



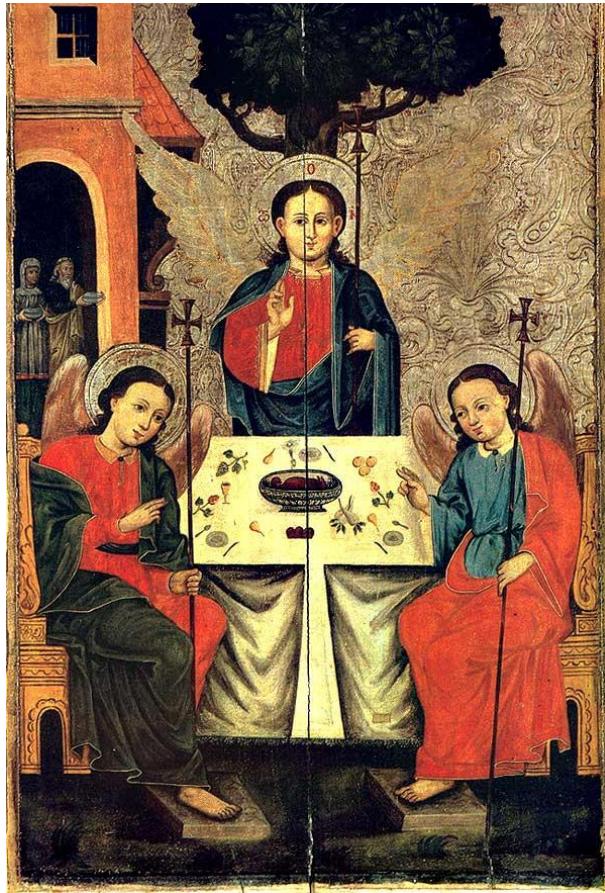
St. Francis  
Episcopal Church

TRINITY SUNDAY  
JUNE 12, 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: *Immortal, invisible, God only wise*

Hymnal 423

1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,  
 2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,  
 3 To all life thou giv - est, to both great and small;  
 4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry, thou rul - est in light,

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,  
 nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;  
 in all life thou liv - est, the true life of all;  
 thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,  
 thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove  
 we blos - som and flour - ish, like leaves on the tree,  
 all laud we would ren - der: O help us to see

al - might - y, vic - tor - ious, thy great Name we praise.  
 thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.  
 then with - er and per - ish; but nought chan - geth thee.  
 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee.

Words: Walter Chalmers Smith (1824-1908), alt.

Music: *St. Denio*, Welsh hymn, from *Canigau y Cyssegr*, 1839; adapt. John Roberts (1822-1877); harm. *The English Hymnal*, 1906, alt.

*Please remain standing.*

**THE WORD OF GOD**

BCP p355

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

**People:** And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

**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.

## SONG OF PRAISE

Hymnal S236

1. Glo - ry to you, \_\_\_\_\_ Lord  
 God of our fa - thers; \_\_\_\_\_ you are wor - thy of praise;  
 glo - ry to you. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Glo - ry to you \_\_\_\_\_  
 for the ra - diance of your ho - ly Name; we will  
 praise you and high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Glo - ry to you \_\_\_\_\_ in the splen - dor of your  
 tem - ple; \_\_\_\_\_ on the throne of your ma - jes - ty, glo - ry to  
 you. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Glo - ry to you, \_\_\_\_\_ seat - ed bet -  
 ween the Cher - u - bim; \_\_\_\_\_ we will praise you and  
 high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er. \_\_\_\_\_

*Descant*

5. Glo - ry to you, \_\_\_\_\_ be -

5. Glo - ry to you, \_\_\_\_\_ be - hold - ing the

hold-ing the depths; in the high vault of

depths; in the high vault of hea-ven, glo - ry to

he a - ven, 6. Glo - ry to you, \_\_\_\_\_

you. 6. Glo - ry to you, \_\_\_\_\_ Fa - ther,

— Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit; we will

Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit; we will praise you and

high-ly ex - alt you Glo - ry to you! \_\_\_\_\_

high-ly ex - alt you for ev - er. \_\_\_\_\_

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* And also with you.

