



### Welcome to St. Francis Church

We are happy to welcome you! For your health and safety, we strongly recommend all persons be vaccinated against COVID and influenza. Masks are not required, but encouraged, particularly for unvaccinated and immunocompromised persons. Please take advantage of our online worship to stay home if you are feeling unwell in any way.

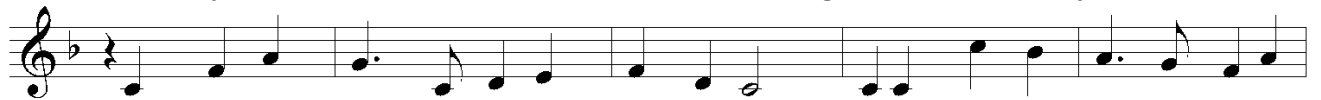
The flowers on the Altar today are given by Liz and Dick Cantine, to the glory of God and in thanksgiving to God for our blessings, family & friends.

Celebrant/Preacher: ..... The Rev. Jerry Sather

Deacon: ..... The Rev. Celeste Stump

Prelude: *Every Day (I Thank You)*..... Pat Metheny

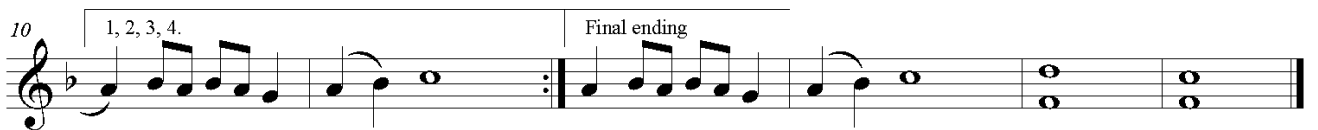
**Processional Hymn— All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine ..... Hymn #477, v. 1-5**



All praise to thee, for thou, O King di - vine, didst yield the glo - ry that of  
Thou cam'st to us in low - li - ness of thought; by thee the out - cast and the  
Let this mind be in us which was in thee, who wast a ser - vant that we  
Where - fore, by God's e - ter - nal pur - pose, thou art high ex - alt - ed o'er all  
Let ev - ery tongue con - fess with one ac - cord in heaven and earth that Je - sus



right was thine, that in our dark - ened hearts thy grace might shine.  
poor were sought; and by thy death was God's sal - va - tion wrought.  
might be free, hum - bling thy - self to death on Cal - va - ry.  
crea - tures now, and given the Name to which all knees shall bow.  
Christ is Lord; and God the Fa - ther be by all a - dored.



— Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le lu - ia! A - men.  
— Al - le - lu - ia!  
— Al - le - lu - ia!  
— Al - le - lu - ia!

Words by F. Bland Tucker (1895-1984) Music ENGELBERG Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)

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. 185

The First Lesson .....Jeremiah 23:1-6

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

The Response: Psalm 46, *Deus noster refugium*..... p. 649

The Second Lesson.....Colossians 1:11-20

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers-- all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

The Holy Gospel .....Luke 23:33-43

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. The people stood by, watching Jesus on the cross; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

The Sermon ..... The Rev. Jerry Sather  
 The Nicene Creed..... p. 327  
 The Prayers of the People ..... p. 328  
     We pray for all who have died and now are present in your eternal love and life.  
 The Confession of Sin..... p. 331  
 The Peace..... p. 332  
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 The Great Thanksgiving ..... p. 340  
 The Breaking of the Bread ..... p. 337  
     *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: Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus! ..... Hymn #495, v. 1-4

Hail, thou once de - spis - ed Je - sus! Hail, thou Gal - i -  
 Pas - chal Lamb, by God ap - point - ed, all our sins on  
 Je - sus, hail! en - throned in glo - ry, there for ev - er  
 Wor - ship, hon - or, power, and bless - ing thou art wor - thy  
 le - an King! Thou didst suf - fer to re - lease us; thou didst free sal -  
 thee were laid: by al - might - y love a - noint - ed, thou hast full a -  
 to a - bide; all the heav - en - ly hosts a - dore thee, seat - ed at thy  
 to re - ceive; high - est prais - es, with - out ceas - ing, right it is for  
 va - tion bring. Hail, thou u - ni - ver - sal Sa - vior, bear - er of our  
 tone - ment made. All thy peo - ple are for - giv - en through the vir - tue  
 Fa - ther's side. There for sin - ners thou art plead - ing: there thou dost our  
 us to give. Help, ye bright an - gel - ic spi - rits, all your no - blest  
 sin and shame! By thy mer - it we find fa - vor: life is giv - en  
 of thy blood: o - pened is the gate of hea - ven, re - con - ciled are  
 place pre - pare; ev - er for us in - ter - ced - ing, till in glo - ry  
 an - thems raise; help to sing our Sa - vior's mer - its, help to chant Em -  
 through thy Name.  
 we with God.  
 we ap - pear.  
 man - uel's praise!

Text: John Bakewell (1721-1819) and Martin Madan (1726-1790). Music: IN BABILONE, 1710; harm. Roy F. Kehl (b. 1935)

Postlude: Prelude and Fugue in G minor (BWV 558) ..... J.S. Bach

# 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.

## What's Happening

### Come to Church on Thanksgiving Morning

#### Holy Communion, Thursday November 24, 10am, Chapel

A simple service of worship and gratitude with familiar hymns and beautiful scripture. Bring visiting family members and/or friends!

### First Sunday of Advent—Sunday—November 27

The start of the Church Year—begin your preparations for the joyful birth of our Lord.

### Advent wreath-making

#### Sunday December 4—Family Wreath-making and Breakfast!

After 10am worship.

## St. Francis Clergy

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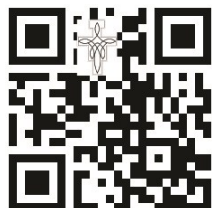
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## Prayers this Week

We pray for all those who serve in the armed and foreign services, and for their families, especially Drew Deley, Michael Heredia, Mark Kappelmann, TJ Malzahn, Will Piepenbring, Scott Ruston, Michael Strong, Jonathan Zimmerman and Steve.

Those who are ill, recovering from surgery, or in any other kind of need or trouble: Andrea, Amy Clute, Daniel Drayling, Pauline Duley, Ceri Falk, Colette Furbush, Frances Hailwood, Sally Hill, Mick Mohuchy, Marjorie Morris, Anne Marie Morris, Greg Morris, Mike Morris, Bruce Schaefer, Patricia Stewart, Celeste Stump and Stephen.



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