



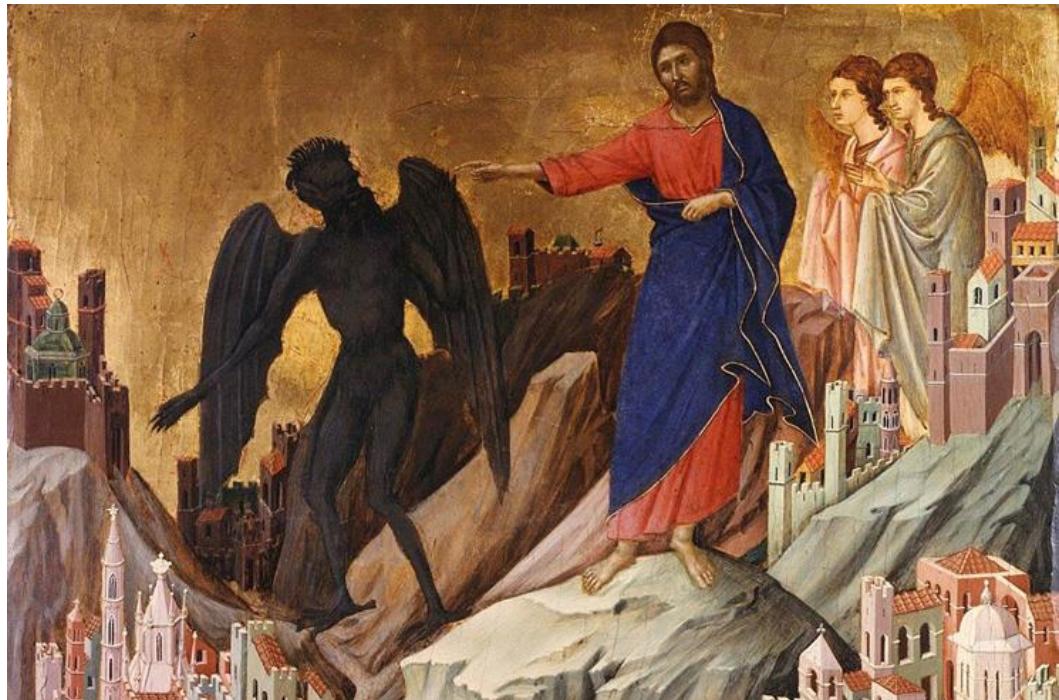
St. Francis  
Episcopal Church

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT  
MARCH 13, 2022

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

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**PRELUDE: *Largo***

Benita McFarland

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Please stand, sung by choir.*

**PROCESSION**

From *The Passion According to St. John* – Bach

Translation Robert Shaw

*2 Thy will be done*

Thy will be done, Lord, God, alone, On earth as round Thy heavenly throne.

Grant us Thy patience that we know Obedience in weal and woe.

Stay Thou the hand and spoil the skill Of them who work against Thy will.

*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.

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

*Please be seated.*

## THE FIRST READING

Genesis 15:1-12,17-18

### A reading from the Book of Genesis:

The word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, “Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.” But Abram said, “O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?” And Abram said, “You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.” But the word of the Lord came to him, “This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.” He brought him outside and said, “Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your descendants be.” And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Then he said to him, “I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess.” But he said, “O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?” He said to him, “Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon.” He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him.

When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, “To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates.”

*Lector:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* Thanks be to God.

*Sung by all*

**PSALM 27**

tone vii



- 1 The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom then / shall I fear? \*  
the LORD is the strength of my life; of whom then / shall I be afraid?
- 2 When evildoers came upon me to eat up / my flesh, \*  
it was they, my foes and my adversaries, who / stumbled and fell.
- 3 Though an army should encamp a/against me, \*  
yet my heart shall /not be afraid;
- 4 And though war should rise up a/against me, \*  
yet will I / put my trust in him.
- 5 One thing have I asked of the LORD; one / thing I seek; \*  
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the / days of my life;
- 6 To behold the fair beauty of / the LORD \*  
and to seek him / in his temple.
- 7 For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his / shelter; \*  
he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling and set me / high upon a  
rock.
- 8 Even now he lifts up / my head \*  
above my enemies / round about me.
- 9 Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation with sounds of great /  
gladness; \*  
I will sing and make / music to the LORD.
- 10 Hearken to my voice, O LORD, when / I call; \*  
have mercy on / me and answer me.
- 11 You speak in my heart and say, / "Seek my face." \*  
Your face, / LORD, will I seek.
- 12 Hide not your / face from me, \*  
nor turn away your servant / in displeasure.

