

SAINT FRANCIS

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF WILLOW GLEN

Livestream & In-Person



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

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil

Birthdays this week: Callum Kavanagh (28th), John Epperheimer (28th), Bruce Ramskov (1st), Ken Brady (2nd), Mary Van Nostern (4th), Charlotte Davis (4th), JoJo Rambang (4th)

Healing and other concerns: Warren Phillips, Melinda Dobbs, 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; The Most Rev. Mark MacDonald, National Indigenous Anglican Archbishop in Canada has issued an urgent call to prayer for the people in Northern British Columbia, who, after surviving devastating fires, have been hit by severe weather that has caused numerous mudslides, bridge collapses, and more, leaving many people trapped and cut off from help; those wounded in the Christmas parade attack in Wisconsin

Those who have died: Gail Arthur Sarginger (Father of Jon Sarginger); those killed in the Christmas parade attack in Wisconsin; and those from COVID-19

Our Homebound: Jane Paul

~MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY TODAY~

<i>Presider</i>	The Rev. Maly Hughes, Rector
<i>Deacon/Preacher</i>	The Rev. Stephenie Cooper
<i>Chinese Gospeller</i>	The Rev. F. Jonathan Liu
<i>Lector</i>	Isabelle Wright
<i>MC</i>	Bill Johnston
<i>Organist</i>	Michael Burroughs, Dir of Music & Spiritual Life
<i>Vestry Person of the Day</i>	Mary Van Nostern
<i>Ushers/Greeters</i>	George Jewett
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Anne Dunham
<i>Advent Decorations are prepared by the Flower Guild of St. Francis</i>	
<i>Streaming & Sound</i>	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)

~THE HOLY EUCHARIST, Rite II~

❖ Prelude

Veni Emmanuel (French Melody, 15th century)

arr Joel Raney

>Welcome

Mary Van Nostern, Vestry

❖ Opening Hymn *(Standing if able)*

1. Lo! he comes, with clouds de-
2. Ev - ery eye shall now be-
3. Those dear to - kens of his
4. Yea, a - men! let all a -
sing, him, him, sion thee,

once for our sal - va - tion
robed in dread - ful ma - jes -
still his daz - zling bo - dy nal
high on thine e - ter - nal
slain; ty; bears, throne;

thou - sand thou - sand saints at - tend - ing
those who set at nought and sold him, ty;
cause of end - less ex - ul - ta -
Sa - vior, take the power and glo - ry;

swell the tri - umph of his train:
pierced, and nailed him the tree:
to his ran - somed to the ers;
claim the king - dom for thine own:

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
deep - ly wail - ing, Al - deep - ly wail - ing,
with what rap - ture, Al - with what rap - ture,
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Christ the Lord re - turns to reign.
deep - ly wail - ing, shall the true Mes - si - ah see.
with what rap - ture, gave we on those glo - rious scars!
Al - le - lu - ia! Thou shalt reign, and thou a - lone.

Text: Charles Wesley Music: Augustine Arne Copyright: Church Pension Fund, 1985 HELMSLEY H57

~THE LITURGY OF THE WORD~

❖ **Opening Acclamation** (*Remain standing, if able*)

President

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。

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.** 阿们。

❖ Gloria



Glo - ry to God in high - est heav'n, Peace to all your
Je - sus Christ, the on - ly Son, Lamb of God, the
Je - sus, you are seat - ed there At God's right hand, re -
For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, Lord of Love, till
peo - ple given, Al - might - y God, your grace a - bound - ing,
Bles - sed One; Tak - ing a - way our sin and sad - ness,
ceive - our prayer; Peace is your king - dom, now and ev - er,
a - ges run; Glo - ry to God, e - ter - nal mer - it,
We give you glo - ry, our praise re-sound - ing; We wor-ship you, and
Turn ing our sor - row in - to glad - ness; We wor-ship you, and
Li - on and lamb lay down to - geth - er; We wor-ship you, and
Fath - er, Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit; We wor-ship you, and
sing to - day, Christ, our Hope, is on the way.
sing to - day, Christ, our Joy, is on the way.
sing to - day, Christ, our Peace, is on the way.
sing to - day, Christ, our Love, is on the way.

❖ 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。

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

❖ The Lessons (All may be seated)

The First Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16

In this prophetic lesson from the Hebrew scriptures the Lord's promise to the house of Israel and the house of Judah is reaffirmed, foreseeing the arrival of a messianic figure, a righteous branch who will execute justice and save the people.

