



St. Francis
Episcopal Church

YOUTH SUNDAY
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 1, 2022

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



PRELUDE

Benita McFarland, organ

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

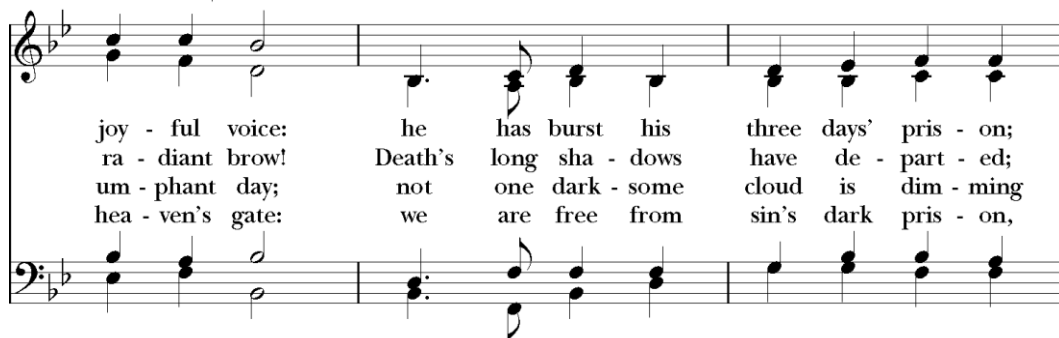
Please stand, sung by all.

OPENING HYMN: *He is risen, he is risen*

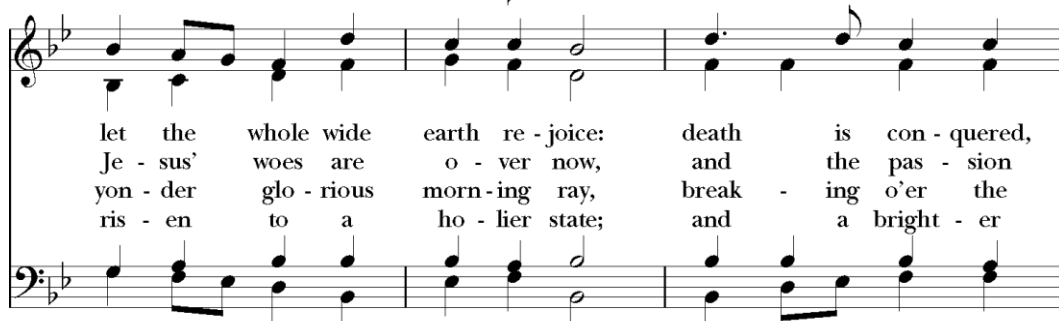
Hymnal 180



1 He is ris - en, he is ris - en! Tell it out with
2 Come, ye sad and fear - ful - heart - ed, with glad smile and
*3 Come, with high and ho - ly hymn - ing, hail our Lord's tri -
4 He is ris - en, he is ris - en! He hath o - pened



joy - ful voice: he has burst his three days' pris - on;
ra - dant brow! Death's long sha - dows have de - part - ed;
um - phant day; not one dark - some cloud is dim - ming
hea - ven's gate: we are free from sin's dark pris - on,



let the whole wide earth re - joice: death is con - quered,
Je - sus' woes are o - ver now, and the pas - sion
yon - der glo - rious morn - ing ray, break - ing o'er the
ris - en to a ho - lier state; and a bright - er

we are free, Christ has won the vic - to - ry.
 that he bore— sin and pain can vex no more.
 pur - ple east, sym - bol of our Eas - ter feast.
 Eas - ter beam on our long - ing eyes shall stream.

Words: Cecil Frances Alexander (1818-1895), alt. Music: *Unser Herrscher*; Joachim Neander (1650-1680)

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

Hymnal S280

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
 peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
 King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
 give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus

Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re -
ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most
High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the
glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

THE FIRST READING

Acts 9:1-6

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles:

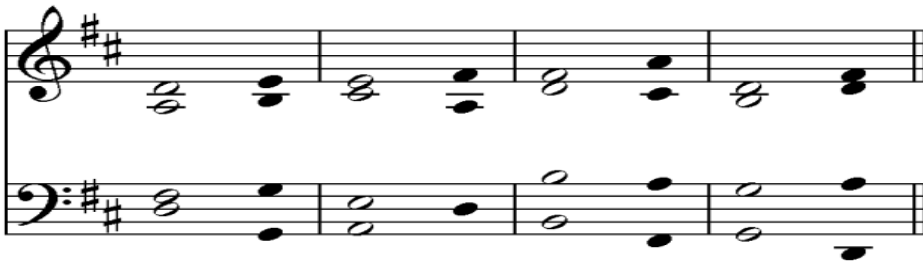
Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" He asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do."