13 You have been my helper; cast me not / away; \*  
do not forsake me, O God of / my salvation.

14 Though my father and my mother for/sake me, \*  
the LORD / will sustain me.

15 Show me your way, / O LORD; \*  
lead me on a level path, because / of my enemies.

16 Deliver me not into the hand of my / adversaries, \*  
for false witnesses have risen up against me, and also those / who speak  
malice.

17 What if I had not believed that I should see the goodness of / the LORD \*  
in the land / of the living!

18 O tarry and await the LORD'S pleasure; be strong, and he shall comfort /  
your heart; \*  
wait patient/ly for the LORD.

## THE SECOND READING

Philippians 3:17-4:1

A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Philippians:

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

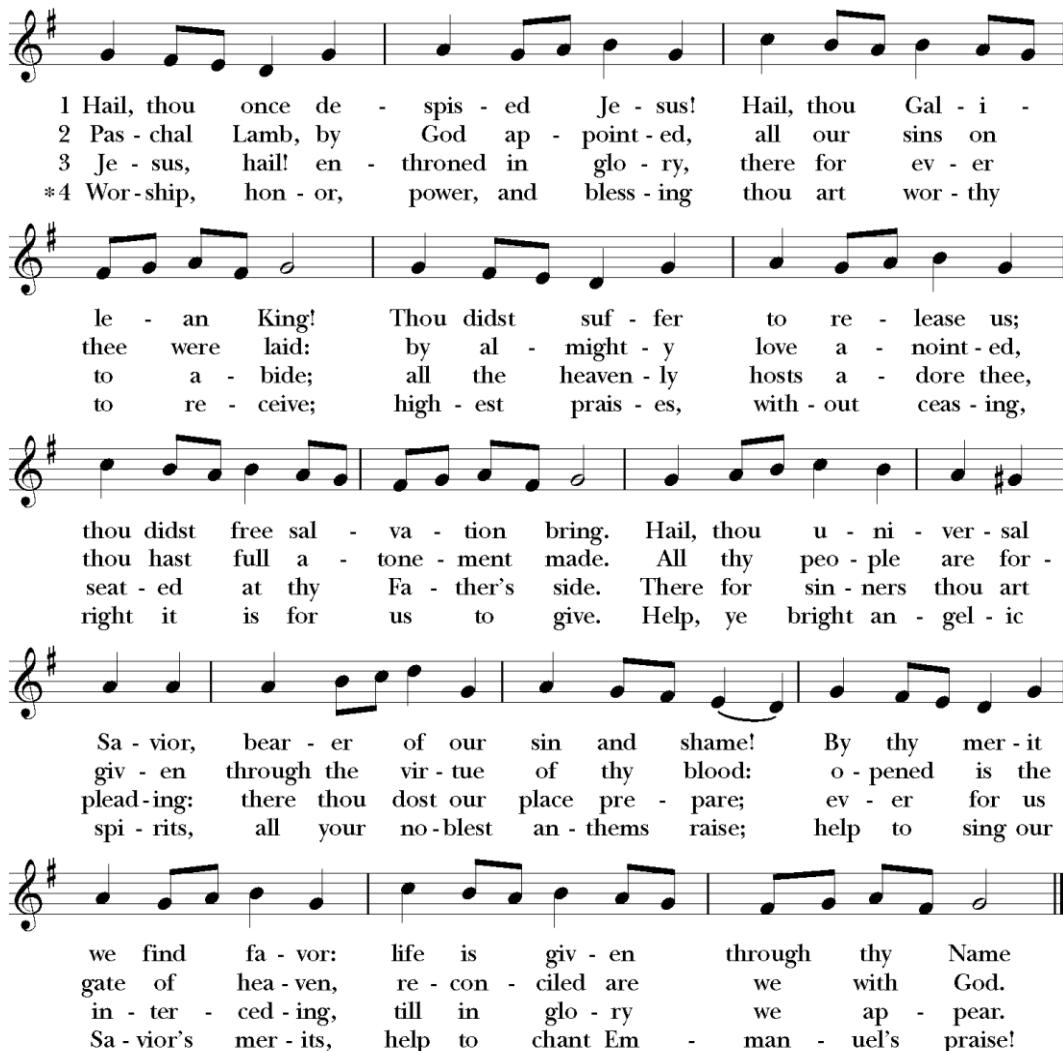
*Lector:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