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

Reader The Word of the Lord. 这是主的话语。

People Thanks be to God. 感谢上帝。

1. My soul gives glo - ry to my God.
 2. My God has done great things for me:
 3. From age to age, to all who fear,
 4. Love casts the mighty from their thrones,
 5. Praise God, whose lov - ing cov - e - nant

My heart pours out its praise. God lift - ed up my
 yes, ho - ly is this name. All peo - ple will de -
 such mer - cy love im - parts, dis - pens - ing jus - tice
 pro - motes the in - se - cure, leaves hun - gry spi - rits
 sup - ports those in dis - tress, re - mem - ber - ing past

low - li - ness in man - y mar - vel - ous ways.
 clare me blessed, and bless - ings they shall claim.
 far and near, dis - miss - ing self - ish hearts.
 sat - is - fied, the rich seem sud - en - ly poor.
 prom - is - es with pres - ent faith - ful - ness.

Text: Miriam Therese Winter Music: Charles H. Webb Copyright: United Methodist Publishing, 1989 MORNING SONG GfG99

The Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

In this New Testament reading the apostle Paul expresses gratitude to God for his disciples in Thessalonica and tells these followers of his prayers for them.

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith. Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

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People **Thanks be to God.** 感谢上帝。

Sequence Hymn (next page)

The Gospel: Luke 21:25-36 (Remain standing, if able)

In our gospel lesson Jesus tells his disciples of the awe-inspiring crisis to come, which they may also recognize as the beginning of the time of their redemption.

Deacon 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。

Jesus said, "There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in a cloud' with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near." Then he told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for

你们要知道，夏天已经临近了。所以，当你们看到这些事情发生时，要知道天国已经临近了。真正地我要告诉你们，这一代人不会过去，直到所有的事情都发生。天和地都要过去，但我的话永不会过去。“要警醒，使你们的心不要被虚浮和醉酒迷惑，也不要为明天的事忧虑。因为日子像贼一样，悄悄地过去。你们要警醒，常常祈求，使你们能逃避这一切要来的事，得以站在人子面前。”

Deacon The Gospel of Lord

Sequence Hymn

Yet - sai - ah the pro - phet has writ - ten of the old world, how and

God's new cre - a - tion shall come. In - stead of the thorn tree, the con - flict turns par - ent from child. Your peo - ple de - spoil all the

fir tree shall grow; the wolf shall lie down with the lamb. The sweet - ness of earth; the briar and the thorn tree grow wild. God,

moun - tains and hills shall burst forth in - to the song, the that bring to fru - i - tion your will for the earth, the that

peo - ples be led forth in peace, for the earth shall be filled with the no one shall hurt or de - stroy, that wis - dom and jus - tice shall

know - ledge of God as the wa - ters co - ver the sea. reign in the land and your peo - ple shall go forth in joy.

Text: Joy E. Patterson Music: American Folk arr. Shaw/Parker Copyright: Lawson-Gould 1961 SAMANTHRA G/G77

The Sermon

The Rev. Stephenie Cooper

❖ The Nicene Creed 尼吉亚信经 (*Standing, if able*)

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

❖ **Prayers of the People** (*Remain standing, if able*)

Deacon: My brothers and sisters, may God strengthen your hearts in holiness. Trusting in God, let us pray, “O come, o come, Emmanuel; **be our hope and our salvation.**”

God our hope, make us increase and abound in love for one another. Keep your Church on the paths of love and faithfulness. O come, o come, Emmanuel; **be our hope and our salvation.**

God our hope, usher in your reign of justice and righteousness. May all the world know your peace and safety. O come, o come, Emmanuel; **be our hope and our salvation.**

God our hope, you place signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars. Give us the eyes to see, the wisdom to prepare, and the faith to trust in you. O come, o come, Emmanuel; **be our hope and our salvation.**

God our hope, under your reign divisions are overcome, unity restored: bring the people of this region-from city, village and town- together in a spirit of love and respect. O come, o come, Emmanuel; **be our hope and our salvation.**

God our hope, we give thanks for our many blessings. Today we pray for those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week especially Callum Kavanagh (28th), John Epperheimer (28th), Bruce Ramskov (1st), Ken Brady (2nd), Mary Van Nostern (4th), Charlotte Davis (4th), JoJo Rambang (4th) and those now named _____. O come, o come, Emmanuel; **be our hope and our salvation.**