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

*Please be seated.*

## THE FIRST READING

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

### A reading from the Book of Proverbs:

Does not wisdom call,  
and does not understanding raise her voice?

On the heights, beside the way,  
at the crossroads she takes her stand;  
beside the gates in front of the town,  
at the entrance of the portals she cries out:

"To you, O people, I call,  
and my cry is to all that live.

The Lord created me at the beginning of his work,  
the first of his acts of long ago.

Ages ago I was set up,  
at the first, before the beginning of the earth.

When there were no depths I was brought forth,  
when there were no springs abounding with water.

Before the mountains had been shaped,  
before the hills, I was brought forth--

when he had not yet made earth and fields,  
or the world's first bits of soil.

When he established the heavens, I was there,  
when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,

when he made firm the skies above,  
when he established the fountains of the deep,

when he assigned to the sea its limit,  
so that the waters might not transgress his command,

when he marked out the foundations of the earth,  
then I was beside him, like a master worker;

and I was daily his delight,  
rejoicing before him always,  
rejoicing in his inhabited world  
and delighting in the human race."

*Lector:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* Thanks be to God.

*Sung by all*

## CANTICLE 2

Hymnal S180

*Antiphon*

Pro-claim the great - ness of the Lord our God: he is the Ho-ly One.

1. Bless-ed art thou, O Lord God of our fa-thers; praised and exalted above  
all for ev - er. 2. Blessed art thou for the Name of thy Maj - es - ty;  
praised and exalted above all for ev - er. 3. Blessed art thou in the temple of thy  
ho - li - ness; praised and exalted above all for ev - er. 4. Blessed art  
thou that beholdest the depths, and dwellest between the Cher - u - bim;  
praised and exalted above all for ev - er. 5. Blessed art thou on the glorious

throne of thy kingdom; praised and exalted above all for ev - er.

6. Blessed art thou in the firmament of hea - ven; praised and exalted above all for ev - er.

7. Blessed art thou, O Father, Son, and Holy Spi - rit; praised and exalted above all for ev - er. [Ant.]

## THE SECOND READING

Romans 5:1-5

**A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans:**

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

*Lector:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* Thanks be to God.

Please stand, sung by all.

**GRADUAL HYMN: God is Love, let heaven adore him**

Hymnal 379

all cre - a - tion: God is Love, e - ter - nal Love.  
 self - same ach - ing deep with - in the heart of God.  
 Love for ev - er o'er the u - ni - verse must reign.

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## THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 16:12-15

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

*People:* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to the disciples, "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

*Deacon:* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People:* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

*Please be seated.*

## THE SERMON

The Rev. Matthew Addington

*Please stand.*

## THE NICENE CREED

BCP p358

### *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

**Intercessor:** In peace, we pray to you, Lord God saying, “Lord hear our prayer”  
For all people in their daily life and work; for our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone, we pray to you, O Lord.

**People:** *Lord hear our prayer.*

**Intercessor:** For this community, the nation, and the world; for all who work for justice, freedom, and peace, we pray to you, O Lord.

**People:** *Lord hear our prayer.*

**Intercessor:** For the just and proper use of your creation; for the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression, we pray to you, O Lord.

**People:** *Lord hear our prayer.*

**Intercessor:** For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble; for those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy, we pray to you, O Lord.

**People:** *Lord hear our prayer.*

**Intercessor:** For the peace and unity of the Church of God; for all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth, we pray to you, O Lord.

**People:** *Lord hear our prayer.*

**Intercessor:** For Michael our Presiding Bishop, and Sam and Anne our own Bishops; and for all bishops and other ministers; for all who serve God in his Church, we pray to you, O Lord.

