



Welcome to St. Francis Church

We are glad you are here.

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 Nary Wong to the Glory of God,
and 'in loving memory of my mother'.

Flowers are also given by Sara & Dick Briggs in memory of Dick's mother Eleanor Coon Briggs
on the anniversary of her birth, and in memory of William A. Briggs.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONES. THANK YOU.

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

Celebrant The The Rev. Laurel Coote

Deacon/Preacher: The Very Rev. Paula Vukmanic

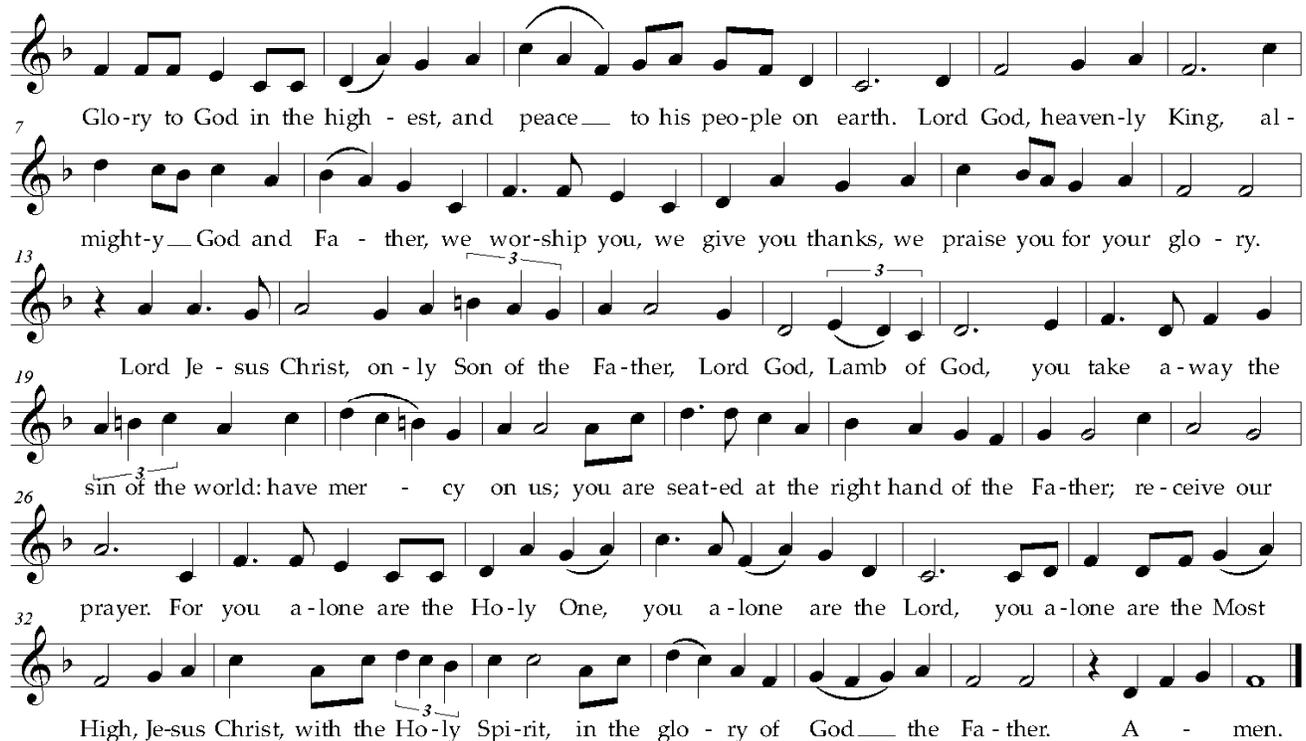
Prelude: *Rhosymedre (Lovely)* *Ralph Vaughan Williams*

Processional Hymn—God Is Love, Let Heaven Adore Him..... **Hymn #379**

The Opening Acclamation p. 323

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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.

Setting by Robert Powell S-280 The Hymnal 1982

The Collect of the Day p. 164

The First Lesson Jeremiah 1:4-10

The word of the LORD came to me saying,
 "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,
 and before you were born I consecrated you;
 I appointed you a prophet to the nations."
 Then I said, "Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy." But
 the LORD said to me,
 "Do not say, 'I am only a boy';
 for you shall go to all to whom I send you,
 and you shall speak whatever I command you,
 Do not be afraid of them,
 for I am with you to deliver you,
 says the LORD."
 Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the LORD said to me,
 "Now I have put my words in your mouth.
 See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms,
 to pluck up and to pull down,
 to destroy and to overthrow,
 to build and to plant."

The Response: Psalm 71:1-6, *In te, Domine, speravi* p. 683
 The Epistle 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing. Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

Please STAND, as able, and join in singing

Gospel Procession: "Alleluia" Oseh Shalom Spanish-Portugese melody arr. Urwin

Spanish-Portugese melody, arr. Ray Urwin, 2009.

The Holy Gospel..... Luke 4:21-30

In the synagogue at Nazareth, Jesus read from the book of the prophet Isaiah, and began to say, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, "Is not this Joseph's son?" He said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Doctor, cure yourself!' And you will say, 'Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.'" And he said, "Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian." When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

Please join in singing the Alleluia, as the procession returns.

The Sermon..... The Very Rev. Paula Vukmanic

The Nicene Creed p. 327

The Prayers of the People p. 328

Let us say 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.

Welcome and Announcements

Offertory Hymn – Blessed Jesus, At Your Word..... Hymn #440

Offertory Prayer All things come of thee O Lord, and of thine own have we given thee

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

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Dismissal Hymn – Where Charity and Love Prevail..... ST AGNES

Where char - i - ty and love pre - vail there God is ev - er found;
 With grate - ful joy and ho - ly fear his char - i - ty we learn;
 For - give we now each oth - er's faults as we our faults con - fess;
 Let us re - call that in our midst dwells God's be - got - ten Son;
 Love can ex - clude no race or creed if hon - ored be God's name;

brought here to - geth - er by Christ's love by love are we thus bound.
 let us with heart and mind and strength now love him in re - turn.
 and let us love each oth - er well in Christ - ian ho - li - ness.
 as mem - bers of his Bo - dy joined we are in him made one.
 our com - mon life em - brac - es all whose Fath - er is the same.

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Postlude: Allegro..... Johann Walther

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.



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, Will Piepenbring, 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, Stephanie Bezner, James Eakins, Ceri Falk, Amalia Fraker, Anne Godfre (Sue Egan's sister), Mary Louise Gordon, Sally Hill, Nancy Jacobsmeyer, Jack Lovrich, Christine Ma, Marjorie Morris, Bob Pilmer, James and Reiko and Steve Smith, 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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