God our hope, remember your compassion and love. Heal and restore the sick and the suffering, the anxious and the grieving, especially Warren Phillips, Melinda Dobbs, 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; for the people in Northern British Columbia, who, after surviving devastating fires, have been hit by severe weather that has caused numerous mudslides, bridge collapses, and more, leaving many people trapped and cut off from help; those wounded in the Christmas parade attack in Wisconsin; and those now named _____. O come, o come, Emmanuel; **be our hope and our salvation.**

God our hope, keep us blameless before you that we may meet the coming of our Lord Jesus with joy. May we, and all who died, rise to life immortal with all your saints especially Gail Arthur Sarginger (Father of Jon Sarginger); those from COVID-19; those killed in the Christmas parade attack in Wisconsin; and those now named _____. O come, o come, Emmanuel; **be our hope and our salvation.**

上帝啊，主曾经使我们在共同生活中连系在一起。当我们为正义和真理奋斗时，求主帮助我们彼此面对，不存怨恨和恶毒的心，以互谅互敬的精神一起工作；这都是靠着我们的主耶稣基督。阿们。*(translation) O God, you have bound us together in a common life. Help us, in the midst of our struggles for justice and truth, to confront one another without hatred or bitterness, and to work together with mutual forbearance and respect; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.* 阿们。

❖ 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

❖ The Confession & Absolution

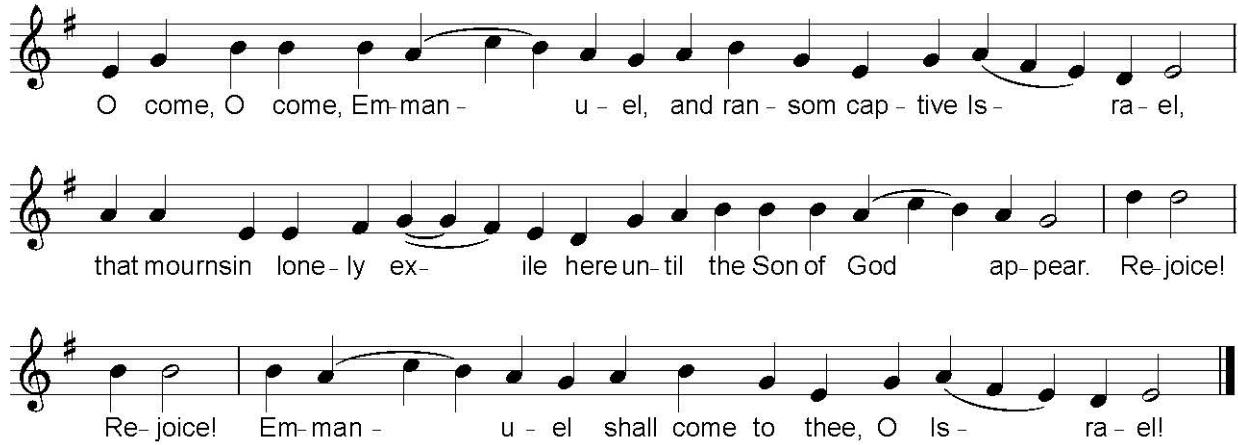
Deacon Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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. 阿们。

Presider

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.** 阿们。

O Come, O Come Emmanuel (vs. 1)



Text: Latin, ca. 9th cent.

Music: plainsong, adapt. Thomas Helmore

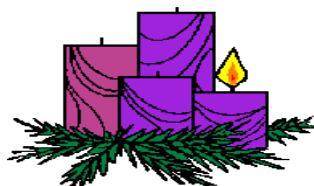
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Advent Wreath Lighting

Reader: Our hope is in the God who will bring all nations together. As we wait for God's time, in faith we light the candle of Hope.

All: Come, let us walk in the light of the LORD.



❖ The Peace

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.