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 30

Anglican Chant by Jerome Meacham



- 1 I will exalt you, O LORD, because you have lifted me / up *
and have not let my enemies triumph / over me.
- 2 O LORD my God, I cried /out to you, *
and you restored me to / health.
- 3 You brought me up, O LORD, from the / dead; *
you restored my life as I was going down to the / grave.
- 4 Sing to the LORD, you servants of / his; *
give thanks for the remembrance of his / holiness.
- 5 For his wrath endures but the twinkling of an / eye, *
his favor for a / lifetime.

- 6 Weeping may spend the / night, *
but joy comes in the / morning.
- 7 While I felt secure, I said, "I shall never be dis- / turbed. *
You, LORD, with your favor, made me as strong as the / mountains."
- 8 Then you hid your / face, *
and I was filled with / fear.
- 9 I cried to you, O / LORD; *
I pleaded with the Lord, / saying,
- 10 "What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the / Pit? *
will the dust praise you or declare your / faithfulness?
- 11 Hear, O LORD, and have mercy up- / on me; *
O LORD, be my / helper."
- 12 You have turned my wailing into / dancing; *
you have put off my sack-cloth and clothed me with / joy.
- †13 Therefore my heart sings to you without / ceasing; *
O LORD my God, I will give you thanks for / ever.

THE SECOND READING

Revelation 5:11-14

A reading from the Book of Revelation:

I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, singing with full voice,

"Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!"

Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing,

"To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb
be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!"

And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" And the elders fell down and worshiped.

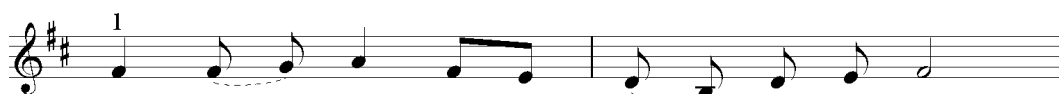
Lector: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Please stand, sung by all.

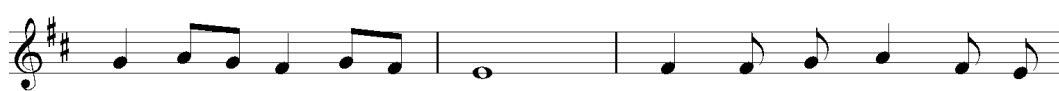
GRADUAL HYMN: *Seek Ye First*

Hymnal 711


1



Seek ye first the king - dom of God
Ask, and it shall be giv - en un - to you,



and its right - eous - ness, and all these things shall be
seek, and ye shall find, knock, and the door shall be



add - ed un - to you; Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!
o - pened un - to you; Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!

Refrain

2



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



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



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

Music: *Seek Ye First*, Karen Lafferty (20th cent.)

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him,

"Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Please be seated.

THE SERMON

Ethan Pollina

Northern High School Class of 2022

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 - *Prepared by our youth.*

Intercessor: Together, in peace, let us pray to the Lord, saying, “Lord hear our prayer”

God, we pray for your entire holy Church; that we all may be one,
we pray to you, O Lord.

People: *Lord hear our prayer.*

Intercessor: Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you; that your Name may be glorified by all people, we pray to you, O Lord.

People: *Lord hear our prayer.*

Intercessor: We pray for all of those who serve the Lord, especially for Fr. Milton, as he begins his sabbatical; that we may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments, we pray to you, O Lord.

People: *Lord hear our prayer.*

Intercessor: We pray for all of Ukraine and all nations who face strife; that there may be justice and peace on the earth, we pray to you, O Lord.

People: *Lord hear our prayer.*

Intercessor: Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake; that we do good work and find favor in your sight, we pray to you, O Lord.

People: *Lord hear our prayer.*

Intercessor: Have compassion and mercy on those who suffer from any grief or trouble; that they may be delivered from their distress, we pray to you, O Lord.

People: *Lord hear our prayer.*

Intercessor: Give peace to those who are no longer with us on Earth; Let your light forever shine upon them, we pray to you, O Lord.

People: *Lord hear our prayer.*

Intercessor: We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy; may we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom, we pray to you, O Lord.

