



St. Francis  
Episcopal Church

EIGHTH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST  
JULY 31, 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:** *God of grace and God of glory*

**Hymnal 594**

1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple pour thy power;  
2 Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn thy Christ, as - sail his ways!  
3 Cure thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness, bend our pride to thy con - trol;  
4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils we de - plore;

crown thine an - cient Church's sto - ry; bring her bud to glo - rious flower.  
From the fears that long have bound us free our hearts to faith and praise:  
shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness, rich in things and poor in soul.  
let the gift of thy sal - va - tion be our glo - ry ev - er - more.

Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, for the fac - ing of this  
grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, for the liv - ing of these  
Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, lest we miss thy king - dom's  
Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, serv - ing thee whom we a -



*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.**

# GLORIA

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 - di-ance 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

hea - 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.

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; 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

Hosea 11:1-11

### A reading from the Prophet Hosea:

When Israel was a child, I loved him,  
and out of Egypt I called my son.

The more I called them,  
the more they went from me;

they kept sacrificing to the Baals,  
and offering incense to idols.

Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk,  
I took them up in my arms;  
but they did not know that I healed them.

I led them with cords of human kindness,  
with bands of love.

I was to them like those  
who lift infants to their cheeks.  
I bent down to them and fed them.

They shall return to the land of Egypt,  
and Assyria shall be their king,  
because they have refused to return to me.

The sword rages in their cities,  
it consumes their oracle-priests,  
and devours because of their schemes.

My people are bent on turning away from me.  
To the Most High they call,  
but he does not raise them up at all.

How can I give you up, Ephraim?  
How can I hand you over, O Israel?

How can I make you like Admah?  
How can I treat you like Zeboiim?

My heart recoils within me;  
my compassion grows warm and tender.

I will not execute my fierce anger;  
I will not again destroy Ephraim;

for I am God and no mortal,  
the Holy One in your midst,  
and I will not come in wrath.

They shall go after the Lord,  
who roars like a lion;

when he roars,  
his children shall come trembling from the west.

They shall come trembling like birds from Egypt,  
and like doves from the land of Assyria;  
and I will return them to their homes, says the Lord.

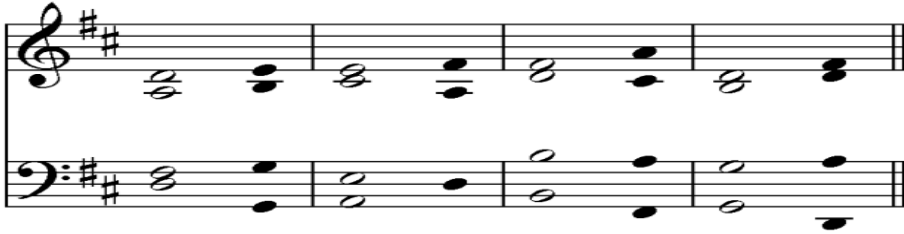
**Lector:**       The Word of the Lord.  
**People:**       Thanks be to God.



*Sung by all*

**PSALM 107:1-9, 43**

Anglican Chant by Jerome Meacham



- 1 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is / good, \*  
and his mercy endures for / ever.
- 2 Let all those whom the LORD has redeemed pro- / claim \*  
that he redeemed them from the hand of the / foe.
- 3 He gathered them out of the / lands; \*  
from the east and from the west,  
from the north and from the / south.
- 4 Some wandered in desert / wastes; \*  
they found no way to a city where they might / dwell.
- 5 They were hungry and / thirsty; \*  
their spirits languished with- / in them.
- 6 Then they cried to the LORD in their / trouble, \*  
and he delivered them from their dis- / tress.
- 7 He put their feet on a straight / path \*  
to go to a city where they might / dwell.
- 8 Let them give thanks to the LORD for his / mercy \*  
and the wonders he does for his / children.
- 9 For he satisfies the / thirsty \*  
and fills the hungry with / good things.
- 43 Whoever is wise will ponder / these things, \*  
and consider well the mercies of the / LORD.

**A reading from the letter to the Colossians:**

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things-- anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

**Lector:** The Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

*Please stand, sung by all.*

**GRADUAL HYMN:** *How wondrous and great thy works, God of praise*

Hymnal 533

1 How won - drous and great thy works, God of praise!  
2 To na - tions of earth thy light shall be shown;

How just, King of saints, and true are thy ways!  
their wor - ship and vows shall come to thy throne:

O thou who shall not fear thee, and hon - or thy Name?  
thy truth and thy judg - ments shall spread all a - broad,

Thou on - ly art ho - ly, thou on - ly su - preme.  
till earth's ev - ery peo - ple con - fess thee their God.

## THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 12:13-21

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

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

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

**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:** O God, our heavenly Father, whose glory fills the whole creation, and whose presence we find wherever we go: Preserve Father Milton who continues on his sabbatical journey. Help him to continue to discern his next steps; surround them with your loving care; protect them from every danger; and bring them 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 celebration of Andy's 60th birthday, given by Sheila Lee.  
*(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.



