



SAINT FRANCIS  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF WILLOW GLEN

THE HOLY EUCHARIST &

Reaffirmation of Baptism &

Reception into Fellowship of Alice Roth

with Bishop Lucinda Ashby &

Blessing of the Animals  
for

The Feast of St. Francis

October 1, 2023

10:15 a.m.

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## ~WELCOME~

To all members of the St. Francis community, visitors, and guests near and far, welcome to St. Francis' Episcopal Church's service of the Holy Eucharist. We welcome those in person and welcome those who are watching the livestream.

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** The Nippon Sei Ko Kai

**Anniversaries & Birthdays this week:** Mitch and Vivian Herzog (7<sup>th</sup>), Ryan Dionne (5<sup>th</sup>)

**Healing and other concerns:** Mark Thompson, John Kuhn (brother of Mary Catherine Kuhn), , Melinda Kroneman Thomas.

**Those who have died:** Those killed in the war in Ukraine.

**Our Homebound:** John Avery Palmer

**In Hospice:** Jane Paul, Marjolie Thomas

## ~MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY TODAY~

<i>Presiders/Preacher</i>	The Rev. Craig Vance & The Right Rev. Lucinda Ashby
<i>Chinese Missioner</i>	The Rev. F. Jonathan Liu
<i>Music Director</i>	Heidi Modr
<i>Organist</i>	Margaret Kvamme
<i>Lector</i>	Hugh Smith
<i>Vestry of the Day</i>	Kirsten Sarginger
<i>MC</i>	Bill Johnston
<i>Acolyte</i>	James Zhou, Ezra Steinke
<i>Ushers</i>	Dick Wells
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Jaime Chan
<i>Flower Guild</i>	Melinda Dobbs
<i>Coffee Hour</i>	Smith family
<i>Streaming</i>	Quan Tsai, Bob Huang

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## ~THE HOLY EUCHARIST & BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS~

### 🎵 Prelude

Aria; Prelude on "Be Thou My Vision"

Noel Rawsthorne

### 🎵 Welcome

Kirsten Sarginger, Vestry

### 🎵 Opening Hymn *(Standing if able)*



1. O God, your crea- tures fill the earth with won- der and de - light, and  
 2. You made the pets we wel- come in they're won- drous bless- ings, too. With  
 3. You made the crea- tures on each farm; you know the things they need. May  
 4. Your crea- tures live in ev - ery land; they fill the sky and sea. O

ev - ery liv - ing thing has worth and beau - ty in your sight. So  
 paws and whis - kers, wings, and fins, they of - fer praise to you. O  
 they grow health - y, safe from harm, and safe from hu - man greed. Just  
 Lord, you give us your com - mand to love them ten - der - ly. We're

play - ful dol - phins dance and swim; your sheep bow down and graze. Your  
 Lord, you call us to em - brace these crea - tures in our care. May  
 as a shep - herd loves the sheep, you know their joy, their pain. Lord,  
 called to have do - min - ion - here to care for them al - ways. By

song - birds share a morn - ing hymn to of - fer you their praise.  
 we show kind - ness love and grace to all pets ev - ery - where.  
 bless the an - i - mals we keep; may all farms be hu - mane.  
 lov - ing crea - tures you hold dear, we of - fer you our praise.

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### 🎵 Opening Acclamation

*Officiant* Blessed be God: Creator, Word and Spirit,  
*People* **Who brings all things into being and calls them good.**

*Officiant* Bless your Creator, all animals of the land.  
*People* **Let us praise and exalt our Creator together.**  
*Officiant* Bless your Creator, all creatures of the sea.  
*People* **Let us praise and exalt our Creator together.**

*Officiant* Bless your Creator, all children of God.  
*People* **Let us praise and exalt our Creator together.**

## 🎵 Gloria

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.

Lord God, heaven - ly King, al - migh - ty God and Fath - er, we

wor - ship you we give you thanks, we praise you for your Glo - ry.

Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fath - er, Lord God, Lamb of God, you

take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us; you are

seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our

prayer. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,

you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly

Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of God the Fath - er. A - men, A -

men.

