

ST. FRANCIS-IN-THE-FIELDS
EPISCOPAL CHURCH



Holy Eucharist: Rite II
The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 24

October 18, 2020
10:00 a.m.
Inside

Welcome to St. Francis-in-the-Fields!

Whether you're a guest or a member, rich or poor, young or old; whatever your political alignment, racial background, gender, ethnicity, or country of origin; no matter if you're a cradle Episcopalian, from another faith expression, or claim no faith at all – we're glad you've joined us for worship today. Please help us get to know you by completing the Guest Card in the rack at each end of the pew and placing the detachable part in the offering plate.

Worship: Our liturgy follows the *Book of Common Prayer* (BCP), found in the book rack, with some material from *Enriching our Worship* (EOW). All text for the service is printed in the bulletin. You are invited to prepare your soul for worship by kneeling silently in your pew before the service begins. As part of our current virus protocol, please avoid opening or using the prayer books or hymnals that are in the pew racks.

Children: We welcome all young children in our worship services, and ask you not to worry if your child is active or makes noise. “Busy Bags” for all children are available in the Narthex (foyer). These are rotated out weekly for safety. Please leave the bags in the pews when you are done. Church School and children's activities are currently suspended.

Accessibility: At different times during worship, the congregation may stand or kneel according to custom. Those among us who suffer physical discomfort are invited remain seated, or stand or kneel as they are able. Gluten-free communion wafers are available.

Facilities: Public restrooms are located in the office hallway and the Parish Hall downstairs. A changing table is located in the Nursery. To maintain social distancing, please avoid congregating in the office hallway.

Communion: As part of our virus protocol, communion will be brought to each person in the congregation. Please remain standing in place with your mask on until communion is brought to you. After the Altar Party has passed, you may remove your mask long enough to partake of the elements. Cups can be disposed of in a receptacle after the service.

You're on Camera!

Our 10 am service of Holy Eucharist is presented live on the internet via YouTube and Facebook. Although the camera (stationed at the rear) is primarily focused on the Altar Party, anyone present in the service may appear on the video.

The Altar Flowers this Sunday are given to the Glory of God and
in loving memory of Mary Underhill given by Walt and Esther Underhill

HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

(Congregational words and responses are in *bold* text.)

THE WORD OF GOD

PRELUDE: Anante Espressivo, Op. 30 No. 1

Felix Mendelssohn

ENTRANCE MUSIC: Jesus shall reign where'er the sun

Hymnal 544

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

BCP 355

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.

HYMN OF PRAISE: Gloria (spoken)

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world;
 have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father;
 receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
 Jesus Christ,
 with the Holy Spirit,
 in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE FIRST LESSON

Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, “See, you have said to me, ‘Bring up this people’; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, ‘I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.’ Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people.” He said, “My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.” And he said to him, “If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth.”

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Churches
Thanks be to God

PSALM 99 (Said Together)

The Lord is King;
let the people tremble; *
he is enthroned upon the cherubim;
let the earth shake.

The Lord is great in Zion; *
he is high above all peoples.

Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome; *
he is the Holy One.

"O mighty King, lover of justice,
you have established equity; *
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."

Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God
and fall down before his footstool; *
he is the Holy One.

Moses and Aaron among his priests,
and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, *
they called upon the Lord, and he answered them.

He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; *
they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.

O Lord our God, you answered them indeed; *
you were a God who forgave them,
yet punished them for their evil deeds.

Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God
and worship him upon his holy hill; *
for the Lord our God is the Holy One.

MEDITATIONAL MUSIC

THE SECOND LESSON

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace to you and peace.

We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

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SEQUENCE HYMN: My faith looks up to thee

Hymnal 691 (v. 1 & 3)

[Virtual Choir]

- 1 My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Calvary,
Savior divine! Now hear me while I pray,
take all my guilt away; O let me from this day be wholly thine.
- 3 While life's dark maze I tread, and griefs around me spread,
be thou my guide; bid darkness turn to day;
wipe sorrow's tears away, nor let me ever stray from thee aside.