**People:** *Lord hear our prayer.*

**Intercessor:** For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.  
*(silence)*

**Intercessor:** We pray to you, O Lord.

**People:** *Lord hear our prayer.*

**Intercessor:** Hear us, Lord; for your mercy is great, we pray to you, O Lord.

**People:** *Lord hear our prayer.*

**Intercessor:** We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.  
*(silence)*

**Intercessor:** We pray to you, O Lord.  
**People:** *Lord hear our prayer.*

**Intercessor:** We will exalt you, O God our King; and praise your Name for ever and ever, we pray to you, O Lord.

**People:** *Lord hear our prayer.*

**Intercessor:** We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.  
*(silence)*

**Intercessor:** We pray to you, O Lord.  
**People:** *Lord hear our prayer.*

**Intercessor:** Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them; who put their trust in you, 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:** The altar flowers in the church are given to the glory of God and in remembrance of Maddie Edna Angel Wright Hayes given by the Smith-Bramley family;

And in loving memory of Cathy Sternbergh in what would have been their 51st wedding anniversary given by Bill Sternbergh.  
*(silence)*

**Intercessor:** We pray to you, O Lord.  
**People:** *Lord hear our prayer.*

## THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

BCP p360

*Deacon:* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*All:* 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.

*Celebrant:* 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 HOLY COMMUNION

### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*God Be in My Head*

Philip Wilby

God be in my head, and in my understanding;  
God be in my eyes, and in my looking;  
God be in my mouth, and in my speaking;  
God be in my heart, and in my thinking;  
God be at mine end, and at my departing.

*Please stand.*

### EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER B

BCP p367

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

*Sung by all.*

**SANCTUS**

Hymnal S128

Ho - ly, ho - ly,  
ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the  
high - est. Bless - ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

*Please kneel.*

**EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER B CONTINUES**

BCP p368

**Celebrant:** ...Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

**All:** We remember his death,

We proclaim his resurrection,

We await his coming in glory...

**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.

**All:** AMEN.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

BCP p364

**Celebrant:** And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,  
**All:** 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.*

**AGNUS DEI**

Hymnal S165

Je - sus, Lamb of God: Have mer - cy  
on us. Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: Have mer - cy  
on us. Je-sus, re-deem-er of the world: Give us your peace.

## 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

BCP p366

**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 peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. Amen.

*Please stand, sung by all.*

**CLOSING HYMN:** Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty

Hymnal 362

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!  
\*2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,  
3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,  
4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee:  
cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
though the sin - ful hu - man eye thy glo - ry may not see,  
All thy works shall praise thy Name, in earth, and sky, and sea;

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y,  
cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,  
on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y,

God in three persons, bless-ed Trinity.  
which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.  
perfect in power, in love, and purity.  
God in three persons, bless-ed Trinity.

Words: Reginald Heber (1783-1826), alt. Music: *Nicaea*, John Bacchus Dykes (1823-1876)

## THE DISMISSAL

*Deacon:* Alleluia. Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

*People:* Thanks be to God. Alleluia.

POSTLUDE

Benita McFarland, organ

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Summer Activities

**SUMMER MONTHLY SOCIALS -**

July 17th - Lemonade on the Lawn

August - Welcome Back Celebration

September - All Parish Picnic

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL -**

Join us for Compassion Camp. Changing the world with loving kindness.

Pre-K through 5th Grade

August 15th-18th, 9:00am - 12:00pm, \$20

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 22nd, July 13th, August 10th & 24th.

**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 -**

Youth Baseball Night - Let's go watch the GSO Grasshoppers together!

June 14th, 6:30pm, \$15

Breakout Room - July 13th - Details to follow.

## ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers in the church are given to the glory of God and in remembrance of Maddie Edna Angel Wright Hayes given by the Smith-Bramley family.

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## 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

Lois D. Bailey, The Baker Family, Jane Crandall, Barbara Curran (sister of Jane Woody), Brian Dancy, Genevieve Fleischman, Danny Hall, Noah Hatfield, The Hooper Family, The Lee Family, Drew Moen, The Oakley Family, Bill Rogers, Skyler, Jane Stubbs, Fred and Gail Warnecke, 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.

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



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