



St. Francis  
Episcopal Church

ALL SAINTS' DAY  
NOVEMBER 6, 2022

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## BAPTISM: RITE II

10:00 AM

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Welcome to St. Francis Episcopal Church. We are glad to have you with us today as we worship and invite you to participate throughout the service. May God bless you this and every day.

### St. Francis Sunday Schedule:

**Nursery:** Infants to 3 years - 9:00am in the Nursery

**Sacred Earth; Sacred Soul:** Adults - 9:10am in the Parish Hall

- Celtic Christian Wisdom & Spirituality for the Here & Now

**Children's Chapel:** Children - During the 10:00am Service in the Children's Chapel

**Going Global:** Adults - 11:15am in the Parish Hall

- Prep Class for our Adult Costa Rica Mission Experience

**EYC:** Youth - 11:15am in St. Mike's House

**Jr. Choir:** 3rd to 12th Graders - 4:30pm-5:30pm in the Choir Room

Please check the calendar for updated information.

## PRELUDE

Benita McFarland, organ

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Please stand, sung by all.***OPENING HYMN: For all the saints, who from their labors rest** Hymnal 287

vs 1-4

1 For all the saints, who from their labors rest, who  
 2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might:—  
 3 O may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,—  
 4 O blest communion, fellowship of the vine!—

thee— by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy  
 thou, Lord, their Cap - tain in the well - fought fight;—  
 fight as the saints who no - bly fought of old, and  
 We feeb - ly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine; yet

Name, O Je - sus, be for ev - er blessed.  
 thou, in the dark - ness drear, the one true Light.  
 win, with - them, the vic - tor's crown of gold.  
 all are one in thee, for all are thine.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

*Please remain standing.*

## THE WORD OF GOD

BCP p299

**Celebrant:** Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**People:** And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

**Celebrant:** There is one Body and one Spirit;

**People:** There is one hope in God's call to us;

**Celebrant:** One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

**People:** One God and Father of all.

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

**Celebrant:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

**Celebrant:** Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

*Please be seated.*

## THE FIRST READING

Daniel 7:1-3,15-18

### A reading from the Prophet Daniel:

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: "As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever—for ever and ever."

*Lector:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* Thanks be to God.

*Sung by all*

**PSALM 149**

Anglican Chant, Sam Doyle

- 1 Hallelujah!  
Sing to the LORD a new / song; \*  
sing his praise in the congregation of the / faithful.
- 2 Let Israel rejoice in his / Maker; \*  
let the children of Zion be joyful in their / King.
- 3 Let them praise his Name in the / dance; \*  
let them sing praise to him with timbrel and / harp.
- 4 For the LORD takes pleasure in his / people \*  
and adorns the poor with / victory.
- 5 Let the faithful rejoice in / triumph; \*  
let them be joyful on their / beds.
- 6 Let the praises of God be in their / throat \*  
and a two-edged sword in their / hand;
- 7 To wreak vengeance on the / nations \*  
and punishment on the / peoples;
- 8 To bind their kings in / chains \*  
and their nobles with links of / iron;
- † 9 To inflict on them the judgment de- / creed; \*  
this is glory for all his faithful people.  
Halle- / lujah!

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

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

*Lector:*            The Word of the Lord.

*People:*          Thanks be to God.

*Please stand, sung by all.*

**GRADUAL HYMN: Rejoice, ye pure in heart**

**Hymnal 556, vs 1-4, 7**

\*7 Then on, ye pure in heart!  
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!  
Your glorious banner wave on high  
the cross of Christ your King.

*Refrain*

Words: Edward Hayes Plumptre (1821-1891). Music: Marion, Arthur Henry Messiter (1834-1916).

## THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 6:20-31

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

Jesus looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor,  
for yours is the kingdom of God.

“Blessed are you who are hungry now,  
for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now,  
for you will laugh.

“Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.”

"But woe to you who are rich,  
for you have received your consolation.

"Woe to you who are full now,  
for you will be hungry.

"Woe to you who are laughing now,  
for you will mourn and weep.

"Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

"But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

*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 remain seated, sung by all.*

## BAPTISMAL HYMN LEVAS II 134

*Take Me to the Water*

1. Take me to the wa - ter, take me to the  
2. None but the right eous, none but the  
3. I love Je sus, I love  
4. He's my Sav ior, He's my

1. wa - ter, take me to the wa -  
2. right eous, none but the right -  
3. Je sus, I love Je -  
4. Sav ior, He's my Sav -

1. ter to be bap - tized.  
2. eous shall see God.  
3. sus, oh yes, I do.  
4. ior, oh yes, He is.

## THOSE BEING BAPTIZED:

Shawn Kyle Keating

James Wells Keating

Grace Ann Hart Keating

## PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES FOR BAPTISM

**Celebrant:** The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

**Sponsors:** I present Shawn Kyle to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

**Celebrant:** Do you desire to be baptized?

**Sponsors:** I do.

**Sponsors:** I present James Wells to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

**Sponsors:** I present Grace Ann Hart to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

**Celebrant:** Will you be responsible for seeing that the children you present are brought up in the Christian faith and life?