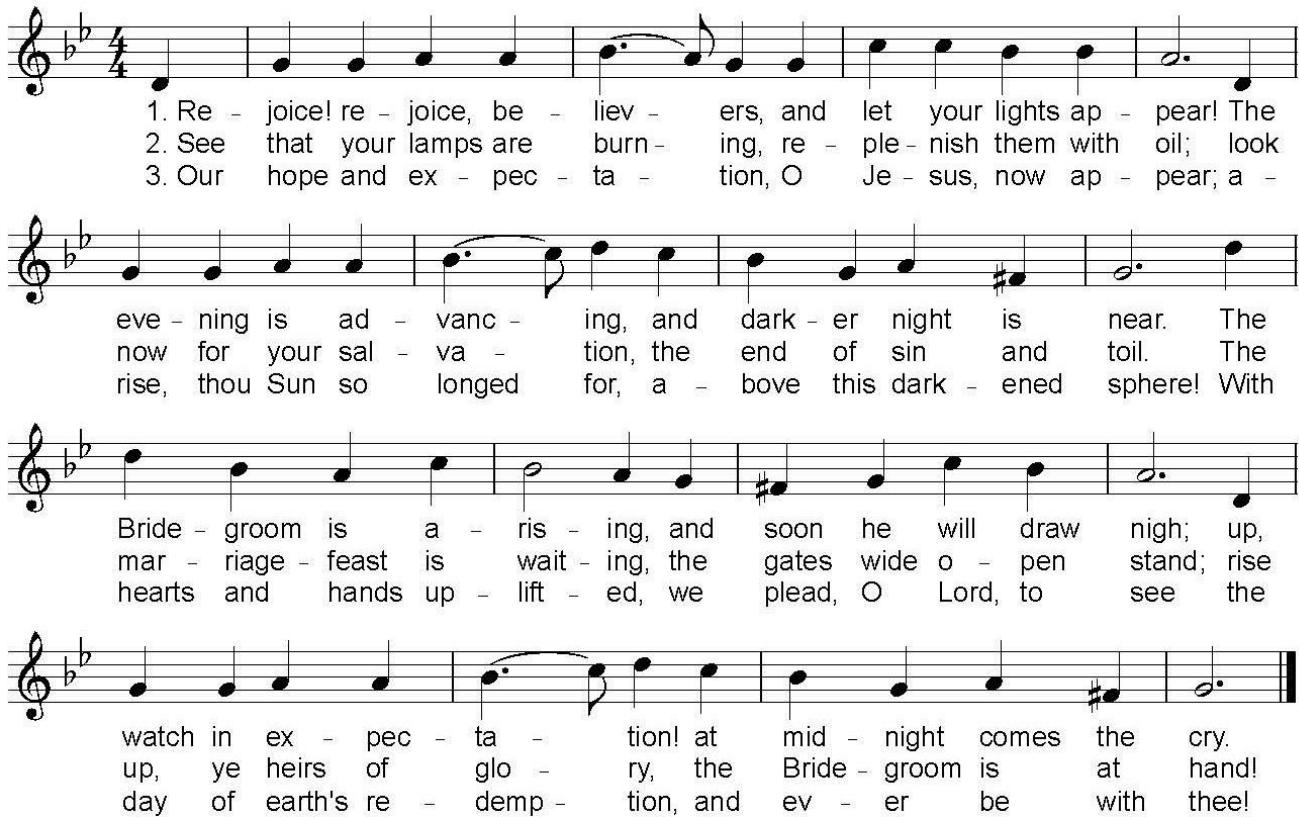
~THE HOLY COMMUNION~

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

❖ Announcements

❖ The Offertory *Savior of the Nations Come* (Plainsong Melody) arr Georgiann H. Toole

❖ Presentation Hymn



1. Re - joice! re - joice, be - liev - ers, and let your lights ap - pear! The
2. See that your lamps are burn - ing, re - ple - nish them with oil; look
3. Our hope and ex - pec - ta - tion, O Je - sus, now ap - pear; a -

eve - ning is ad - vanc - ing, and dark - er night is near. The
now for your sal - va - tion, the end of sin and toil. The
rise, thou Sun so longed for, a - bove this dark - ened sphere! With

Bride - groom is a - ris - ing, and soon he will draw nigh; up,
mar - riage - feast is wait - ing, the gates wide o - pen stand; rise
hearts and hands up - lift - ed, we plead, O Lord, to see the

watch in ex - pec - ta - tion! at mid - night comes the cry.
up, ye heirs of glo - ry, the Bride - groom is at hand!
day of earth's re - demp - tion, and ev - er be with thee!

