

Welcome to St. Francis Church

We are happy to welcome you! Masks are strongly encouraged for all, and required for unvaccinated persons while indoors. We recommend properly fitting medical-type (not cloth) or K/N95 masks.

We also recommend that masks be worn while entering and exiting the church, singing, and during the distribution of communion. Please take advantage of our online worship to stay home if you are feeling unwell in any way.

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God, by Holly and Val Valiquette in thanksgiving for their marriage on 21 April 2022,
and by Laurie Anderson in loving memory of Keith Anderson.

Celebrant/Preacher:The Rev. Jerry Sather

Deacon:The Rev. Celeste Stump

Prelude: *Jesu, Priceless Treasure* *Cruger/Bach*

Processional Hymn—O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing! Hymn #206, vv. 1-6

Antiphon (repeat after v. 6)



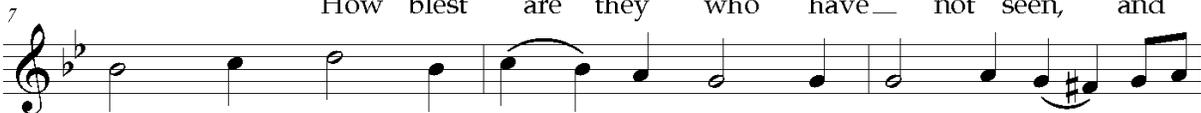
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, al -

⁴ *Verses*



le - lu - ia! O sons and daugh - ters, let us sing! The
That night thea - pos - tles met in fear; a -
When Tho - mas first the tid - ings heard, how
"My pierc - ed side, O Thom - as, see; my
No long - er Thom - as then de - nied, he
How blest are they who have not seen, and

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King of heaven, the glo - rious King, o'er death and hell rose
midst them came their Lord most dear, and said, "My peace be
they had seen the ris - en Lord, he doubt - ed the dis -
hands, my feet, I show to thee; not faith - less, but be -
saw the feet, the hands, the side; "Thou art my Lord and
yet whose faith has con - stant been, for they e - ter - nal

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tri - umph - ing. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
on all here." Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
ci - ples' word. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
liev - ing be." Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
God," he cried. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
life shall win. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

The Opening Acclamation.....Book of Common Prayer, p. 323
(this and all similar page refs. refer to Book of Common Prayer—the red book in the pew rack in front of you)

The Gloria p. 324

The Collect of the Day p. 172

The First LessonActs 5:27-32

When the temple police had brought the apostles, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

The Response: Psalm 150 p. 807

The Second Lesson.....Revelation 1:4-8

John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen.

"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

The Holy Gospel John 20:19-31

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

The Sermon The Rev. Celeste Stump
 The Nicene Creed p. 327
 The Prayers of the People p. 328
 The Peace..... p. 332
 Welcome and Announcements
 Offertory Prayer All things come of thee O Lord, and of thine own have we given thee
 The Great Thanksgiving p. 333
 The Sanctus..... p. 334

*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 Sending Forth p. 339
Closing Hymn: Now the Green Blade Riseth Hymn #204, v. 1-4

Now the green blade ris-eth from the bur-ied grain,
 In the grave they laid him, Love whom hate had slain,
 Forth he came at Eas-ter, like the ris-en grain,
 When our hearts are win-try, griev-ing or in pain,
 5 wheat that in dark earth man-y days has lain; love lives a -
 think - ing that nev - er he would wake a - gain, laid in the
 he that for three days in the grave had lain, quick from the
 thy touch can call us back to life a - gain, fields of our
 10 gain, that with the dead has been: earth like grain that sleeps un - seen: Love is come a - gain like
 dead my ris - en Lord is seen: hearts that (dead and bare have been:)
 15 wheat that spring-eth green. dead and bare have been: Love is come a-gain like
 21 wheat that spring - eth green.

John Macleod Campell Crum (1872-1958). "Noel nouvelet," French carol; harm. Marcel Dupre (1886-1971)

Postlude: Toccata Flor Peeters

Welcome!

We warmly welcome you if you are here with us for the first time today. We joyfully welcome *all* people into our community – without exception. Whoever you are, and whatever the status of your relationship with God, you will find fellow travelers here.

With blessings and peace from the community of St Francis Church.

Weekly Worship

Sundays

8am—Rite I Holy Communion, Chapel

10am– Rite II Holy Communion, Main Sanctuary

Ongoing

Bible Study on Zoom—Contacts: Jack Hailwood, john.w.hailwood@outlook.com or Suellen Eslinger, suellenesl@verizon.net

Yoga—Mondays from 11:15am -12:45pm - Level 1/2 Hatha Yoga for Strength and Mobility.

Wednesdays 9:00-10:15am Level 1 Gentle Yoga for Vital Mobility and Balance.

Thursdays - 9:30am Vinyasa Yoga

(free-will offering). Contact: Jill, jillfenskelynych@gmail.com

Meditation—Thursdays 9:30-10:30am—in the library. Contact: Kristina Pelá, krab3@yahoo.com;

AA—Thursdays & Sundays 7:30 pm, **Al-Anon**—Thursdays 7:00pm

Clergy

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The Rev. Celeste Stump, Deacon, Chaplain at The Canterbury, cstump@thecanterbury.org



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, recovering from surgery, or in any other kind of need or trouble: Andrea, Amy Clute, Matthew, Pauline Duley, Daniel, Ceri Falk, Colette Furbush, Frances Hailwood, Sally Hill, Anna and Gabriel Alan Kurth, Mick Mohuchy, Anne Marie and Greg Morris, Marjorie Morris, Bruce Shaefer and Christa, 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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