SAINT FRANCIS

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF WILLOW GLEN

In-Person & Livestream



THE HOLY EUCHARIST & BAPTISM

First Sunday after the Epiphany:
The Baptism of Jesus

January 9, 2022

10:15 a.m.

1205 Pine Avenue - San Jose, CA 95125 www.stfranciswillowglen.org

~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 back those in person and welcome those who are watching the livestream.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Iglesia Anglicana de Chile

Birthdays this week: Kun Huang (9th), Kiara Stromberg (14th), Kirk Stromberg (14th)

Healing and other concerns: Dan Biesterveld, Warren Phillips, George Dobbs, Donna Jewett, Davison Hogan – serving

the Church and people in Bogota, Colombia; those in the US and throughout the world infected with COVID-19;

Those who have died: those from COVID-19

Our Homebound: Jane Paull

~MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY TODAY~

Presider/Preacher The Rev. Maly Carswell Hughes, Rector

Chinese Gospeller The Rev. F. Jonathan Liu

LectorHugh SmithMCBill Johnston

Organist Michael Burroughs, Dir of Music & Spiritual Life

Vestry Person of the DayBrandon SchroederUshers/GreetersBruce RamskovAltar GuildJanet KarzmarkFlower GuildYvonne Head

Refreshments Walt & Cathy Bochenko
Streaming & Sound Quan Cai and Bob Huang

~WEEKLY ONLINE SERVICE SCHEDULE~

Holy Eucharist, Sundays at 8:00 a.m. & 10:15 a.m. (YouTube Live 10:15 only)

Morning Prayer on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:15 a.m. (YouTube)

Evening Prayer (Mandarin), Sundays at 5:15 p.m. (YouTube)

Evening Prayer (Mandarin), Monday – Saturday at 8:00 p.m. (Zoom)

We welcome into the household of God Cameron Alasdair Owen and Harrison Peter Owen, sons of Alasdair and Catherine Owen of Willow Glen. Godparents are Claudia Carter, Fernando Perez, Rebecca Frater and Joe Thuraisamy, all of London UK.

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~THE HOLY EUCHARIST & BAPTISM, Rite II~

≪ Prelude

≪ Welcome

◆ Opening Hymn (Standing if able)



~THE LITURGY OF THE WORD~

⋄ Opening Acclamation (Remain standing, if able)

Presider Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

愿赞美归于上帝: 圣父、圣子、圣灵。

People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

愿赞美归于主的国,从现在直到永远。阿们。

The Presider then continues

There is one Body and one Spirit;

People There is one hope in God's call to us;
Presider One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People One God and Father of all.

★ The Collect of the Day

PresiderThe Lord be with you.愿主与你们同在。PeopleAnd also with you.愿主也与你同在。PresiderLet us pray.我们要祈祷。

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

★ The Lessons (All may be seated)

The First Reading: Isaiah 43:1-7

In this prophetic reading the Lord assures Israel that they are God's chosen people. They are not to fear; God will save them.

Thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; I will say to the north, "Give them up," and to the south, "Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth--everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

Reader The Word of the Lord. 这是主的话语。

People Thanks be to God. 感谢上帝。

Psalm 29

The majesty of God is described in the likeness of a thunderstorm: the Lord is mighty over land and sea.

1 Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, *
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
2 Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his Name; *
worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.
3 The voice of the LORD is upon the waters;
the God of glory thunders; *
the LORD is upon the mighty waters.
4 The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; *
the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.
5 The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; *
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, *
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.

7 The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire;
the voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; *
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
8 The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe *
and strips the forests bare.
9 And in the temple of the LORD *
all are crying, "Glory!"
10 The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; *
the LORD sits enthroned as King for evermore.
11 The LORD shall give strength to his people; *
the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace.

The Second Reading: Acts 8:14-17

In this New Testament account we hear of the spread of the early church as converts are received from among the Samaritans.

When the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

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The Gospel: Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 *Our gospel is the story of Jesus' baptism.*

(Remain standing, if able)

Priest The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

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

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire." Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased." 百姓指望基督来的时候,人都心里猜疑,或者约翰是基督。约翰说:"我是用水给你们施洗,但有一位能力比我更大的要来,我就是给他解鞋带也不配。他要用圣灵与火给你们施洗。他手里拿着簸箕,要扬净他的场,把麦子收在仓里,把糠用不灭的火烧尽了。"众百姓都受了洗,耶稣也受了洗。正祷告的时候,天就开了,圣灵降临在他身上,形状仿佛鸽子,又有声音从天上来,说:"你是我的爱子,我喜悦你!"

