



St. Francis  
Episcopal Church

FOURTH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST  
JULY 3, 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: Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim**

Hymnal 535

1 Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim, claim, save;  
 2 God ruleth on high, almighty to the throne!  
 3 Salvation to God who sits on the his right;  
 4 Then let us adore, and give him his right:  
 and publish a broad his won-der-ful Name;  
 and still he is nigh: his presence we have.  
 Let all cry a-loud, and and the Son.  
 All glo-ry and power, all wis-dom and might,  
 the Name all vic-to-rious of Je-sus ex-tol:  
 The great con-gre-ga-tion his tri-umph shall sing,  
 The praises of Je-sus the an-gels pro-claim,  
 and hon-or and bless-ing, with an-gels a-bove,

his king - dom is glo - rious; he rules o - ver all.  
 as - crib - ing sal - va - tion to Je - sus our King.  
 fall down on their fa - ces, and wor - ship the Lamb.  
 and thanks nev - er - ceas - ing and in - fi - nite love.

*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.

**SONG OF PRAISE**

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

*Descant*

heaven, 6. Glo - ry to you, you.

6. Glo - ry to you, Fa - ther, you.

— 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.

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; 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

Deuteronomy 10:17-21

A reading from the Book of Deuteronomy.

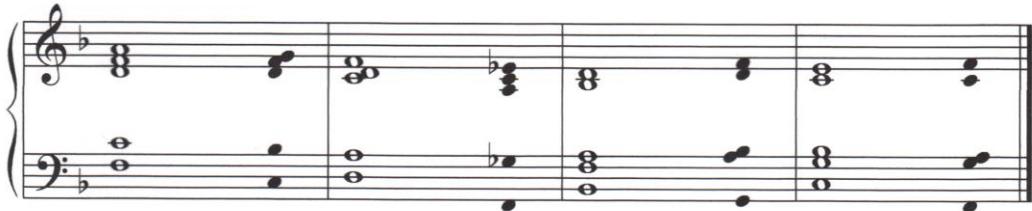
The Lord your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great God, mighty and awesome, who is not partial and takes no bribe, who executes justice for the orphan and the widow, and who loves the strangers, providing them food and clothing. You shall also love the stranger, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt. You shall fear the Lord your God; him alone you shall worship; to him you shall hold fast, and by his name you shall swear. He is your praise; he is your God, who has done for you these great and awesome things that your own eyes have seen.

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

*Sung by all*

**PSALM 66: 1-8**

Anglican Chant, Sam Doyle



- 1 Be joyful in God, all you / lands; \*  
sing the glory of his Name; sing the glory of his / praise.
- 2 Say to God, "How awesome are your / deeds! \*  
because of your great strength your enemies cringe be- / fore you.
- 3 All the earth bows down be- / fore you, \*  
sings to you, sings out your / Name."
- 4 Come now and see the works of / God, \*  
how wonderful he is in his doing toward all / people.
- 5 He turned the sea into dry land,  
so that they went through the water on / foot, \*  
and there we rejoiced in / him.
- 6 In his might he rules for ever; his eyes keep watch over the / nations; \*  
let no rebel rise up a- / gainst him.
- 7 Bless our God, you / peoples; \*  
make the voice of his praise to be / heard;
- 8 Who holds our souls in / life, \*  
and will not allow our feet to / slip.

## THE SECOND READING

Hebrews 11:8-16

### A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old-- and Sarah herself was barren-- because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, “as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.”

All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

*Lector:*            The Word of the Lord.

*People:*          Thanks be to God.

*Please stand, sung by all.*

**GRADUAL HYMN: My God, thy table now is spread**

Hymnal 321

1 My God, thy ta - ble now is spread, thy cup with  
2 O let thy ta - ble hon - ored be, and and;  
3 Drawn by thy quick-en - ing grace, O Lord, in coun - less  
4 Nor let thy spread - ing Gos - pel rest till through the

love doth o - ver - flow; be all thy chil - dren  
well with joy - ful guests; and may each soul sal -  
num - bers let them come and gath - er from their  
world thy truth has run, till with this Bread shall

thith - er led, and let them thy sweet mer - cies know.  
va - tion see, that here its sa - cred pledg - es tastes.  
Fa - ther's board the Bread that lives be - yond the tomb.  
all be blessed who see the light or feel the sun.

## THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 5:43-48

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

*People:* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, “You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be children of your Father in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous. For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet only your brothers and sisters, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.”