# THE HOLY COMMUNION

## OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*O Praise Ye the Lord*

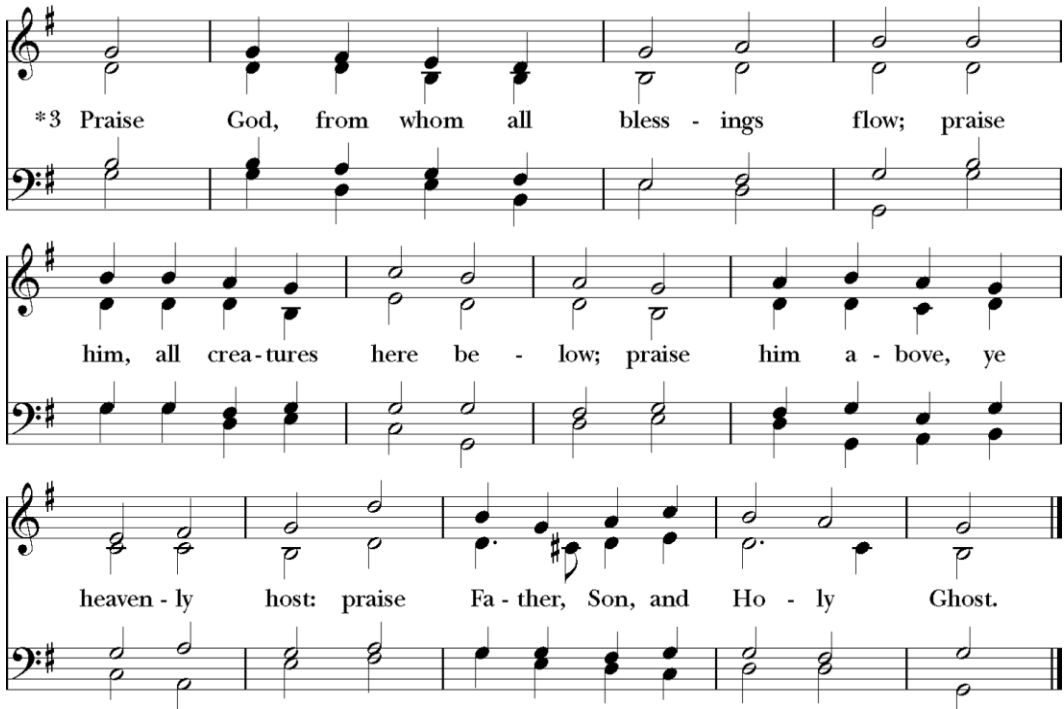
From The King Shall Rejoice  
Handel – Ed. and arr. Arthur Hardwicke

O praise ye the Lord in the highest! O praise ye him.  
Sing praise to His holy name.

## OFFERTORY HYMN 380

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow*

*Please stand, sung by all.*



\*3 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye heaven - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

*Please stand.*

## EUCHARISTIC PRAYER B

BCP p367

*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

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.*

## EUCHARISTIC 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,

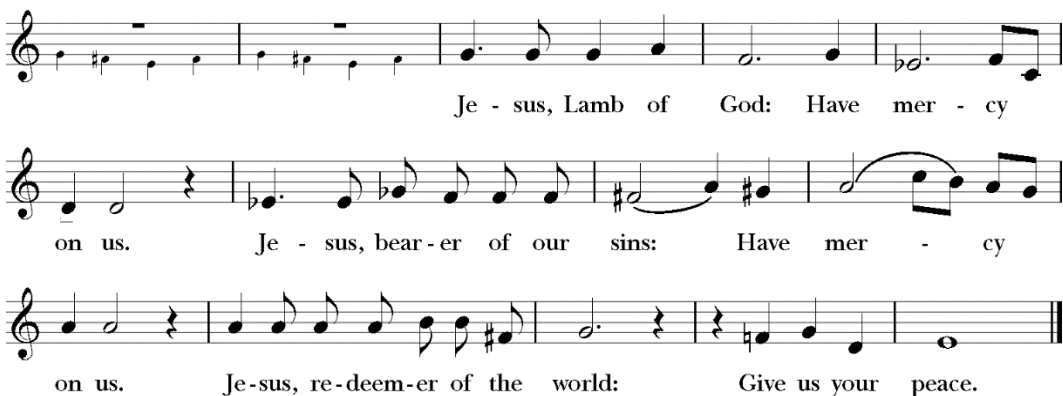
***All:*** Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy  
kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give  
us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we  
forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into  
temptation, but deliver us from evil. 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:** *All my hope on God is founded*

**Hymnal 665**



1 All my hope on God is found - ed; he doth still my  
2 Mor - tal pride and earth - ly glo - ry, sword and crown be -  
3 God's great good - ness e'er en - dur - eth, deep his wis - dom  
\* 4 Dai - ly doth the al - might - y Giv - er boun - teous gifts on  
5 Still from earth to God e - ter - nal sac - ri - fice of



1 trust re - new, me through change and chance he  
2 tray our trust; though with care and toil we  
3 pass - ing thought: splen - dor, light, and life at -  
4 us be - stow; his de - sire our soul de -  
5 praise be done, high a - bove all prais - es



1 guid - eth, on - ly good and on - ly true. God un -  
2 build them, tower and tem - ple fall to dust. But God's  
3 tend him, beau - ty spring - eth out of nought. Ev - e -  
4 ligh - teth, plea - sure leads us where we go. Love doth  
5 prais - ing for the gift of Christ, his Son. Christ doth



1 known, he a - lone calls my heart to be his own.  
2 power, hour by hour, is my tem - ple and my tower.  
3 rmore from his store new-born worlds rise and a - dore.  
4 stand at his hand; joy doth wait on his com - mand.  
5 call one and all: ye who fol - low shall not fall.

## 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 celebration of Andy's 60th birthday, given by Sheila Lee.

## 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, Jane Crandall, Barbara Curran (sister of Jane Woody), Brian Dancy, Jeff Gardiner, Shirley Gardiner, Danny Hall, Karen Johnson, Lisa, Bruce Lyon, Drew Moen, Bill Rogers, Ben Saunders, Dawn Shutford, Bill Smith, Skyler, Wanda, 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.

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