**GRADUAL HYMN: Hail, thou once despised Jesus**

Hymnal 495



Words: John Bakewell (1721-1819) and Martin Madan (1726-1790), alt. Music: *In Babilone*, melody from *Oude en Nieuwe Hollantse Boerenlietjes en Contradanseu*, 1710; harm. Roy F. Kehl (b. 1935) Copyright ©1984, Roy F. Kehl. All rights reserved. Used with permission.

## THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 13:31-35

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

Some Pharisees came and said to Jesus, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." He said to them, "Go and tell that fox for me, 'Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.' Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.'"

*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

### *Out of the Depths (Psalm 130:1-4)*

## Christian Latrobe (1758-1836)

Out of the depths have I cried unto Thee, O Lord! Lord, hear my voice,  
Let thine ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication!  
If Thou, Lord, should'st mark inequity, O Lord, who shall stand?  
But there is forgiveness with Thee, that Thou may'st be feared.

*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

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. The lyrics are as follows:

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 music consists of four staves of musical notation in common time, treble clef, and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The notes are primarily eighth and sixteenth notes, with some quarter notes and rests. The lyrics are placed below the staves, corresponding to the musical phrases.

## 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

*Largo*

Antonio Vivaldi/ arr. Kevin Norris

*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

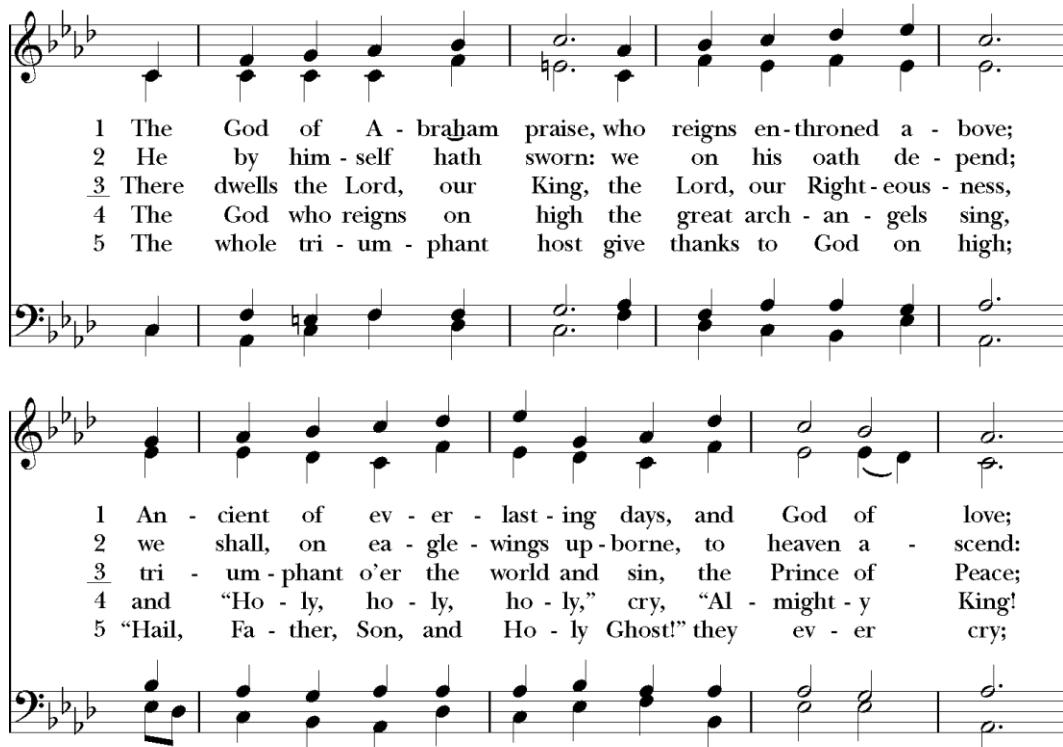
*Deacon:* Bow down before the Lord.