People: *Lord hear our prayer.*

Intercessor: O God, our heavenly Father, whose glory fills the whole creation, and whose presence we find wherever we go: Preserve Father Milton as he travels to Brazil, Ghana, and South Africa on his Sabbatical; surround Him with your loving care; protect him from every danger; and bring him in safety to their journey's end, we pray to you, O Lord.

People: *Lord hear our prayer.*

Intercessor: Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.
(Silence)

Intercessor: We pray to you, O Lord.

People: *Lord hear our prayer.*

Intercessor: The altar flowers in the church are given to the glory of God and in honor of the 52nd wedding anniversary of Carole and Peter Brevorka, given by Jillian Brevorka.

Intercessor: We pray to you, O Lord.

People: *Lord hear our prayer.*

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATING SENIORS

Mildred N. Aryee

Madison Buechler

Nicole Howell

David Miller

Ethan Pollina

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

The Strife Is O'er

arr. Sondra K. Tucker
Youth Handbell Choir

Please stand.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER A

BCP p361

Celebrant *People*
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Celebrant *People*
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

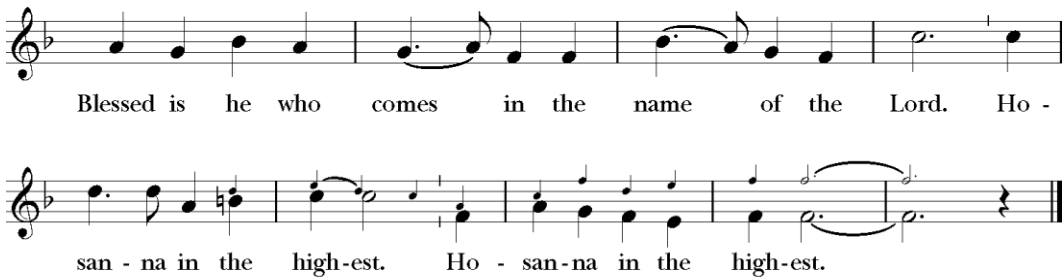
People
It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Sung by all.

SONG OF PRAISE

Hymnal S125

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. Ho - san - na in the high - est.



Please remain standing.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER A CONTINUES

BCP p362

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.

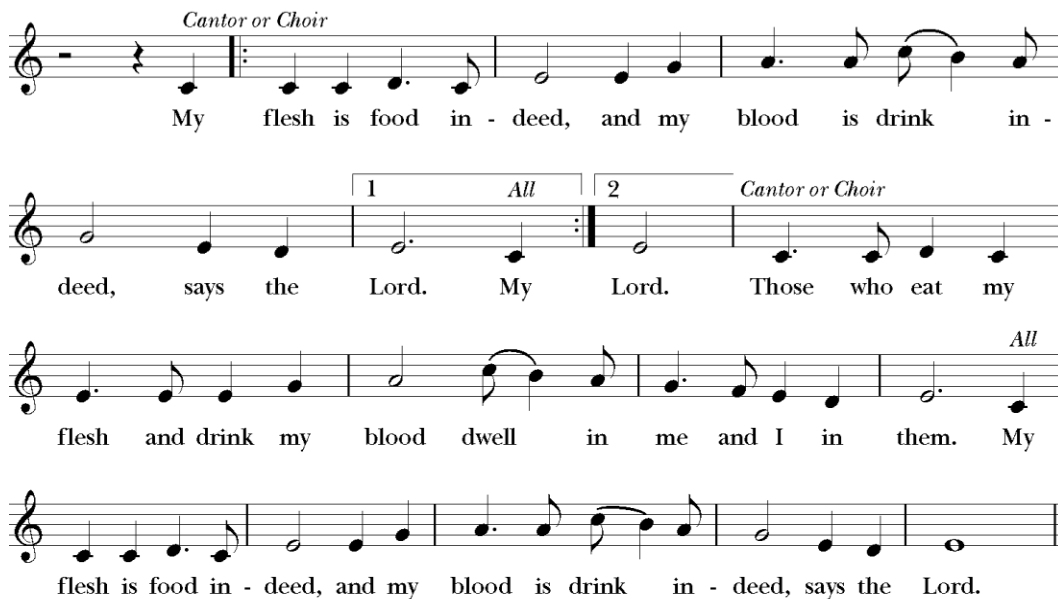
THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Sung by all.

FRACTION

Hymnal S169

Cantor or Choir



My flesh is food in - deed, and my blood is drink in -

deed, says the Lord. My Lord. Those who eat my

flesh and drink my blood dwell in me and I in them. My

flesh is food in - deed, and my blood is drink in - deed, says the Lord.