**Sponsors:** I will, with God's help.

**Celebrant:** Will you by your prayers and witness help these children to grow into the full stature of Christ?

**Sponsors:** I will, with God's help.

**Celebrant:** Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

**Sponsors:** I renounce them.

**Celebrant:** Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

**Sponsors:** I renounce them.

**Celebrant:** Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

**Sponsors:** I renounce them.

**Celebrant:** Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

**Sponsors:** I do.

**Celebrant:** Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

**Sponsors:** I do.

**Celebrant:** Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

**Sponsors:** I do.

*Please stand.*

**Celebrant:** Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

**People:** We will.

## THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

**Celebrant:** Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

Do you believe in God the Father?

**People:** I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

**Celebrant:** Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**People:** I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

**Celebrant:** Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**People:** I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.

**Celebrant:** Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

**People:** I will, with God's help.

*Celebrant:* Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

*People:* I will, with God's help.

*Celebrant:* Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

*People:* I will, with God's help.

*Celebrant:* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

*People:* I will, with God's help.

*Celebrant:* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

*People:* I will, with God's help.

## PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES

**Celebrant:** Let us now pray for these persons who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

**Cantor:** Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

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

**Cantor:** Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

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

**Cantor:** Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

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

**Cantor:** Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

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

**Cantor:** Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

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

**Cantor:** Send them into the world in witness to your love.

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

**Cantor:** Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

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

## ALL SAINTS' DAY NECROLOGY

**Celebrant:** Jesus said: "I am Resurrection and I am Life, says the Lord. Whoever has faith in me shall have life, even though he die. And everyone who has life, and has committed himself to me in faith, shall not die for ever." We remember:

Edward Clark  
Charles Michael Gaines  
Ruby Weathersbee  
Margaret Curtis  
Cathy Sternbergh  
Sonny Lackey  
Gina Wehe  
Albert Whitman Brame  
Ruby Ballance  
Marcia W. Jones  
David S. Baker  
Norman Clayton Lee  
John Conant Oakley  
Kenneth Williams Baldwin  
James Bruce Lyon  
Rose Garvey  
William Jordan  
And for all those whom we love but see no longer.  
(silence)

**Celebrant:** Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. Amen.

## THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

**Celebrant:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

**Celebrant:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People:** It is right to give him thanks and praise.

**Celebrant:** We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

**Celebrant:** (Shawn Kyle, James Wells, Grace Ann Hart), I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

(Shawn Kyle, James Wells, Grace Ann Hart), you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**All:** We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

## OFFERTORY ANTHEM

## *Promised Land*

M. Durham, Arr. Don Dicie

Text: Samuel Stennet, 1787

### Oboe: Matthew Covington

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand and cast a wistful eye to Canaan's fair and happy land where my possessions lie.

I am bound for the promised land; I'm bound for the promised land. Oh who will come and go with me? I am bound for the promised land. (Refrain)

O the transporting rapturous scene that rises to my sight! Sweet fields arrayed in living green and rivers of delight, Refrain

Filled with delight, my raptured soul would here no longer stay! Though Jordan's waves around me roll, fearless I'd launch away. Refrain

*Please stand.*

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER B

BCP p367

The image shows musical notation for the Sanctus. It consists of four staves of music. The first staff is for the *Celebrant* and the second for the *People*. The third staff is for the *Celebrant* and the fourth for the *People*. The lyrics are: "The Lord be with you. And also with you. Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give him thanks and praise." The notation uses a soprano C-clef, common time, and a key signature of one flat. The music is set to a simple, repetitive melody with quarter and eighth notes.

*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.*

**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

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.*

FRACTION

Hymnal 325 vs. 1

1 Let us break bread to - geth-er on our knees;  
let us break bread to - geth-er on our knees;  
*Refrain*  
when I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris - ing sun,  
O Lord, have mer-cy on me.

## 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 bread only, place one palm of the hand in the other and the priest will offer the Body of Christ to you. If you would like to receive bread and wine keep your hands by your side, and the clergy will intinct the body into the wine and place the body and blood on your tongue. To receive a blessing in lieu of communion, cross your arms over your chest and the clergy will give you a blessing.*

*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: Ye watchers and ye holy ones**

Hymnal 618

*Unison*

1. Ye watch-ers and ye ho-ly ones, bright ser-aphs, cher-u-  
2. O high-er than the cher-u-bim, more glo-rious than the  
3. Re-spond, ye souls in end-less rest, ye pa-tri-archs and  
4. O friends, in glad-ness let us sing, su-per-nal an-thems

*Harmony*

*Unison*

bim, and thrones, raise the glad strain, Al-le-lu-ia! Cry  
ser-a-phim, lead their prais-es, Al-le-lu-ia! Thou  
pro-phets blest, Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia! Ye  
ech-o-ing, Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia! To

out, do-min-ions, prince-dom, powers, vir-tues, arch-an-gels, an-gels'  
bear-er of the-e-ter-nal Word, most gra-cious, mag-ni-fy the  
ho-ly twelve, ye mar-tyrs strong, all saints tri-um-phant, raise the  
God the Fa-ther, God the Son, and God the Spi-rit, Three in

*Harmony*

choirs, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -  
 Lord, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -  
 song, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -  
 One, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

*Unison*

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Words: John Athelstan Laurie Riley (1858-1945). By permission of Oxford University Press. Music: *Lasst uns erfreuen*, melody from *Auserlesene Catholische Geistliche Kirchengeseng*, 1623; adapt. and harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958). By permission of Oxford University Press.

## THE DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

Benita McFarland, organ

## THE ALTAR FLOWERS

The Altar Flowers in the Church are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of her husband John and their son Jamie, given by Virginia Achey.

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The Altar Flowers in the Church are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Ann Dixon and Russ French, given by Bob Dixon and Susan French.

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