

Welcome to St. Francis Church

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PLEASE REMEMBER TO SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONES. THANK YOU.

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

Celebrant/Preacher: The Rev. Jason Shelby
Deacon: The Rev. Celeste Stump
Prelude: "Prelude" in E minor (op. 28, no 4) Frederic Chopin
"Prelude" (Largo)..... Antonio Vivaldi
Processional Hymn – At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing Hymn #174, vv. 1-4

At the Lamb's high feast we sing praise to our vic - to - rious King, who hath washed us
Where the Pas - cal blood is poured, death's dark an - gel sheathes his sword; Is - rael's hosts tri -
Might - y vic - tim from on high, hell's fierce powers be - neath thee lie; thou hast con - quered
Eas - ter tri - umph, Eas - ter joy, these a - lone do sin de - stroy. From sin's power thou
in the tide flow - ing from his pierc - ed side; praise we him, whose love di - vine
um - phant go through the wave that drowns the foe. Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed,
in the fight, thou hast brought us life and light; now no more can death ap - pall,
do set free souls new - born, O Lord, in thee. Hymns of glo - ry, songs of praise,
gives his sa - cred blood for wine, gives his Bo - dy for the feast, Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest.
Pas - chal vic - tim, Pas - chal bread; with sin - cer - i - ty and love eat we man - na from a - bove.
now no more the grave en - thrall; thou hast o - pened par - a - dise, and in thee thy saints shall rise.
Fa - ther, un - to thee we raise: ris - en Lord, all praise to thee with the Spi - rit ev - er be.

Words: Latin, 1632; tr. Robert Campbell (1814-1868), alt. Music: "Salzburg," melody Jakob Hintze (1622-1702); harm. Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750).

The Opening Acclamation.....Book of Common Prayer, p. 323
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Summary of the Lawp. 324
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The Collect of the Dayp. 181

The First Lesson	Ezekiel 33:7-11
<p>You, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, "O wicked ones, you shall surely die," and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life.</p> <p>Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, Thus you have said: "Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?" Say to them, As I live, says the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?</p>	
The Response: Psalm 119:33-40.....	p. 766
The Epistle.....	Romans 13:8-14
<p>Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.</p> <p>Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.</p>	
The Holy Gospel	Matthew 18:15-20
<p>Jesus said, "If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."</p>	
The Sermon	The Rev. Jason Shelby
The Nicene Creed	p. 327
The Prayers of the People	p. 328
The Confession	p. 331
The Peace.....	p. 332
<p>Welcome and Announcements</p> <p><i>Anyone who has a birthday or anniversary in the next week is invited to come forward for a blessing:</i></p> <p>Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may the peace which passes all understanding abide all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.</p>	
The Great Thanksgiving	p. 333
<p><i>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.</i></p>	

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—Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee.....Hymn #376, vv. 1-3

Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry,
 All thy works with joy sur - round thee, earth and heaven re -
 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing,
 Lord of love; hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore thee,
 flect thy rays, stars and an - gels sing a - round thee,
 ev - er blest, well - spring of the joy of liv - ing,
 prais - ing thee, their sun a - bove. Melt the clouds of
 cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise, field and for - est,
 o - cean depth of hap - py rest! Thou our Fa - ther,
 sin and sad - ness; drive the dark of doubt a - way; gi -
 vale and mount - tain, bloom - ing mea - dow, flash - ing sea, Chant -
 Christ our Bro - ther; all who live in love are thine; teach
 - ver of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day.
 - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain, call us to re - joice in thee.
 - us how to love each o - ther, lift us to the joy di - vine.

Words: Henry Van Dyke (1852-1933). Music: "Hymn to Joy," Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827);
 adapt. Edward Hodges (1796-1867), alt.

Postlude: "Postlude and Fugue"Flor Peeters

Prayers this Week

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

Those who are ill, recovering from surgery, or in any other kind of need or trouble:

Andrea, Christa, Jean Dicus, Daniel Drayling, Pauline Duley, Ceri Falk, John Ferme, Colette Furbush,, Chris Goldsmith, Karen Guzy, Sally Hill, Loren, Barbara Matzkin, Mick Mohuchy, Anne Marie Morris, Greg Morris, Mike Morris, Bruce Schaefer, Mary Smith, Roxanne Wall, and the people of Hawai'i.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

What's Happening!

Get Connected Sunday! – Today!

Come and see all the different ministries offered at St. Francis, enjoy burgers, hotdogs, or plant facsimiles thereof, as well as desserts provided by the youth of the congregation. It all happens after the 10:00 service, in the Palm Court (FKA, "The place under the arches,").

TAIZE – Sept 26th

Join us from 7:00pm–7:45pm as we gather in our candlelit chapel for a service of music and healing. Afterwards all are welcome to gather in our Board Room for continued connection.

Blessing of the Animals – Oct 7th

We will be collecting a goodwill offering for an area shelter (time to be determined).

St. Francis Day – Oct 8th

We will celebrate our patron saint in the Palm Court, toasting his courage and faith with delicious bowls of chili.

Giving Tuesday , support our Outreach Scholarship Fund – Oct 24th

Dine in or order takeout at Bettolino on Oct 24th & let your server know you are dining in support of St. Francis Episcopal Church to give 20% of the check to support our Scholarship Fund!

From the Director of Music:

"On Get Connected Sunday, I would like to invite any and all who would like to sing the anthem with the choir to come to the rehearsal at 9 am this Sunday, September 10. The anthem is easily singable and there will be plenty of choir members to help you. If you can't make the 9 am rehearsal, come and join us at the time of the anthem! As far as I'm concerned, the whole congregation can come up to sing with us!!! Now wouldn't that be something!!! See you on Sunday!"

Our Clergy

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