



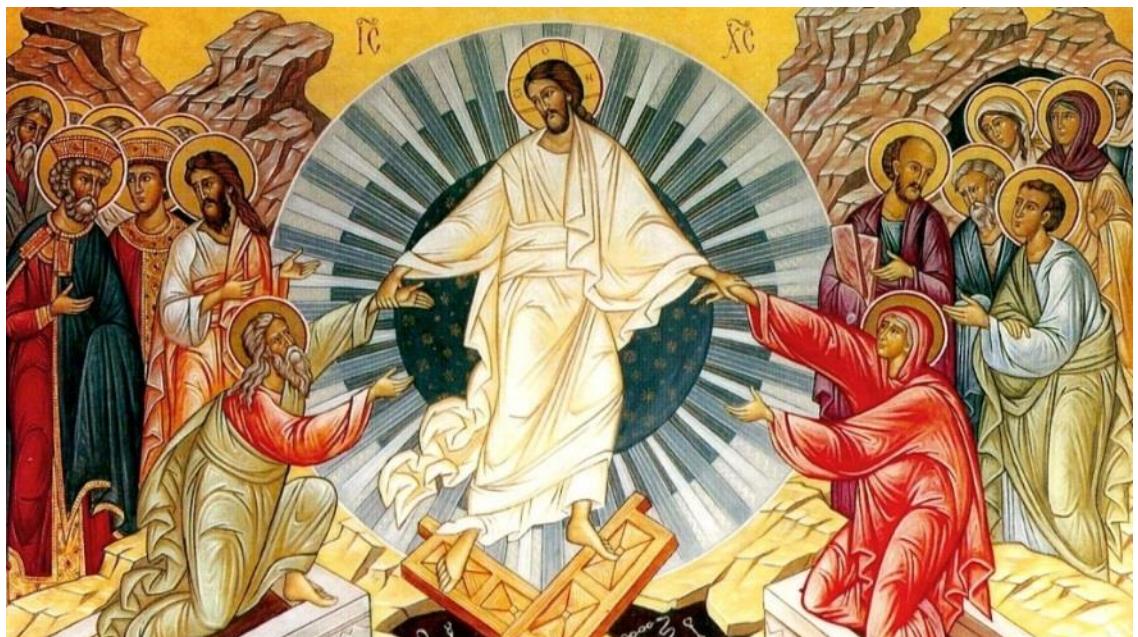
St. Francis  
Episcopal Church

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
MAY 15, 2022

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THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II  
8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

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## PRELUDE

Benita McFarland, organ

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Please stand, sung by all.*OPENING HYMN: *O praise ye the Lord*

Hymnal 432

1 O praise ye the Lord! Praise him in the height;  
 2 O praise ye the Lord! Praise him up - on earth,  
 \*3 O praise ye the Lord! All things that give sound;  
 4 O praise ye the Lord! Thanks - giv - ing and song  
 re - joice in his word, ye an - gels of light;  
 in tune - ful ac - cord, ye of new birth;  
 each ju - bi - lant chord re - ech - o a - round;  
 to him be out - poured all a - ges a - long!  
 ye hea - vens, a - dore him by whom ye were made,  
 praise him who hath brought you his grace from a - bove,  
 loud or - gans, his glo - ry forth tell in deep tone,  
 For love in cre - a - tion, for hea - ven re - stored,

Words: Henry Williams Baker (1821-1877), alt.; based on Psalm 148 and 150 Music: *Laudate Dominum*, Charles Hubert Hastings Parry (1848-1918)

*Please remain standing.*

## THE WORD OF GOD

**Celebrant:** Alleluia. Christ is risen.

**People:** The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

**Celebrant:** 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.

# GLORIA

Phillips



*Choir:* 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.

*People:* Refrain

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

*People:* Refrain

*Choir:* 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.

*People:* Refrain

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* And also with you.

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

*Please be seated.*

## THE FIRST READING

Acts 11:1-18

### A reading from the Acts of the Apostles:

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

*Lector:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* Thanks be to God.

*Refrain sung by all*

**PSALM 148**

Anglican Chant, Sam Doyle

Alto or Bass

27 Refrain

Al - le - lu - ia! Christ is raised from the dead.

*Choir sings verses*

- 1 Hallelujah! Praise the LORD from the / heavens; \*  
praise him in the / heights.
- 2 Praise him, all you angels of / his; \*  
praise him, all his / host.
- 3 Praise him, sun and / moon; \*  
praise him, all you shining / stars.
- 4 Praise him, heaven of / heavens, \*  
and you waters above the / heavens.