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.

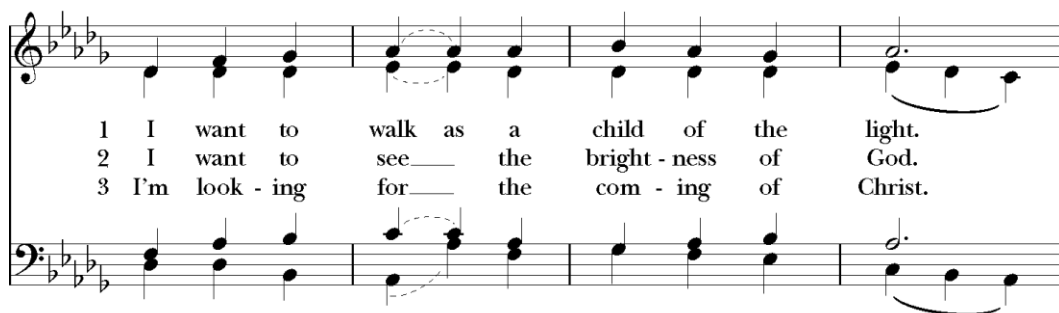
THE BLESSING

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: *I want to walk as a child of the light*

Hymnal 490



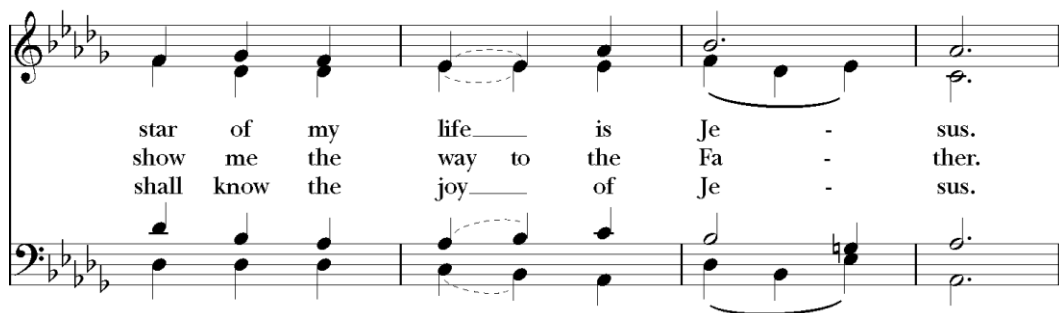
1 I want to walk as a child of the light.
2 I want to see the bright - ness of God.
3 I'm look - ing for the com - ing of Christ.



I want to fol - low Je - sus.
I want to look at Je - sus.
I want to be with Je - sus.



God set the stars to give light to the world. The
Clear sun of right - eous - ness, shine on my path, and
When we have run with pa - tience the race, we



star of my life is Je - sus.
show me the way to the Fa - ther.
shall know the joy of Je - sus.

Refrain

In him there is no dark - ness at all. The

night and the day are both a - like. The

Lamb is the light of the ci - ty of God. *rit.*

a tempo

Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

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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

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher:	Ethan Pollina
Celebrant:	The Rev. Matthew Addington
Deacon:	The Rev. Joseph Dzugan
Junior Choir Director:	Jane Woody
Organist:	Benita McFarland
Youth Handbell Choir Members:	James Gaunt William Gaunt Emerson Greiner Hayden Greiner Celia McDowell Peter Miller Elena Smith Cam Spong Lexie Walters
Lectors:	Cam Spong Peter Miller Carter Warrick
Acolytes:	Ethan Pollina Maddie Pollina Sam Plunkett
Usher:	Max Schwitter

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



ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers in the church are given to the glory of God and in honor of the 52nd wedding anniversary of Carole and Peter Brevorka, given by Jillian Brevorka.

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 Balance 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 Jones Family, Dennis Makool, Drew Moen, Deb Parker, Tim Patton, Jacob and Wyatt Plott, Martin Robertson, Bill Rogers, Jane Sewell, Laura Shinn, Justin Snipes, Van Stubbs, Carol Teasley, Laurie and Chris Toensing, Cindy Uzzell, Fred and Gail Warnecke, Drew Watson, Helene and Kirk Williams, Christopher Wolfe, Jessica Wolfe, 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 with any additions or updates to our prayer list.

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Schrader, Sandra Shields, Mike Sigmon, and Bill Sutton.

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