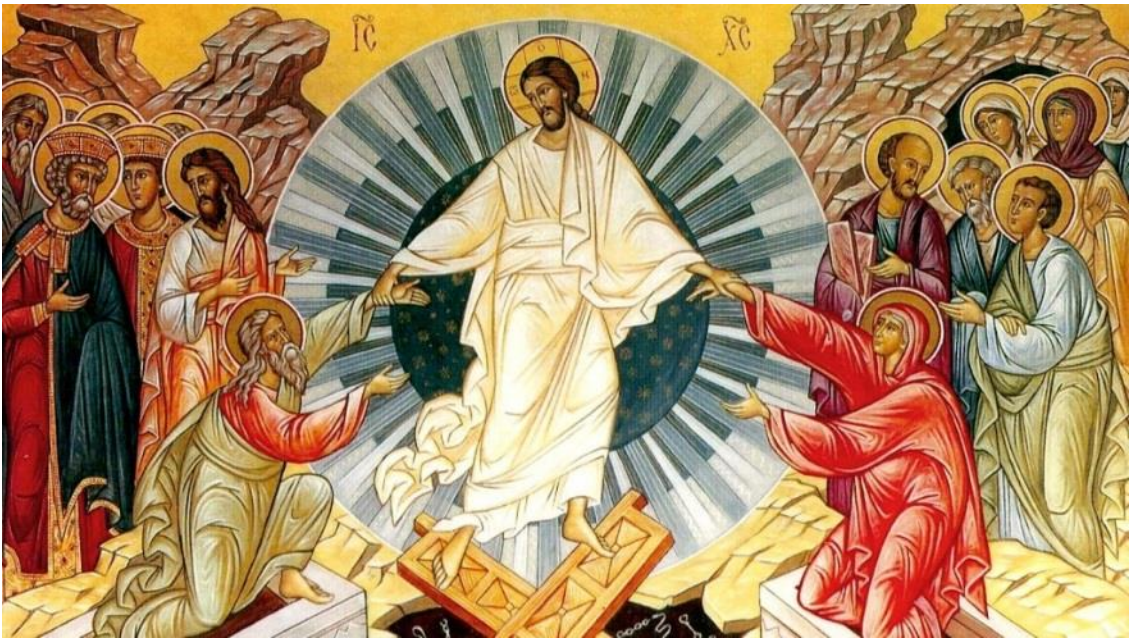




St. Francis
Episcopal Church

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 8, 2022

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



PRELUDE

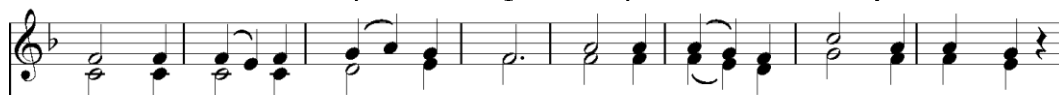
Benita McFarland, organ

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS


Please stand, sung by all.

OPENING HYMN: *Holy God, we praise thy Name*


Hymnal 366, vs 1-4



1 Ho - ly God, we praise thy Name, Lord of all, we bow be - fore thee;
2 Hark, the loud ce - les - tial hymn an - gel choirs a - bove are rais - ing;
3 Lo, the a - po - sto - lic train join, thy sa - cred Name to hal - low;
4 Ho - ly Fa - ther, ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spi - rit, Three we name thee,



1 all on earth thy scep - ter claim, all in heaven a - bove a - dore thee;
2 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim, in un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing,
3 pro - phets swell the loud re - frain, and the white-robed mar - tyrs fol - low;
4 while in es - sence on - ly One, un - di - vi - ded God we claim thee;



1 in - fi - nite thy vast do - main, ev - er - last - ing is thy reign.
2 fill the heavens with sweet ac - cord: ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!
3 and, from morn till set of sun, through the Church the song goes on.
4 then, a - dor - ing, bend the knee and con - fess the mys - ter - y.

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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.

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people:
Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls
us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and
the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

Please be seated.

THE FIRST READING

Acts 9:36-43

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles:

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Refrain sung by all

PSALM 23

Anglican Chant, Sam Doyle

Alto or Bass

21 Refrain

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

Choir sings verses

- 1 The LORD is my / shepherd; *
I shall not be in / want.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green / pastures *
and leads me beside still / waters.
- 3 He revives my /soul *
and guides me along right pathways for his / Name's sake.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no / evil; *
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they / comfort me.

Refrain, sung by all

- †5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who / trouble me; *
you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running / over.
- 6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my / life, *
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for / ever.

Refrain, sung by all

A reading from the Book of Revelation:

I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

“Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!” And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

“Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever!
Amen.”

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;

for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Please stand, sung by all.

GRADUAL HYMN: *Savior, like a shepherd lead us*

Hymnal 708

1 Sa - vior, like a shep - herd lead us; much we need thy
2 Ear - ly let us seek thy fa - vor, ear - ly let us

ten - der care; in thy plea - sant pas - tures feed us;
learn thy will; do thou, Lord, our on - ly Sa - vior,

for our use thy folds pre - pare. Bless - ed Je - sus!
with thy love our bos - oms fill. Bless - ed Je - sus!