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## 🎵 The Collect of the Day

*Presider* The Lord be with you. 愿主与你们同在。

*People* **And also with you.** 愿主也与你同在。

*Presider* Let us pray. 我们要祈祷。

Most high, omnipotent, good Lord, grant your people grace to renounce gladly the vanities of this world; that, following the way of blessed Francis, we may, for love of you, delight in your whole creation with perfectness of joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## 🎵 Childrens Moment - Jesus Loves me with the Bishop

## 🎵 The Lessons (All may be seated)

"Do you know when the mountain goats give birth? Do you observe the calving of the deer? Can you number the months that they fulfil, and do you know the time when they give birth, when they crouch to give birth to their offspring, and are delivered of their young? Their young ones become strong, they grow up in the open; they go forth, and do not return to them. "Who has let the wild ass go free? Who has loosed the bonds of the swift ass, to which I have given the steppe for its home, the salt land for its dwelling-place? It scorns the tumult of the city; it does not hear the shouts of the driver. It ranges the mountains as its pasture, and it searches after every green thing. "Is the wild ox willing to serve you? Will it spend the night at your crib? Can you tie it in the furrow with ropes, or will it harrow the valleys after you? Will you depend on it because its strength is great, and will you hand over your labour to it? Do you have faith in it that it will return, and bring your grain to your threshing-floor? "The ostrich's wings flap wildly, though its pinions lack plumage. For it leaves its eggs to the earth, and lets them be warmed on the ground, forgetting that a foot may crush them, and that a wild animal may trample them. It deals cruelly with its young, as if they were not its own; though its labour should be in vain, yet it has no fear; because God has made it forget wisdom, and given it no share in understanding. When it spreads its plumes aloft, it laughs at the horse and its rider."

*Reader* The Word of the Lord. 这是主的话语。

*People* **Thanks be to God.** 感谢上帝。

## Psalm 121

**1 I lift up my eyes to the hills; \*  
from where is my help to come?  
2 My help comes from the LORD, \*  
the maker of heaven and earth.  
3 He will not let your foot be moved \*  
and he who watches over you will  
not fall asleep.  
4 Behold, he who keeps watch over  
Israel \*  
shall neither slumber nor sleep;**

**5 The LORD himself watches over you; \*  
the LORD is your shade at your right  
hand,  
6 So that the sun shall not strike you by  
day, \*  
nor the moon by night.  
7 The LORD shall preserve you from all  
evil; \*  
it is he who shall keep you safe.  
8 The LORD shall watch over your going  
out and your coming in, \*  
from this time forth for evermore.**

## Sequence Hymn (next page)

The Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30 马太福音 (*Remain standing, if able*)

*Presider* The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

*People* **Glorify to you, Lord Christ.** 愿荣耀归于主基督。

At that time Jesus said, 'I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. 'Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy

burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.’ 那时，耶稣说：“父啊，天地的主，我感谢你！因为你将这些事向聪明通达人就藏起来，向婴孩就显出来。父啊，是的，因为你的美意本是如此。一切所有的，都是我父交付我的。除了父，没有人知道子；除了子和子所愿意指示的，没有人知道父。凡劳苦担重担的人，可以到我这里来，我就使你们得安息。我心里柔和谦卑，你们当负我的轭，学我的样式，这样，你们心里就必得享安息。因为我的轭是容易的，我的担子是轻省的。”

*Presider* The Gospel of Lord

*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.** 愿赞美归于主基督。

### Sequence Hymn



1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call your name?  
 2 "Will you leave your-self be-hind if I but call your name?  
 3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call your name?  
 4 "Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?  
 5 Lord, your sum-mons ech - oes true when you but call my name.



Will you go where you don't know and nev - er be the same?  
 Will you care for cruel and kind and nev - er be the same?  
 Will you set the pris - oners free and nev - er be the same?  
 Will you quell the fear in - side and nev - er be the same?  
 Let me turn and fol - low you and nev - er be the same.



Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;  
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare should your life at - tract or scare?  
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as this un - seen,  
 Will you use the faith you've found to re-shape the world a - round,  
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and foot-steps show.



will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"  
 Will you let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me?"  
 and ad - mit to what I mean in you and you in me?"  
 through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?"  
 Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

☞ **The Blessing of the Animals** *(All may be seated)*

It is the priestly work of God's people to give thanks for God's blessings, to ask for and lend assistance to all in need, and to stretch our hands to heal and cherish the creatures of God; this is our work of blessing. Let us take a few minutes to remember the animals we love and who are entrusted to our care.

為所有患難者尋求和給予幫助是每一個感恩的上帝子民的责任；能夠珍愛和保護上帝所造的一切生命是我們的恩賜。此刻請紀念我們所愛的各類動物及那些信任我們的生命。

Music

☞ **The Prayer of St. Francis**

**Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.** 阿们

☞ **Presentation and Examination of the Candidate**

*The Candidate will now be presented.*

*The Bishop says*

I present Alice to be received into this Communion.



*The Bishop asks the candidate*

**Bishop** Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?

**Candidate** I do.

**Bishop** Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

**Candidate** I do, and with God's grace I will follow him as my Savior and Lord.

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

**People** **We will.**

*The Bishop then says*

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

***The Baptismal Covenant***

**Bishop** Do you believe in God the Father?

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

**Bishop** 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 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.**

*Bishop*        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.**

*Bishop*        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.**

*Bishop*        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.**

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

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

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

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

*Bishop*        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.**

## **✠ Reception into Fellowship**

*The Bishop says to the congregation.*

Let us now pray for these persons who have renewed their commitment to Christ.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Then the Bishop says*

Almighty God, we thank you that by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you have overcome sin and brought us to yourself, and that by the sealing of your Holy Spirit you have bound us to your service. Renew in these your servants the covenant you made with them at their Baptism. Send them forth in the power of that Spirit to perform the service you set before them; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**



Alice, we recognize you as a member of the one holy catholic and apostolic Church, and we receive you into fellowship of this Communion. God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless, preserve, and keep you. **Amen**

### ☞ The Peace

*Bishop* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.** 愿主的平安也常与你同在。

### ~THE HOLY COMMUNION~

*Everyone participating in worship at this time in any way is invited to make an offering as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. During the music you are invited to come forward and place your offering in the plate. You may also make your offering on the website: [www.stfranciswillowglen.org/donate](http://www.stfranciswillowglen.org/donate)*

### ☞ The Offertory

1 For the beau - ty of the earth, for the glo - ry of the skies,  
2 For the won - der of each hour of the day and of the night,  
3 For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter, pa - rent, child,  
4 For your - self, best gift di - vine, to the world so free - ly given,

for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies.  
hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light,  
friends on earth, and friends a - bove, for all gen - tle thoughts and mild,  
a - gent of God's grand de - sign: peace on earth and joy in heaven.

*Refrain*  
Christ, our Lord, to you we raise this, our hymn of grate - ful praise.