Priest The Gospel of Lord

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

The Sermon

Baptism Hymn All standing, if able; During the singing the children may come forward



♣ Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

The Presider says

The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents and Godparents

We present Cameron Alasdair Owen and Harrison Peter Owen to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Presider asks the Parents and Godparents

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

Parents and Godparents

I will, with God's help.

Then the Presider asks the following questions of the Parents and Godparents who speak on behalf of the child.

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

Answer I renounce them.

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

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer I do.

Question Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer I do.

Question Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer I do.

(Congregation stands, if able)

Presider Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this family in their life in Christ?

People We will.

The Presider then says

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

The Baptismal Covenant

Presider Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Presider 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.

Presider 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.

Presider 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.

Presider 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.

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

People I will, with God's help.

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

People I will, with God's help.

Presider 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

The Presider then says to the Congregation

Let us now pray for Franklin Emerson Ryan who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

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

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

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

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Send them into the world in witness to your love.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

The Presider says

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 forever. **Amen.**

Thanksgiving over the Water

The Priest blesses the water

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

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.**

⋄↑The Baptism Congregation may be seated

Cameron Alasdair/Harrison Peter, 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 him your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised him to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him 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.**

Harrison/Cameron, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. Amen.

Stand if able

Priest says

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Priest and People

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.

Presider 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。

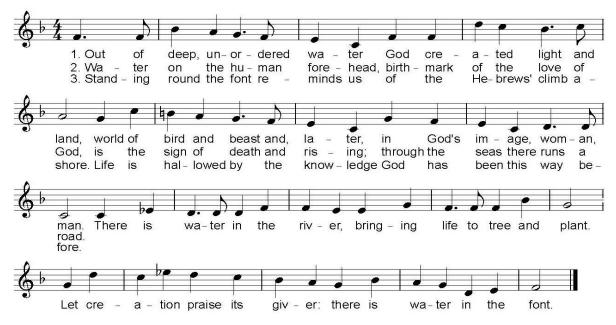
You may greet each other while remaining socially distanced.

~THE HOLY COMMUNION~

◆ Announcements

Everyone 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

≪ Presentation Hymn



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❖ The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B (BCP)

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord

People We lift them to the Lord.

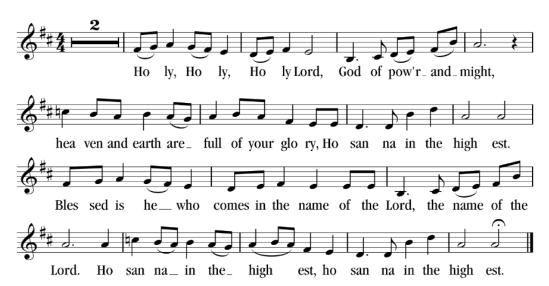
Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

The Presider proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because in Jesus Christ our Lord you have received us as your sons and daughters, made us citizens of your kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth. 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 "Holy, Holy, Holy Lord"



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,

Presider and People

We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;

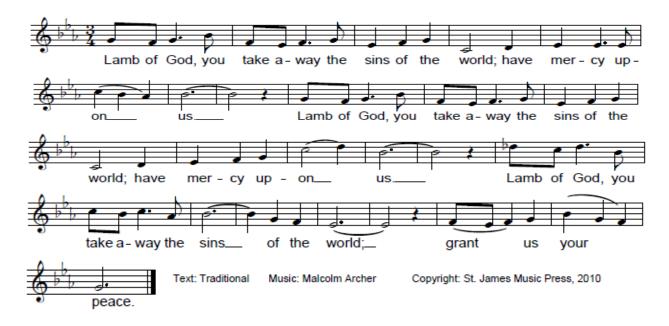
And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite 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 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.**

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



The Breaking of the Bread

S Fraction Anthem



◆ The Invitation

Presider The Gifts of God for the People of God.

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion at St. Francis.

Because of COVID precautions, we will be receiving in bread only. (Gluten free bread is available. Please let the priest know of your need.) Let us remember the Church's teaching that Jesus Christ is fully present in either the bread or the wine.

Music during Communion

❖ Post Communion Hymn (Standing, if able)



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≪ 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。

S Post Communion Prayer

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. 阿们。

The peace of God that passes 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 Spirit, be with you this day and remain with you always. **Amen.**

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

Presider 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 for the procession)

∾ Postlude

Please join us for coffee/tea in the courtyard.







Bring gently used coats (children, youth and adult sizes) to St. Francis. We are a drop off location for ONE WARM COAT. Last year 32,000 people were provided with warm coats.