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

The Rev. Kevin Dellaria

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.

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. We pray especially for Daniel, our Bishop, Kevin, our Priest, Diane, our Deacon, and for all Bishops and other ministers.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. We pray for all elected officials, and all who serve our communities.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. Make us mindful of our own exploitation of the Earth for selfish ends, and lead us, through your wisdom, to responsible and faithful choices.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. We pray especially for St. Francis-in-the-Fields Episcopal Church, and all who find Christ in and through our community.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. In these anxious times, grant us strength to repudiate the sins of racism, bigotry, and self-absorption, and teach us to reject oppression and violence as a solution for difficulty and disagreement.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

We give thanks and ask your blessing on those celebrating birthdays this week, especially Janet, Joe and John.

We give thanks and ask your guidance for the ministries of this congregation, especially our Invite, Welcome, Connect ministry, the St. Clares, the Men's Group and Fellowship Committee.

Almighty God, to whom we must account for all our powers and privileges: Guide the people of the United States in the election of officials and representatives; that, by faithful administration and wise laws, the rights of all may be protected and our nation be enabled to fulfill your purposes.

Let us pray for our own needs, and those of others.

Silence

Celebrant: Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you." Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit, you live and reign, now and forever. **Amen.**

CONFESSION

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor

Silence

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.

ABSOLUTION

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.

THE PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS

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;
where there is doubt, 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.

THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be always with you.
And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and give himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5:2*

OFFERTORY MUSIC

DOXOLOGY [Instrumental]

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP 361

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, God Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS (spoken)

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord,
Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy and gracious God: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Creator of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him.

Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever.

Amen.

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 FRACTION

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

COMMUNION MUSIC: Meditation on OLIVET

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

EOW 69

Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

BLESSING

DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE: Celebration

Charles Callahan



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ST. FRANCIS-IN-THE-FIELDS
WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS – October 18, 2020

We're Live!

We are “Live Streaming” our 10 am Sunday services via Facebook & YouTube. The service is saved on both platforms and anyone with access can watch the service again.

We're in Person!

St. Francis is currently offering both outside *and* inside services of Holy Eucharist each Sunday. Our inside service starts at 10 am, and is limited to 30 people. Our outside service starts at 11:30 am, 40 max attendance, and is held under the trees by the back parking lot, subject to weather. Masks and social distancing are required at each service. Registration is required through SignUp Genius. A link is available in the October Fieldnotes or on our website.

Worship Ministers Wanted!

Do you want to get more involved and help our parish during this critical time? Due to the virus, we are currently experiencing a shortage of lay ministers for our services. That makes this a great time to step up and try something new. If you feel safe and are willing, would you put your life in service? We need Altar Guild members, Lay Readers, Intercessors, Ushers, Greeters, Acolytes, Flower Delivery, Pastoral Care workers, and Audio/Visual workers. Worship is a *team* effort! Please consider serving, and don't be afraid to say, “Hey, I would love to”. Reach out to Fr. Kevin or Diane by emailing the parish office: stfrancisfields@stfrancisfields.org. Thank you!

High School Youth

TODAY from 5 till 6:30 p.m. the High School Youth Group will meet in the courtyard of the church. All youth attending need to have permission from their parents/guardians to attend. They may send their permission to stfrancisfields@stfrancisfields.org. Don't forget your mask! Blessings - Deacon Diane

Howard Thurman's classic work, *Jesus and the Disinherited*

A source of profound wisdom and challenging theological insight, Howard Thurman stands as one of the great philosophical mentors of the Civil Rights Movement. *Disinherited* is intelligent and penetrating, but it is also relatively short (132 pages) and accessible. The book is listed as one of the primary texts in the "Sacred Ground" anti-racism program of *The Episcopal Church*. **Thursdays, 1 – 2 p.m. beginning October 22** in the Courtyard. This is an *in-person* discussion group. We will run the discussion for 4 or 5

sessions. In inclement weather, we will meet in the Narthex, practice social distancing and provide fresh air flow. Chairs will be provided. Please bring a mask.