*Refrain, sung by all*

- 5 Let them praise the Name of the / LORD; \*  
for he commanded, and they were / created.
- 6 He made them stand fast for ever and / ever; \*  
he gave them a law which shall not pass a/way.
- 7 Praise the LORD from the / earth, \*  
you sea-monsters and all / deeps;
- 8 Fire and hail, snow and / fog, \*  
tempestuous wind, doing his / will;

*Refrain, sung by all*

- 9 Mountains and all / hills, \*  
fruit trees and all /cedars;
- 10 Wild beasts and all / cattle, \*  
creeping things and winged /birds;
- 11 Kings of the earth and all / peoples, \*  
princes and all rulers of the / world;
- 12 Young men and / maidens, \*  
old and young to- / gether.

*Refrain, sung by all*

- † 13 Let them praise the Name of the / LORD, \*  
for his Name only is exalted, his splendor is over earth and / heaven.
- 14 He has raised up strength for his people  
and praise for all his loyal / servants, \*  
the children of Israel, a people who are near him. Halle/lujah!

*Refrain, sung by all*

## THE SECOND READING

Revelation 21:1-6

### A reading from the Book of Revelation:

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"See, the home of God is among mortals.  
He will dwell with them as their God;  
they will be his peoples,  
and God himself will be with them;  
he will wipe every tear from their eyes.  
Death will be no more;  
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,  
for the first things have passed away."

And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."

*Lector:*            The Word of the Lord.

*People:*          Thanks be to God.

*Please stand, sung by all.*

**GRADUAL HYMN: Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life**

**Hymnal 487**

1 Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life: such a  
2 Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength: such a  
3 Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart: such a

way as gives us breath; such a truth as ends all  
light as shows a feast; such a feast as mends in  
joy as none can move; such a love as none can

strife; such a life as kill - eth death.  
length; such a strength as makes his guest.  
part; such a heart as joys in love.

Words: George Herbert (1593-1633)

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## THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 13:31-35

*Deacon:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

*People:* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

At the last supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

*Deacon:* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People:* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

*Please be seated.*

## THE SERMON

The Rev. Deacon Joseph Dzugan

*Please stand.*

## THE NICENE CREED

### *Celebrant and People:*

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.

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

# THE HOLY COMMUNION

## OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*Ubi Caritas*

Maurice Duruflé

Where charity and love are, there God is.  
The love of Christ has gathered us into one flock.  
Let us exult, and in Him be joyful. Let us fear and let us love ...

*Please stand.*

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER A

BCP p361

The musical notation consists of four staves of music. The first staff (Celebrant) has the text: "The Lord be with you. And al - so with you." The second staff (Celebrant) has the text: "Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord." The third staff (Celebrant) has the text: "Let us give thanks to the Lord our God." The fourth staff (People) has the text: "It is right to give him thanks and praise."

*Sung by all.*

**SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS**

Phillips

Organ

Congregation

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,  
God of pow - er and might, heaven and earth are  
full of your glo - ry. \* Ho - san - na in the  
high - est. Blessed is the One who comes in the  
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high-est.

*Please remain standing.*

**EUCARISTIC PRAYER A CONTINUES**

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**Celebrant:** ...Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**All:** Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

**Celebrant:** ... By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit  
all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

**People:** AMEN.

# THE LORD'S PRAYER

BCP p364

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 BREAKING OF THE BREAD

*Sung by all.*

## CHRIST OUR PASSOVER

Phillips

The Choir sings the verse "Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us" after which all repeat the refrain.

## THE PEACE

## THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

**Celebrant:** 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.

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion. To receive a blessing in lieu of communion, cross your arms over your chest and the priest will give you a blessing. If you are physically unable to approach the altar rail and desire communion, please let an usher know and s/he will tell the priest.

*Please be seated.*

## MUSIC AT COMMUNION

Benita McFarland, organ

*Please stand.*

## THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

**Celebrant:** Let us pray.

**All:** Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

## THE BLESSING

**Celebrant:** The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. Amen.

Please stand, sung by all.

**CLOSING HYMN: When Christ was lifted from the earth**

Hymnal 603

1 When Christ was lift - ed from the earth, his  
2 Still east and west his love ex - tends and  
3 Where gen - er - a - tion, class, or race di -  
4 Thus free - ly loved, though ful - ly known, may  
arms stretched out a - bove through ev - ery cul - ture,  
al - ways, near or far, he calls and claims us  
vide us to our shame, he sees not la - bels  
I in Christ be free to wel - come and ac -  
ev - ery birth, to draw an an - swering love.  
as his friends and loves us as we are.  
but a face, a per - son, and a name.  
cept his own as Christ ac - cept - ed me.

