



St. Francis  
Episcopal Church

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT  
APRIL 3, 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 choir.*

### PROCESSION

From Passion According to St. John – Bach

Translation Robert Shaw

*10 Help, O Christ, Thou Son of God*

Help, O Christ, Thou Son of God, Through Thy bitter anguish, That we serve  
Thee as we ought, All wrongdoing banish.

That Thy death and why Thou died, Fruitfully we ponder, And, though weak and  
poor inside, Thank Thee for this wonder.

*Please remain standing.*

### THE WORD OF GOD

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**Celebrant:** Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

**People:** His mercy endures for ever.

**Celebrant:** Jesus said, “The first commandment is this: Hear, O Israel: The Lord  
our God is the only Lord. Love the Lord your God with all your  
heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your  
strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is  
no other commandment greater than these.” *Mark 12:29-31*

*Please kneel.*

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

**People:** (silence)

**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.**

*Sung by all.*

**TRISAGION S100**

Ho - ly God, Ho - ly and Might - y, Ho - ly Im -  
mor - tal One, Have mer - cy up - on us. Ho - ly God,  
Ho - ly and Might - y, Ho - ly Im-mor - tal One, Have mer - cy  
up - on us. Ho - ly God, Ho - ly and Might - y,  
Ho - ly Im - mor - tal One, Have mer - cy up - on us.

**THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**Celebrant:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

**Celebrant:** Let us pray.

Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

*Please be seated.*

## THE FIRST READING

Isaiah 43:16-21

**A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah:**

Thus says the Lord,  
who makes a way in the sea,  
a path in the mighty waters,

who brings out chariot and horse,  
army and warrior;

they lie down, they cannot rise,  
they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:

Do not remember the former things,  
or consider the things of old.

I am about to do a new thing;  
now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?

I will make a way in the wilderness  
and rivers in the desert.

The wild animals will honour me,  
the jackals and the ostriches;

for I give water in the wilderness,  
rivers in the desert,

to give drink to my chosen people,  
the people whom I formed for myself

so that they might declare my praise.

*Lector:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* Thanks be to God.

*Sung by all*

**PSALM 126**

tone vii



- 1 When the LORD restored the fortunes of / Zion, \*  
then were we / like those who dream.
- 2 Then was our mouth filled with / laughter, \*  
and our tongue / with shouts of joy.
- 3 Then they said among the / nations, \*  
"The LORD has done / great things for them."
- 4 The LORD has done great things / for us, \*  
and we / are glad indeed.
- 5 Restore our fortunes, / O LORD, \*  
like the watercourses / of the Negev.
- 6 Those who sowed / with tears \*  
will reap / with songs of joy.
- 7 Those who go out weeping, carrying / the seed, \*  
will come again with joy, shoul /dering their sheaves.

## THE SECOND READING

Philippians 3:4b-14

### A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Philippians.

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

*Lector:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

**GRADUAL HYMN: When I survey the wondrous cross**

Hymnal 474

1 When I sur - vey the won - drous cross where the young  
2 For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the  
3 See, from his head, his hands, his feet sor - row and  
4 Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, that were an

Prince of Glo - ry died, my rich - est gain I  
cross of Christ, my God: all the vain things that  
love flow min - gled down! Did e'er such love and  
of - fering far too small; love so a - maz - ing,

count but loss, and pour con - tempt on all my pride.  
charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to his blood.  
sor - row meet, or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?  
so di - vine, de - mands my soul, my life, my all.

Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748) Music: *Rockingham*, from *Second Supplement to Psalmody in Miniature*, ca. 1780; harm. Edward Miller (1731-1807)

## THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 12:1-8

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

**People:** Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, "Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

**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

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### *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

*Ah, Holy Jesus*

Johann Crüger  
setting by William Mathis

Ah, holy Jesus, how hast thou offended that man to judge thee hath in hate pretended?

By foes derided, by thine own rejected, O most afflicted,  
Who was the guilty? Who brought this upon thee?

Alas my treason, Jesus, hath undone thee!

‘twas I, Lord Jesus, I it was denied thee: I crucified thee.

For me, kind Jesus, was thine Incarnation, Thy mortal sorrow,  
and thy life’s oblation; Thy death of anguish and thy bitter Passion, For my salvation.

Therefore, kind Jesus, since I can not pay thee, I do adore thee,  
and will ever pray thee; Think on thy pity and thy love unswerving,  
Not my deserving.

*Please stand.*

## **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER B**

## SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS

## Setting by Craig Phillips

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 kneel.*

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER B CONTINUES

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**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

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**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

Setting by Craig Phillips

Organ

Congregation

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world: have  
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the  
world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the  
sins of the world: grant us peace, grant us peace.