*Celebrant:* Keep this your family, Lord, with your never-failing mercy, that relying solely on the help of your heavenly grace, they may be upheld by your divine protection; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Please stand.*

**CLOSING HYMN: *The God of Abraham praise***

Hymnal 401



1 The God of A - braham praise, who reigns en-throned a - bove;  
2 He by him - self hath sworn: we on his oath de - pend;  
3 There dwells the Lord, our King, the Lord, our Right-eous - ness,  
4 The God who reigns on high the great arch - an - gels sing,  
5 The whole tri - um - phant host give thanks to God on high;

1 An - cient of ev - er - last - ing days, and God of love;  
2 we shall, on ea - gle - wings up - borne, to heaven a - scend:  
3 tri - um - phant o'er the world and sin, the Prince of Peace;  
4 and "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly," cry, "Al - might - y King!  
5 "Hail, Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost!" they ev - er cry;

1 the Lord, the great I AM, by earth and heaven con - fessed:  
 2 we shall be - hold his face, we shall his power a - dore,  
 3 on Zi - on's sa - cred height his king - dom he main - tains,  
 4 Who was, and is, the same, and ev - er - more shall be:  
 5 hail, A - braham's Lord di - vine! With heaven our songs we raise;  
  
 we bow and bless the sa - cred Name for ev - er blest.  
 and sing the won - ders of his grace for ev - er - more.  
 and, glo - rious with his saints in light, for ev - er reigns.  
 e - ter - nal Fa - ther, great I AM, we wor - ship thee."  
 all might and ma - jes - ty are thine, and end - less praise.

Words: Thomas Olivers (1725-1799), alt. Music: *Leoni*, Hebrew melody; harm. *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, 1875, alt.

## THE DISMISSAL

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*Deacon:* Let us go forth in the name of Christ.  
*People:* Thanks be to God.

**POSTLUDE:** *Postludium*

Wilhelm Dyckerhoff  
 Benita McFarland, organ



**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**

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**

7:00pm 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 Erskine Miller Bradley and Gregory Miller Bradley by Doris Bradley.

## 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**

Aiden and her son, David (father of Dana Johnson), the Andren family, Ruby Ballance, Sandi Banner, Henrietta Caroline Barber, Amanda Bartley, Staley and Braelyn Barnes, family and friends of Tommy Baysden, Jr., Carlyle Brady, family and friends of Albert Brame (father of Kitty Baker), Joyce Brown, Kyle Bultman, Ken Clarke, Teresa Class, 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, Billy Highfill, Barbara Hooper, Michael Johnson, Molly O'Tuel Johnson, Catherine Kresken, JoAnne Lowder, Dennis Makool, Ryan Marion, Jack Martin, Melessa Martin, Sheri Martin, Anne Mellen, Donna Mellen, Drew Moen, Julianne Murray, Michael John O'Neal, Deb Parker, Tim Patton, Lindzy, Nathan, Jacob and Wyatt Plott, Michael Blair Potter (son of Dorothy Stultz), Paul Reynolds, Pamela Muñoz Roberts, Martin Robertson, Bill Rogers, Lee Schrader, Jane Sewell, Laura Shinn, Wanda Snider (mother of Felicia Cole), Justin Snipes, Dorothy Stultz, Van Stubbs, Patrick Suits, 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, Dorinda Whitty, Gary and Marilyn Williams, Helene and Kirk Williams, Nancy Windes (cousin of Mary Plybon) 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, Kai Marshall, 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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