



St. Francis
Episcopal Church

TWELFTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 28, 2022

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



WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand, sung by all.

OPENING HYMN: *Joyful, joyful, we adore thee*

Hymnal 376

1 Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;
 2 All thy works with joy sur-round thee, earth and heaven re - flect thy rays,
 3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,

hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore thee, prais-ing thee, their sun a - bove.
 stars and an - gels sing a-round thee, cen - ter of un - bro-ken praise.
 well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean-depth of hap - py rest!

Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness; drive the dark of doubt a - way;
 Field and for - est, vale and moun-tain, bloom-ing mea-dow, flash - ing sea,
 Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our Bro - ther: all who live in love are thine;

Please remain standing.

THE WORD OF GOD

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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.

GLORIA

Hymnal S236

Descant

heaven,

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.

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.

Please be seated.

THE FIRST READING

Jeremiah 2:4-13

A reading from the Book of the prophet Jeremiah:

Hear the word of the Lord, O house of Jacob, and all the families of the house of Israel. Thus says the Lord:

What wrong did your ancestors find in me
that they went far from me,

and went after worthless things, and became worthless themselves?

They did not say, "Where is the Lord
who brought us up from the land of Egypt,

who led us in the wilderness,
in a land of deserts and pits,

in a land of drought and deep darkness,
in a land that no one passes through,
where no one lives?"

I brought you into a plentiful land
to eat its fruits and its good things.

But when you entered you defiled my land,
and made my heritage an abomination.

The priests did not say, "Where is the Lord?"
Those who handle the law did not know me;

the rulers transgressed against me;
the prophets prophesied by Baal,
and went after things that do not profit.

Therefore once more I accuse you, says the Lord,
and I accuse your children's children.

Cross to the coasts of Cyprus and look,
send to Kedar and examine with care;
see if there has ever been such a thing.

Has a nation changed its gods,
even though they are no gods?

But my people have changed their glory
for something that does not profit.

Be appalled, O heavens, at this,
be shocked, be utterly desolate,

says the Lord,

for my people have committed two evils:
they have forsaken me,

the fountain of living water,
and dug out cisterns for themselves,

cracked cisterns
that can hold no water.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sung by all

PSALM 81:1, 10-16

Anglican Chant by Jerome Meacham

- 1 Sing with joy to God our / strength *
and raise a loud shout to the God of / Jacob.
- 10 I am the LORD your God,
who brought you out of the land of Egypt and / said, *
"Open your mouth wide, and I will / fill it."
- 11 And yet my people did not hear / my voice, *
and Israel would not o- / bey me.
- 12 So I gave them over to the stubbornness of their / hearts, *
to follow their own de- / vices.
- 13 Oh, that my people would / listen to me! *
that Israel would walk in / my ways!
- 14 I should soon subdue their / enemies *
and turn my hand against their / foes.
- 15 Those who hate the LORD would cringe be- / fore him, *
and their punishment would last for / ever.
- 16 But Israel would I feed with the finest / wheat *
and satisfy him with honey from the / rock.

THE SECOND READING

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews:

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." So we can say with confidence,

"The Lord is my helper;
I will not be afraid.

What can anyone do to me?"

Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

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

Please stand, sung by all.

GRADUAL 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 - Ancient 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.

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."

He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.
People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Please be seated.

THE SERMON

The Rev. Deacon Joe Dzugan

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

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: The altar flowers in the church are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Gina Wehe, given by Fran Collier and Claudia Reich.
(silence)

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

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.

Please be seated.

THE BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

God of wisdom, today we gather to celebrate the beginning of a new school year. It is a day filled with joy and excitement as well as uncertainty and wonder. We pray to you for all schools that they may be lively centers for learning, new discovery, and the pursuit of goodness.

As these students begin the year, give them open minds and open hearts to learn and to experience more fully the beauty and the majesty of the world you have created. May this year be full of promise for them and for their teachers, as together they experience new beginnings and fresh starts. Enable them to grow in knowledge and wisdom during this school year and all the days of their lives.

Now, O God, bless these backpacks and the individuals who carry them, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Clap Your Hands

Alfred V. Fedak

Psalm 47 paraphrased

Clap your hands, O faithful people! Shout to God a song of praise!
From the dust of conquered nations, God a realm of grace shall raise.
In appointed courts of glory faithful to God's name always, may we prosper all our days.
With a shout, and blast of trumpet, God shall mount a throne on high;
Let our praise, as finest incense, rise to meet God in the sky.
Fill the world with glad rejoicing, heaven shall sing, and earth reply, all God's works to glorify.
Let our hearts be fill with gladness, as the Lord your life shall bless;
Live as heirs of God's great justice, wear the cloak of righteousness.
God will grant us earth's dominion, all things good and nothing less, for our gift of faithfulness.