Bless - ed Je - sus! Thou hast bought us, thine we are.
Bless - ed Je - sus! Thou hast loved us: love us still.

Words: *Hymns for the Young*, ca. 1830, alt. Music: *Sicilian Mariners*, Sicilian melody, from *The European Magazine and London Review*, 1792

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 10:22-30

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

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

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

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Michael McCarthy

Arranged for the funeral of President Gerald R. Ford

Text: Henry W. Baker 1821-1877

The King of love my shepherd is, Whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his And he is mine forever.
Where streams of living waters flow, my ransomed soul he leadeth
And where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.
Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, But yet in love he sought me
And on his shoulder gently laid and home rejoicing brought me.
In death's dark vale I fear no ill With thee, Dear Lord, beside me,
Thy rod and staff my comfort still, Thy cross before to guide me.
Thou spreadest a table in my sight; Thy unction grace bestoweth;
And oh, what transport of delight From thy pure chalice floweth!
And so through all the length of days Thy goodness faileth never.
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise Within thy house forever.

Please stand.

EUCHARISTIC 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.

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.

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.

CHRIST OUR PASSOVER

Phillips

Organ

Congregation

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

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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: *Glorious things of thee are spoken*

Hymnal 522

Descant

The musical score is written for four voices (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment. It is in the key of B-flat major (two flats) and 4/4 time. The score begins with a 'Descant' section. The lyrics are as follows:

4 Blest in - hab - it - ants of Zi - on, washed in the Re -
1 Glo - rious things of thee are spo - ken, Zi - on, ci - ty
2 See! the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, spring - ing from e -
3 Round each ha - bi - ta - tion hov - ering, see the cloud and
4 Blest in - hab - it - ants of Zi - on, washed in the Re -
deem - er's blood! Whom their souls re -
of our God; he whose word can - not be
ter - nal love, well sup - ply thy sons and
fire ap - pear for a glo - ry and a
deem - er's blood! Je - sus, whom their souls re -
ly on, makes them kings and priests to God.
bro - ken formed thee for his own a - bode;
daugh - ters and all fear of want re - move.
cov - ering, show - ing that the Lord is near.
ly on, makes them kings and priests to God.

'Tis his love his peo - ple raise o - ver
 on the Rock of A - ges found - ed, what can shake thy
 Who can faint, when such a riv - er ev - er will their
 Thus de - riv - ing from their ban - ner, light by night, and
 'Tis his love his peo - ple rais - es o - ver self to
 self to reign and as priests, his
 sure re - pose? With sal - va - tion's walls sur -
 thirst as - suage? Grace which, like the Lord, the
 shade by day, safe they feed up - on the
 reign as kings: and as priests, his sol - emn
 sol - emn prais - es each an of - fering brings.
 round - ed, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.
 giv - er nev - er fails from age to age.
 man - na which he gives them when they pray.
 prais - es each for a thank - of - fering brings.

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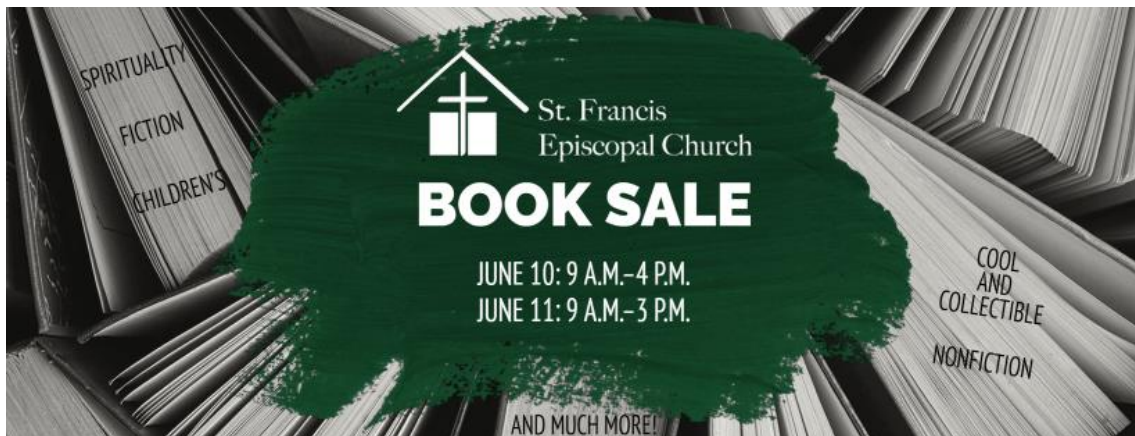
THE DISMISSAL

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.



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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

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

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

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 her daughter, Laura, grandson, Charlie and in honor of all the Mothers, given by Kaye Mathews.

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, Valerie, 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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