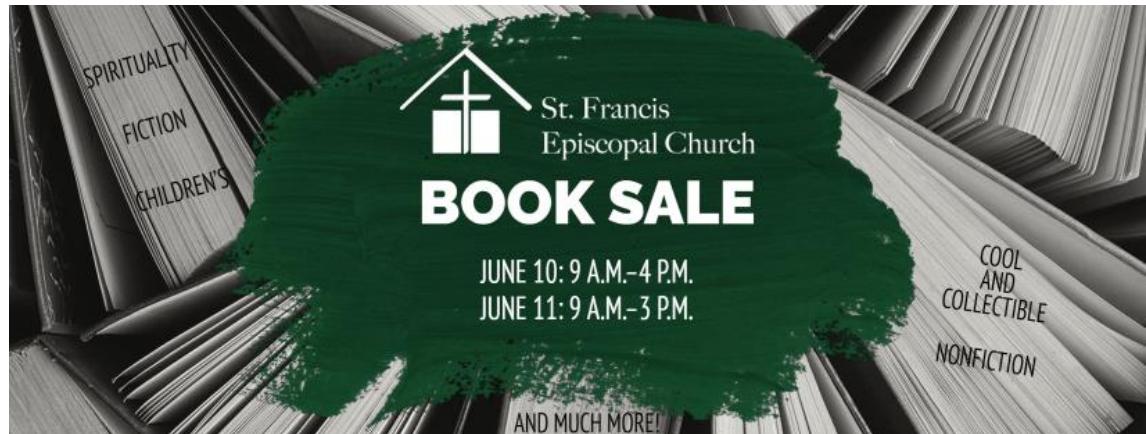
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## THE DISMISSAL

**Deacon:** Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. Let us go forth in the name of Christ.  
**People:** Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

POSTLUDE

Benita McFarland, organ



If you are new to St. Francis, be sure to fill out the E-Visitor Card.



❖ Saint Francis Episcopal Church ❖  
Summer Activities

**SUMMER MONTHLY SOCIALS (DATES TBD) -**

May 22nd - Bishop Anne's Visit  
June - Courtyard Bench Celebration  
July - Lemonade on the Lawn  
August - Welcome Back Fiesta for Costa Rica Trip  
September - All Parish Picnic

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL -**

Join us for Compassion Camp. Changing the world with loving kindness.  
Pre-K through 5th Grade  
June 13th - June 16th, 9:00am - 12:00pm, \$40  
Information: [youth@stfrancisgreensboro.org](mailto:youth@stfrancisgreensboro.org)

**STORYTIME IN THE COURTYARD -**

We're excited to bring back our "Storytime in the Courtyard" series!  
Pre-K Through 5th Grade are invited to join us.  
This summer we'll host Storytime:  
June 8th & 22nd, July 13th, August 3rd & 17th.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSIONS CAMP -**

We have had the gift of working with our friends in the Charlotte community to put on an amazing middle school missions camp in Charlotte!  
Rising 6th Graders - 8th Grade, July 17th - July 20th, \$100  
Information: [youth@stfrancisgreensboro.org](mailto:youth@stfrancisgreensboro.org)

**HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP -**

Our youth are traveling abroad to Costa Rica!  
9th Grade - 12th Grade, July 22nd - July 29th  
\$1600 (Scholarships and financial assistance available)  
Information: [youth@stfrancisgreensboro.org](mailto:youth@stfrancisgreensboro.org)

**YOUTH GATHERINGS -**

Dates TBD- Even though EYC takes a summer break, our community doesn't! This summer we'll venture out to some baseball games, breakout room, etc. Stay tuned for specific dates and details soon...

## ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers in the church are given to the glory of God and in memory of our beloved son, brother, and HERO, Scott Duncan Shearin by his family.

## PRAYER LIST

MINISTERING TO THE SICK AND THOSE IN NEED is an important part of the ministry of St. Francis Church. If you know of a parishioner who is sick or in need, please notify the church office.

OUR PRAYERS are requested for the special needs and concerns of this congregation, especially:

### **Those in Need Of Prayers**

The Baker Family, Joyce Brown, Kyle Bultman, Jane Crandall, Barbara Curran (sister of Jane Woody), Brian Dancy, Allison DeCoste (cousin of Bonnie Thyer), Genevieve Fleischman, Maria Griffin, Danny Hall, The Hooper Family, The Jones Family, Dennis Makool, Drew Moen, Deb Parker, Tim Patton, Martin Robertson, Bill Rogers, Jane Sewell, Laura Shinn, Skyler, Justin Snipes, Van Stubbs, Carol Teasley, Laurie and Chris Toensing, Cindy Uzzell, Valerie, Fred and Gail Warnecke, Drew Watson, and Katherine Woody.

### **Those Serving in the Armed Forces and First Responders:**

Will, Lt. Rick Battle, Sgt. Thomas Earls, Justin Gray, Steve Lynch, Pfc. Liam Marshall, Ana and Devin McMahan, Dep. Allen Upson, Sgt. David Upson, and their families.

Please email us at: [announcements@stfrancisgreensboro.org](mailto:announcements@stfrancisgreensboro.org) with any additions or updates to our prayer list.

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