and oppression.**

Leader For all who serve in our civil service, especially first responders, and all in the armed and foreign services and their families, especially Drew Deley, Kelly Hall, Mark Kappelmann, TJ Malzahn, Scott Ruston, Michael Strong, Jonathan Zimmerman and Steve.

**People** **May your transforming Spirit bless them and strengthen them.**

Leader For all those killed or injured from acts of terrorism, violence and abuse of any kind in our country and around the world, from the consequences of natural disasters, for those who grieve from tragic loss, and for prayers for a healing resolution of the crisis on our border.

**People** **May your transforming Spirit make us be instruments of your peace and protection.**

Leader For the sick in body, mind or spirit, especially Andrea, Susie Allen, Howard Dale, James Eakins, Ceri Falk, Rob Fitting, Amalia Fraker, Mary Louise Gordon, Mama Hill, Nancy Jacobsmeyer, Jake Madrid, Munoz Family, Karen Pearson, James and Reiko, Jerry Rosenthal, Anne Shepherd, Steve Smith and Phyllis Thomas, and all those we name to you now...  
*(please add your own prayers silently or out loud).* Let us pray.

**People** **May your transforming Spirit bring hope and healing to all who suffer.**

Leader For all who anticipate birthdays, anniversaries, and joyful events...  
*(please add your own prayers silently or out loud).* Let us pray.

**People** **May your Spirit of transformation inspire our gratitude for all our blessings.**

Leader For all who have died, and for those who grieve, especially for those we name to you now...  
*(please add your own prayers silently or out loud).* Let us pray.

**People** **May your Spirit of transformation shine perpetual light on all the saints who have gone before us.**

Leader Let us pray together:

**All** **Watch over your children, O God, as our days increase; bless and guide us wherever we may be. Strengthen us when we stand; comfort us when discouraged or sorrowful; raise us up if we fall; and in our hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide in us all the days of our lives. Amen.**

*(Collect no. 51 from the Book of Common Prayer.)*

## The Confession of Sin

Deacon Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbors.

*Please stand or kneel as able*

**All** Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.



Celebrant Almighty God, have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

*Please stand as able for*

## The Peace

Celebrant May the transforming peace of Jesus Christ be always with you.

**People** And also with you.

*The Ministers and People greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

## Welcome and Announcements

# The Holy Communion

## Offertory Anthem

*Fairest Lord Jesus*

*arranged Mark Hayes*

*Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature, O Thou of God and man the Son.  
Thee will I cherish, thee will I honor, thou my soul's glory, joy, and crown.*

*Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands, robed in the blooming garb of spring.  
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, who makes the woeful heart to sing.*

*Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight, and all the twinkling starry host.  
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels heaven can boast.*

*Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations! Son of God, and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forever more be thine. Amen.*

## Offertory Hymn

**We Give Thee But Thine Own**

SCHUMANN

We give thee but thine own, what-e'er the gift may be. All  
5 You gracious-ly be-stow on all; each one is blessed. You  
that we have is thine a-lone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.  
give your love, your mer-cy, Lord, in this world and the next.

Words William How, c 1858 and Cobb. Music SCHUMANN from Mason and Webb's Cantica Laudis, 1850

*Please continue STANDING, as able, for*

## The Offertory Prayers

Celebrant Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation; through your goodness we have this bread and wine to offer, which the earth has given and human hands have made. It will become for us the Bread of Heaven and the Cup of Salvation.

**People** Blessed be God forever.

Celebrant Receive, O Lord, these gifts presented by your holy people for the work of your holy Church.

**People** Blessed be God forever.

Please remain standing for,

The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer 2 from *Enriching Our Worship 1*, supplement to *The Book of Common Prayer*)

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

**People** And also with you.

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

**People** We lift them to the Lord.

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People** It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*"Start by doing what is necessary;  
then do what is possible; suddenly  
you are doing the impossible."*

The *Celebrant* continues. The *People* read the parts in **bold**.

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant.

**From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing.**

You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways.

**But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; And yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love.**

And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

Sanctus

**Holy, Holy, Holy** (From *Mass of Remembrance*)

Marty Haugen

9 Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.

17 Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high -

25 est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na

in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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All stand or kneel as the *Celebrant* continues. The *People* join in reading the text in **bold**.

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God.

**To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God.**

Living among us, Jesus loved us.

**He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love.**

Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you. On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: this is my Body, which is given for you.

**Do this for the remembrance of me."**

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it,

**do this for the remembrance of me."**

† Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice. Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

**In the fullness of time bring us, with St Francis and all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.**

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. AMEN.

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say  
**Our father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

### The Breaking of the Bread

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.*

#### Fraction Anthem

#### Lamb of God (from Mass of Remembrance)

Marty Haugen

Sing three times Last time to Coda

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us.

10 Coda

world, grant us peace, grant us peace.

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### The Communion of the People

*All are welcome at the Lord's table. Please follow the directions of the ushers. Kneeling or standing, each person receives the Bread\* in the palm of the right hand, eats, and then guides the cup for a sip of the Wine. If you do not wish to receive or are not yet baptized, we encourage you to come forward to receive a blessing. Simply fold your hands across your chest when you come forward. The clergy will carry Communion to anyone in the congregation who is unable to come forward. Please notify an usher if you wish to be served in your seat.*

If you have come with a particular prayer concern today, after receiving Communion you may come to the Nason Prayer Chapel to the right of the altar rail where someone will be available to pray with you.

\*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.

#### Communion Music

#### Prayer of St Francis

Robin Dinda

*Lord, Make us instruments of your peace. where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union. Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is doubt, let us sow faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy.*

*Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.*

*Amen.*

Post Communion Prayer (*attributed to St. Francis of Assisi*)

Celebrant Eternal God, you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Send us forth to walk in the footsteps of blessed Francis, and make us instruments of your peace.

All **Where there is hatred, let us sow love;**

Celebrant where there is injury, pardon;

All **where there is doubt, faith;**

Celebrant where there is despair, hope;

All **where there is darkness, light;**

Celebrant where there is sadness, joy.

All **O Divine Master, Grant that we may**

Celebrant not so much seek to be consoled as to console;

All **to be understood as to understand;**

Celebrant to be loved as to love.

All **For it is in giving that we receive;**

Celebrant it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;

All **and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.**



*"All the darkness in the world cannot extinguish the light of a single candle."*

Celebrant Let us pray together our Mission Statement:

All **We welcome everyone to worship God together, to be transformed by the Holy Spirit and each other, and to share the light of Christ in the world. Amen.**

The Blessing of St. Francis of Assisi (*to brother Leo*)

Celebrant The Lord bless you and keep you. May God show his face to you and have mercy. May he turn his countenance to you and give you peace. The Lord bless you! In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.



Please STAND as able, and join in singing,

The Recessional Hymn

For the Beauty of the Earth

DIX

Words by Folliot Pierpont, 1864 Music by Conrad Kocher, 1838

The Sending Forth

Deacon Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude: Fugue

Maurice Duruflé