*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

*Intercessor:* In peace, let us pray to the Lord saying, “Lord hear our prayer”

From God alone comes our salvation. On this Independence Day, let us pour out our hearts before the Lord in fervent prayer, let us pray to the Lord:

*People:* ***Lord hear our prayer.***

*Intercessor:* For the unity of the church in the United States, and for a life-giving share in the gifts of God, let us pray to the Lord:

*People:* ***Lord hear our prayer.***

*Intercessor:* For peace throughout the whole world, and for the prosperity of the human family, let us pray to the Lord:

*People:* ***Lord hear our prayer.***

*Intercessor:* For the safety of those who serve in the armed forces, and the well-being of their families, let us pray to the Lord:

*People:* ***Lord hear our prayer.***

*Intercessor:* For an end to every threat to human life, and for the elimination of hunger and disease, let us pray to the Lord:

*People:* ***Lord hear our prayer.***

*Intercessor:* For the recovery of the sick and the relief of the poor, let us pray to the Lord:

*People:* ***Lord hear our prayer.***

*Intercessor:* For the blessings of good weather throughout these summer days, and for bountiful crops, let us pray to the Lord:

*People:* ***Lord hear our prayer.***

*Intercessor:* For the consolation of the dying, and eternal life for those who have died, let us pray to the 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 as he travels to Brazil, Ghana, and South Africa on his Sabbatical; surround Him with your loving care; protect him from every danger; and bring him 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 honor of our country's founding and gratitude for God's many blessings, by Bruce and Ellen Lyon.

*Intercessor:* We pray to you, O Lord.

*People:* ***Lord hear our prayer.***

## THE CONFESSiON AND ABSOLUTION

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*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

*One Faith, One Hope, One Lord*

Craig Courtney

Based on Ephesians 4:4-6, 13

One faith, one hope, one Lord, one church for which he died,  
One voice, one song, we lift in praise to Him who was and is and shall be  
evermore.

There is one body, one spirit, as you are called to one hope.

One Lord, baptism and faith, one God and Father of all, above all and through all,  
who is in you all.

One faith, one hope, one Lord, one church for which he died,  
One voice, one song, we lift in praise to Him who was and is and shall be  
evermore.

Though we be many people, diverse and various gifts, we are given to each other  
for the unity of faith, that we grow in the knowledge of the Son of God, in the  
fullness of Christ.

One faith, one hope, one Lord, one church for which he died,  
One voice, one song, we lift in praise to Him who was and is and shall be  
evermore.

One faith, one hope, one Lord, one God.

## OFFERTORY HYMN 380

Please stand, sung by all.

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow*

The musical notation consists of three staves of music in common time, key of G major. The top staff uses a soprano C-clef, the middle staff an alto F-clef, and the bottom staff a bass F-clef. The lyrics are divided into three parts, each starting with a pickup note. The first part starts with 'Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise'. The second part starts with 'him, all creatures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye'. The third part starts with 'heaven - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.'

\*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.*

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER B

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*Sung by all.*

## SANCTUS

## Hymnal S128

A musical score for a hymn. The music is in common time, treble clef, and consists of five staves of music. The lyrics are as follows:

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

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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

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: O Zion, haste, thy mission high fulfilling**

Hymnal 539

O Zi - on, haste, thy mis - sion high ful - fill - ing,  
Pro - claim to ev - ery peo - ple, tongue, and na - tion  
Send her - alds forth to bear the mes - sage glo - rious;  
He comes a - gain! O Zi - on, ere thou meet him,

to tell to all the world that God is Light;  
that God, in whom they live and move, is Love;  
give of thy wealth to speed them on their way;  
make known to ev - ery heart his sav - ing grace;

that he who made all na - tions is not will - ing  
tell how he stooped to save his lost cre - a - tion,  
pour out thy soul for them in prayer vic - to - rious  
let none whom he hath ran - somed fail to greet him,

one soul should fail to know his love and might.  
 and died on earth that all might live above.  
 till God shall bring his king-dom's joy-ful day.  
 through thy neglect, un-fit to see his face.

*Refrain*

Pub-lish glad- ti-dings: ti-dings of peace,  
 ti-dings of Je-sus, re-demp-tion and re-lease.

## THE DISMISSAL

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

*People:* Thanks be to God. Alleluia.

POSTLUDE

Benita McFarland, organ

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Summer Activities

**SUMMER MONTHLY SOCIALS -**

July 17th - Lemonade on the Lawn

August 14th - Welcome Back Celebration

September 11th - All Parish Picnic

**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:

July 13th, August 10th & 24th.

**HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP -**

Our youth are traveling abroad to Costa Rica!

July 22nd - July 29th

Information: [youth@stfrancisgreensboro.org](mailto:youth@stfrancisgreensboro.org)

**YOUTH GATHERINGS -**

All youth are invited to an Escape Room at Breakout Games on July 13th at 6:00pm.

Info: [youth@stfrancisgreensboro.org](mailto:youth@stfrancisgreensboro.org)

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL -**

Join us for Compassion Camp. Changing the world with loving kindness.

Pre-K through 5th Grade

August 15th-18th, 9:00am - 12:00pm, \$20

Information: [youth@stfrancisgreensboro.org](mailto:youth@stfrancisgreensboro.org)



## ALTAR FLOWERS

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## 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

Lois D. Bailey, Jane Crandall, Barbara Curran (sister of Jane Woody), Brian Dancy, Genevieve Fleischman, Jeff Gardiner, Shirley Gardiner, Danny Hall, Noah Hatfield, The Lee Family, Bruce Lyon, Anne Mellon, Drew Moen, The Oakley Family, Bill Rogers, Skyler, Jane Stubbs, 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.

Please email us at: [announcements@stfrancisgreensboro.org](mailto:announcements@stfrancisgreensboro.org) with any additions or updates to our prayer list.

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