Please stand.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER B

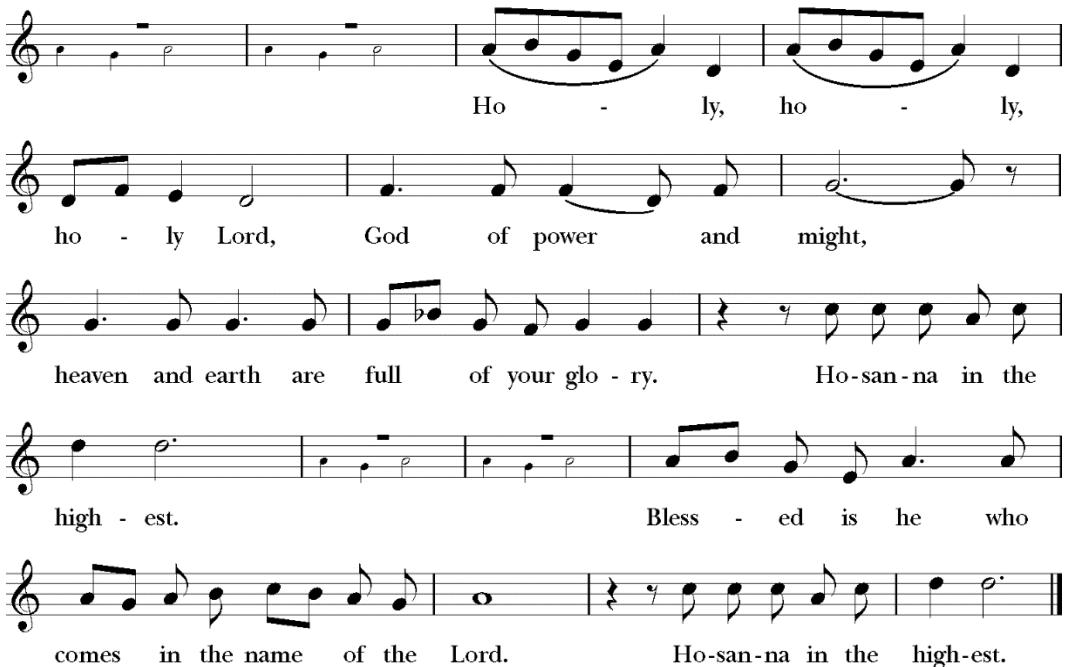
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The musical notation consists of four staves of music. The first staff shows the Celebrant singing 'The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.' The second staff shows the People singing 'Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.' The third staff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

Sung by all.

SANCTUS

Hymnal S128



Ho - ly, 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.

EUCARISTIC 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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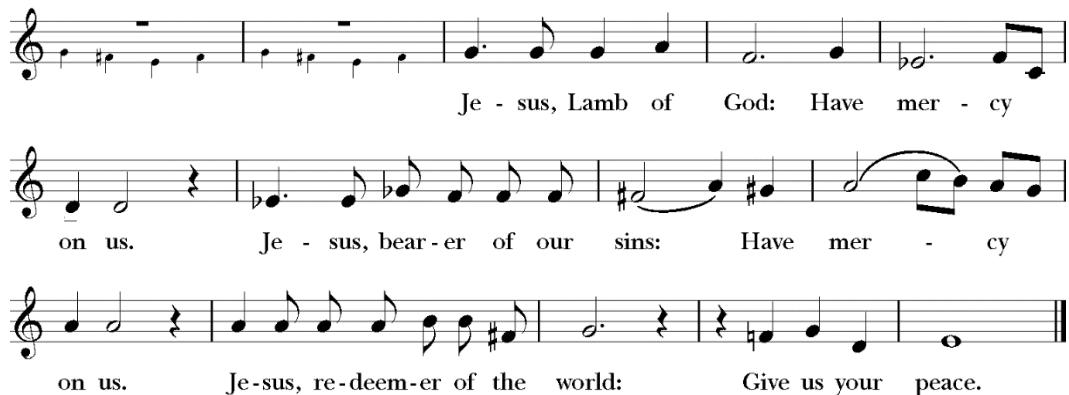
Celebrant: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against 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

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

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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.

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: *Come, thou fount of every blessing*

Hymnal 686

THE DISMISSAL

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

People: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Benita McFarland, organ

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers in the church are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Gina Wehe, given by Fran Collier and Claudia Reich.

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

Deborah and Tim, Lois D. Bailey, Seth Blackwell, Jane Crandall, Barbara Curran (sister of Jane Woody), Brian Dancy, Rose Garvey, Danny Hall, Kathy, The Lyon Family, The McFarland Family, Kaye Mathews, Drew Moen, Nannette Naylor, Ricky and Judy Naylor, Bill Richard, Rogers, Bill Smith, Skyler, Olivia Walsh, Fred and Gail Warnecke

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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out the E-Visitor Card.



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