### ☞ The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B (BCP) *Remain standing, if able*

*Bishop* The Lord be with you. 愿主与你们同在。

*People* **And also with you.** 愿主也与你同在。

*Bishop* Lift up your hearts. 你们心里当仰望主。

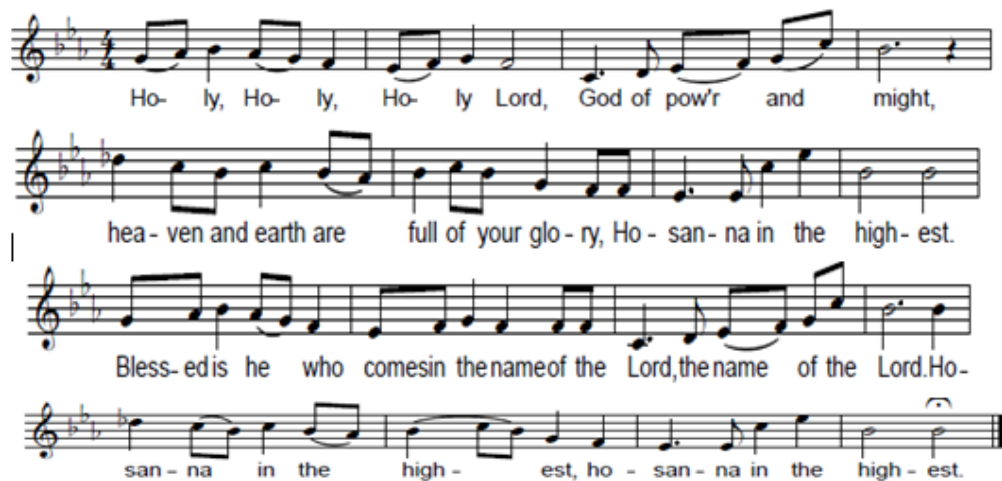
*People* **We lift them to the Lord.** 我们心里仰望主。

*Bishop* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. 我们应当感谢我们的主上帝。

*People* **It is right to give God thanks and praise.** 感谢和赞美主上帝是理所当然的。

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. And now we give you thanks, because you have raised up our father Francis to burn as a shining light in your church, that, inflamed with love for you and the whole of your creation, and, bearing in his body the marks of your Son's passion, he might bring to glory many sons and daughters. Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

### Sanctus



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We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days, you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

**We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory.**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being +sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with the blessed Virgin Mary, Francis, Clare and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters, through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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. **Amen.** 阿们。

*Bishop* And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to sing,

### 🎵 The Lord's Prayer



### 🎵 The Breaking of the Bread

*Presider* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
*People* **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**



## Fraction Anthem

*The Sewanee Service, Rite II*  
Malcolm Archer

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Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; have  
mercy upon us. Lamb of God, you  
take away the sins of the world; have mercy upon  
us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the  
world; grant us your peace.

## 🔗 The Invitation

*Bishop*      The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*At St. Francis everyone is invited to receive Holy Communion. Please come forward to receive the bread and wine or a blessing. (the wine cups are due to COVID restrictions)*

## The Communion

## Music during Communion

*Make Me an Instrument of Your Peace*     Mark Shepperd

## 🌀 Prayer over Cards

Gracious God, you know what is in our hearts better than we do. We have put before you some of our prayers of intention, need, sorrow and thanksgiving. We offer these to you knowing that your Son promised that those who pray in secret will be rewarded openly. We pray that our love for you may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight until our love is like that of your Son Jesus and embraces all of your creation. **Amen.** 阿们。

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

May God who established the dance of creation, who marveled at the lilies of the field, who transforms chaos to order, lead us to transform our lives and the Church to reflect God's glory in creation. And may the blessing of God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with you this day and remain with you always. **Amen.** 阿们。

## ✪ Closing Hymn

*Refrain (Unison)*



All things bright and beau - ti - ful, all crea - tures great and\_



small, all things wise and won - der - ful: the



Lord God made them all.

1 Each lit - tle flower that\_  
 2 The pur - ple - head - ed  
 3 The cold wind in the\_  
 4 God gave us eyes to\_



o - pens, each lit - tle bird\_ that sings, God\_  
 mount - tains, the ri - ver run - ning by, the\_  
 win - ter, the plea - sant sum - mer sun, the\_  
 see them, and lips\_ that we\_ might tell how\_



made their glo - wing\_ co - lours, and\_  
 sun - set and the\_ mor - ning that\_  
 ripe fruits in the\_ gar - den: God\_  
 great is God Al - migh - ty, who\_

*to Refrain*



made their ti - ny\_ wings.  
 brigh - tens up the\_ sky.  
 made them e - very\_ one.  
 has made all things\_ well.

*Hymnary.org*

**🔑 The Dismissal** *(Given in Mandarin then English; Respond in language of choice)*

*Bishop* 我们要赞美主。哈利路亚。哈利路亚。 Let us bless the Lord  
*People* 感谢上帝 **Thanks be to God.**

*(Please remain standing, if able, for the procession)*

🎹 **Postlude** Fugue in C Major Johann Pachelbel