## THE PEACE

**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.

## THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

*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

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**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.

## PRAYER OVER THE PEOPLE

**Deacon:** Bow down before the Lord.

**Celebrant:** Look with compassion, O Lord, upon this your people; that, rightly observing this holy season, they may learn to know you more fully, and to serve you with a more perfect will; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please stand.

**CLOSING HYMN: I sing the almighty power of God**

Hymnal 398

1 I sing the al-might - y power of God, that made the moun-tains rise,  
2 I sing the good-ness of the Lord, that filled the earth with food;  
3 There's not a plant or flower be - low, but makes thy glo - ries known;

that spread the flow - ing seas a - broad and built the lof - ty skies.  
he formed the crea-tures with his Word, and then pro-nounced them good.  
and clouds a - rise, and tem-pests blow, by or - der from thy throne;

I sing the wis - dom that or - dained the sun to rule the day;  
Lord, how thy won - ders are dis - played, wher - e'er I turn my eye,  
while all that bor - rows life from thee is ev - er in thy care,

the moon shines full at his com-mand, and all the stars o - bey.  
if I sur - vey the ground I tread, or gaze up - on the sky!  
and ev - ery-where that I could be, thou, God, art pres-ent there.

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## THE DISMISSAL

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

*People:* Thanks be to God.

## POSTLUDE

Benita McFarland, organ

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



# ST. FRANCIS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

## 2022 LENTEN AND HOLY WEEK OFFERINGS

### SUNDAY EVENING ADULT FORMATION: CORNERSTONE ROOM

6:00pm March 6th, March 13th, March 20th, March 27th and April 3rd

### TUESDAY MID-DAY EUCHARIST: IN THE NAVE

12:00pm March 8th, March 22nd, March 29th and April 5th

### WEDNESDAY EVENING BOOK STUDY: ZOOM

7:30pm March 9th, March 23rd, March 30th and April 6th

### PALM SUNDAY: APRIL 10TH

8:00am Holy Eucharist

10:00am Blessing of Palms with Procession, Holy Eucharist and Passion Narrative, nursery available

### MAUNDY THURSDAY: APRIL 14TH

7:00pm Holy Eucharist and Stripping of the Altar

### GOOD FRIDAY: APRIL 15TH

12:00pm Good Friday Liturgy

### GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER: APRIL 16TH

8:00pm Lighting the Great Fire with Holy Eucharist

### EASTER SUNDAY: APRIL 17TH

8:00am Holy Eucharist

10:00am Holy Eucharist with Flowering of Cross, nursery available

11:30am Easter Egg Extravaganza

## ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers in the church are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of a devoted husband, father, and grandfather, Frank L. Nash. We hold immeasurable love and deep gratitude in our hearts. Happy heavenly birthday, given by his wife A. Rawiya, and children Nila, Metae, Noel and Joi.

The altar flowers in the church are given to the glory of God and in memory of Matthew David Lee on the occasion of his birthday, given by Donna and Andy Lee and 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**

Jennifer Addington, The Balance Family, Henrietta Caroline Barber, Amanda Bartley, Staley and Braelyn Barnes, Carlyle Brady, family and friends of Albert Brame (father of Kitty Baker), Joyce Brown, Kyle Bultman, Ken Clarke, Tim Cole, Jane Crandall, Barbara Curran (sister of Jane Woody), Brian Dancy, Bill Fincke (father of Sheri Martin), Genevieve Fleischman, Robbie Gandy, Maria Griffin, Ann Grissom, Danny Hall, Michael Johnson, Molly O'Tuel Johnson, JoAnne Lowder, Dennis Makool, Jack Martin, Melessa Martin, Anne Mellen, Donna Mellen, Drew Moen, Michael John O'Neal, Deb Parker, Tim Patton, Lindzy, Nathan, Jacob and Wyatt Plott, Michael Blair Potter (son of Dorothy Stultz), Paul Reynolds, Martin Robertson, Bill Rogers, Jane Sewell, Laura Shinn, Justin Snipes, Van Stubbs, Lorraine Taylor, Carol Teasley, Laurie and Chris Toensing, Cindy Uzzell, Rosemary Walters (mother of Shay Walters), Fred and Gail Warnecke, Philip Weathersbee, friends and family of Ruby Weathersbee, The Wehe Family, The Wilcox Family, Gary and Marilyn Williams, 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 <mailto:announcements@stfrancisgreensboro.org> with any additions or updates to our prayer list.

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## THE VESTRY

**Senior Warden:** Kris Cooke, **Junior Warden:** Claudia Clarke,  
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