Red Cross Blood Drive @ St. Francis

St. Francis in the Fields Episcopal Church and the American Red Cross are hosting an upcoming blood drive. Please join our lifesaving mission and schedule an appointment today!

Date: Tues. October 27 and Wed Oct 28, 2020

Time: 2:00: PM - 7:00: PM

Room: Parish Hall

The need for blood is constant and only volunteer donors can fulfill that need for patients in our community. Nationwide, someone needs a unit of blood every 2 to 3 seconds and most of us will need blood in our lifetime. Thank you for supporting the American Red Cross blood program!

To thank you for making time to donate **Oct. 15-Nov. 11, 2020, we'll send you a \$5 Amazon.com Gift Card* via email courtesy of Suburban Propane.** PLUS, you'll automatically be entered for a chance to win a \$1,000 Amazon.com Gift Card* when you come to give in October.** You could be 1 of 5 winners!

Garden News!

45 pounds of personal care items were delivered to the West Chester Food Cupboard on October 13, 2020. Items included tooth brushes, toothpaste, bars of soap, laundry detergent and personal sanitary items. They can always use more. Mahala J Renkey

Fall Gardens Revitalization Get Together

Fresh air, Fellowship and Fun can all be found by coming to the Fall Gardens Revitalization Get together **TODAY**, October 18, at 4:00 pm. We have some plantings, some trimming and some beautification to accomplish and we would love to see you there! Honest hard work will be followed by fun! and a BYOB around the fire pit. Bring your own tools if possible. RSVP to Laura Petersen ljpetersenpa@gmail.com 610-348-1132.

This week we pray for: Aaron, Bruce, Norman Broadbelt, Brian Cahill, Athena Carrigan, Larry Corr, Suzanne DeAngelo, Shirley Dellaria, Len Dickerson, Electa Mary Huber, Ian & Christina, Justin, Dorothy Langton, Skip Lewis, Linda, Jackie Marchitell, Mel, Nancy Orlando, Nora Pizzi, Alan Rabenau, David Rowland, Wilhelmina Savage, Lynn & Lewis

Secreto, Ted Snowe, Bill Spane, Bill Speaker, Ted Stevens, Suzanne Thompson, Travers, Charlie VanDoren, Ann Watson.

We give thanks for those celebrating birthdays this week: Janet Doyle, Joe Walls, and John Stearns.

In the Parish Prayer Cycle we pray for our Invite, Welcome, Connect ministry, the St. Clares, the Men’s Group and Fellowship Committee.

High School Youth Group Prayer List: For Nicole and her two children who lost their father to leukemia; San Fillipo Syndrome: rare genetic disease, basically Alzheimer’s for kids; my friends and a lot of people, especially my friends who are going through a tough time with COVID, and mental health; all the animals in the shelters; for those with food insecurity; my grandma who is in a nursing home and not allowed to go out; for my mother’s back to heal and that the pain goes away; for my friends, equality for all people and more love in the world,

MINISTERS OF WORSHIP & SERVICE

	October 18	October 25
Acolytes 11:30	Sarah & Paige Dutton	Ellery & Emma Samet
Altar Guild 10	Jane Brooks	Sherri Lewis
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Flower Guild	Carolyn Marchitell	Laura Petersen
Intercessor 10	Ed Damerau	
Intercessor 11:30	Sarah & Dave Dutton	Kathy Schilling
Readers 10	David Culver	Ed Damerau
Readers 11:30	Sarah & Dave Dutton	Mike Burke
Ushers 10	Eileen Jenkins	
Ushers 11:30	John Stearns	
Greeters 10	Sandra Miller	
Greeters 11:30	Mike Quinn	
Flower Delivery		

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