



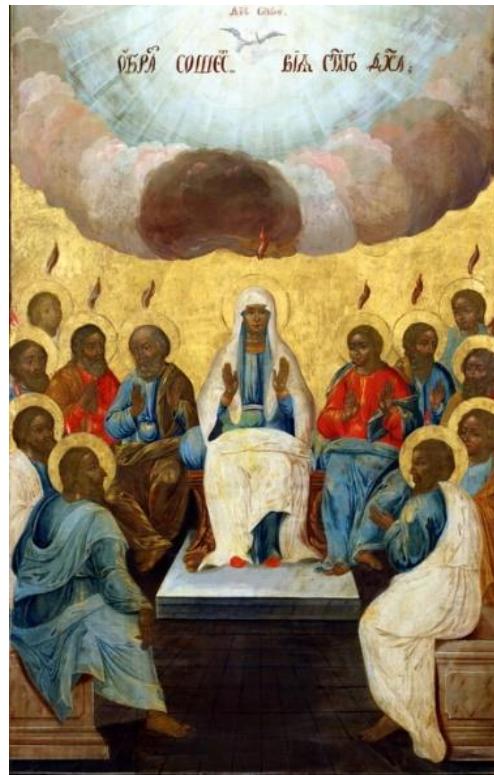
St. Francis  
Episcopal Church

TENTH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST  
AUGUST 14, 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: Crown Him with many crowns**

Hymnal 494

*Descant*

5 Crown him the Lord of heaven, en-throned a - bove;

1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne; Hark!  
 2 Crown him the Son of God be - fore the worlds be - gan, and  
 3 Crown him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave, and  
 4 Crown him of lords the Lord, who o - ver all doth reign, who  
 5 Crown him the Lord of heaven, en - throned in worlds a - bove; Crown

crown him to whom is given the won-drous name of Love.

1 how the heaven - ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own; a -  
 2 ye, who tread where he hath trod, crown him the Son of man; who  
 3 rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save; his  
 4 once on earth, the in - car - nate Word, for ran-somed sin - ners slain, now  
 5 him the King, to whom is given the won-drous name of Love. Crown

Crown him with man-y crowns, as thrones be-fore him

1 wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee, and  
 2 ev - ery grief hath known that wrings the hu-man breast, and  
 3 glo - ries now we sing who died, and rose on high, who  
 4 lives in realms of light, where saints with an -gels sing their  
 5 him with man - y crowns, as thrones be-fore him fall, crown

fall, crown him, ye kings, for he is King of all.

1 hail him as thy match-less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.  
 2 takes and bears them for his own, that all in him may rest.  
 3 died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.  
 4 songs be - fore him day and night, their God, Re - deem - er, King.  
 5 him, ye kings, with man - y crowns, for he is King of all.

*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

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 - diance 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

he a - 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.

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son 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 5:1-7

A reading from the Prophet Isaiah:

Let me sing for my beloved  
my love-song concerning his vineyard:

My beloved had a vineyard  
on a very fertile hill.

He dug it and cleared it of stones,  
and planted it with choice vines;

he built a watchtower in the midst of it,  
and hewed out a wine vat in it;

he expected it to yield grapes,  
but it yielded wild grapes.

And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem  
and people of Judah,

judge between me  
and my vineyard.

What more was there to do for my vineyard  
that I have not done in it?

When I expected it to yield grapes,  
why did it yield wild grapes?

And now I will tell you  
what I will do to my vineyard.

I will remove its hedge,  
and it shall be devoured;

I will break down its wall,  
and it shall be trampled down.

I will make it a waste;  
it shall not be pruned or hoed,  
and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns;

I will also command the clouds

that they rain no rain upon it.

For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts  
is the house of Israel,

and the people of Judah  
are his pleasant planting;

he expected justice,  
but saw bloodshed;

righteousness,  
but heard a cry!

*Lector:*      The Word of the Lord.

*People:*      Thanks be to God.

*Sung by all*

**PSALM 82**

Anglican Chant by Sam Doyle



- 1 God takes his stand in the council of / heaven; \*  
he gives judgment in the midst of the / gods:
- 2 "How long will you judge un-/justly, \*  
and show favor to the / wicked?
- 3 Save the weak and the / orphan; \*  
defend the humble and / needy;
- 4 Rescue the weak and the / poor; \*  
deliver them from the power of the /wicked.
- 5 They do not know, neither do they understand;  
they go about in / darkness; \*  
all the foundations of the earth are / shaken.
- 6 Now I say to you, / 'You are gods, \*  
and all of you children of the Most / High;
- 7 Nevertheless, you shall die like / mortals, \*  
and fall like any / prince.'"
- 8 Arise, O God, and rule the / earth, \*  
for you shall take all nations for your / own.

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

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets-- who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented-- of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground.

Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

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

*Please stand, sung by all.*

**GRADUAL HYMN: What a friend we have in Jesus**

**LEVAS 109**

1. What a friend we have in Je - sus, All our sins and griefs to bear!  
2. Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?  
3. Are we weak and heav - y lad - en, Cum - bered with a load of care?

1. What a priv - i - lege to car - ry Ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!  
2. We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged, Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
3. Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge, Take it to the Lord in prayer.

1. Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit, Oh, what need - less pain we bear,  
2. Can we find a friend so faith - ful who will all our sor - rows share?  
3. Do thy friends de - spise, for - sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer.

1. All be - cause we do not car - ry Ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!  
2. Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness, Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
3. In his arms He'll take and shield thee, Thou wilt find a sol - ace there.

## THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 12:49-56

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

Jesus said, "I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided:

father against son  
and son against father,

mother against daughter  
and daughter against mother,

mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law  
and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law."

He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, 'It is going to rain'; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat'; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?"

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

*Please be seated.*

## THE SERMON

The Very Rev. Milton C. Williams, Jr.

*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 for the blessed travels of Father Milton's holy time of sabbatical and for his safe return.  
*(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

## *The Lily of the Valley*

Arr. Wendell Whalum

He's the Lily of the valley, Oh, my Lord (*refrain*)  
I've never been to heaven but I've been told, Oh, my Lord,  
That the streets up there are paved with gold, Oh, my Lord.  
What kind of shoes are those you wear? Oh, my Lord,  
That you can walk up in the air, Oh, my Lord.  
These shoes I wear are gospel shoes, Oh, my Lord,  
And you can wear these if You choose, Oh, my Lord.  
*Refrain*

*Please stand.*

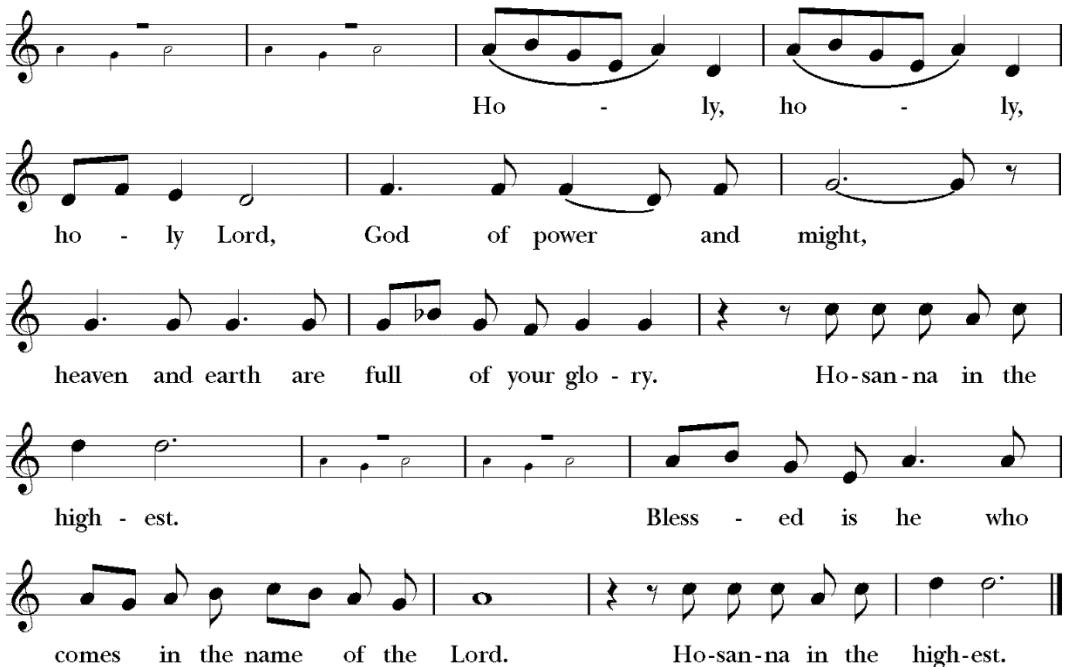
## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER B

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*Sung by all.*

**SANCTUS**

Hymnal S128



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.*

**EUCCHARISTIC 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

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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: Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine**

LEVAS 184



1. Bless - ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine!\_\_\_\_ O what a  
2. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, per-fect de - light,\_\_\_\_ Vi - sions of  
3. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, all is at rest,\_\_\_\_ I in my



1. fore-taste of glo - ry di - vine!\_\_\_\_ Heir of sal - va - tion, pur - chase of  
2. rap - ture now burst on my sight;\_\_\_\_ An - gels de - scend - ing, bring from a -  
3. sav - ior am hap - py and blest;\_\_\_\_ Watch - ing and wait - ing, look - ing a -



1. God,\_\_\_\_ Born of His spir - it, washed in His blood.\_\_\_\_  
2. bote\_\_\_\_ Ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love.\_\_\_\_  
3. bote,\_\_\_\_ Filled with His good - ness, lost in His love.\_\_\_\_



This is my story, this is my song,\_\_\_ Prais-ing my  
 sav - ior all the day long;\_\_\_ This is my story, this is my  
 song,\_\_\_ Prais-ing my sav - ior all the day long.\_\_\_\_

## 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 for the blessed travels of Father Milton's holy time of sabbatical and for his safe return.

### 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, Jeff Bowden, Jane Crandall, Barbara Curran (sister of Jane Woody), Brian Dancy, Danny Hall, Karen Johnson, Lisa, Bruce Lyon, The McFarland Family, Nannette Maylor, Kaye Mathews, Drew Moen, Bill Richard, Rogers, Ben Saunders, Dawn Shuford, 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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