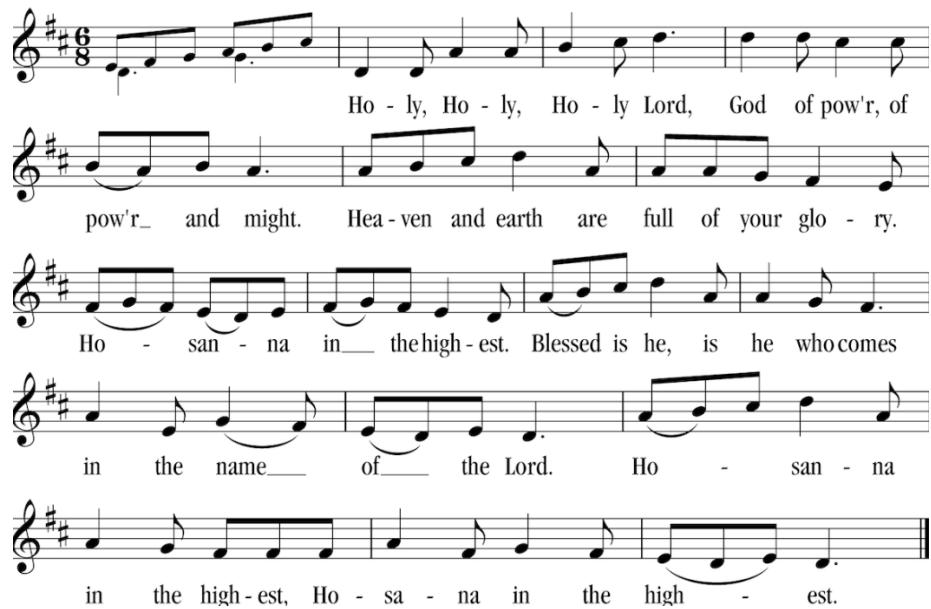
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❖ The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B (BCP)

Presider The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Presider Lift up your hearts.
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.**

Presider

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. 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:



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r, of
pow'r and might. Hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Blessed is he, is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na
in the high - est, Ho - sa - na in the high - est.

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;**

Presider continues

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, Blessed Francis, Blessed 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 forever. **Amen.**

Deacon

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

❖ The Lord's Prayer

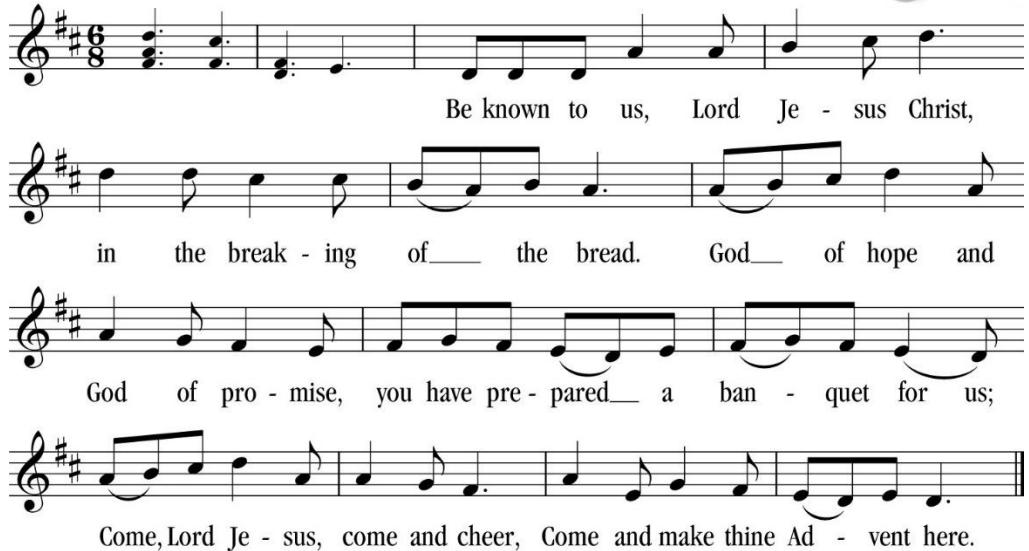


Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name.
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

❖ The Breaking of the Bread



❖ Fraction Anthem



Be known to us, Lord Jesus Christ,
in the breaking of the bread. God of hope and
God of promise, you have prepared a banquet for us;
Come, Lord Jesus, come and cheer, Come and make thine Advent here.

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

Wachet Auf

Philipp Nicolai (1556-1608) arr Wayne L Wold

❖ **Post Communion Hymn (Standing, if able)**

Text: Frans Mikael Franzen Music: *The Swenska Psalmboken* Copyright: Price, 1982 BEREDEN VAG FOR HERRAN H65

❖ **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。

❖ **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 Blessing**

May the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you and scatter the darkness from before your path; 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.** 阿们。

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

Deacon 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**

Wachet Auf

arr Robert Hobby



holiday worship at st. francis

~christmas eve -fri, dec 24th~
 Pageant & Holy Communion - 4:30 p.m.
 Readings & Carols - 9:30 p.m.
 Choral Eucharist - 10:30 pm

~christmas day - sat, dec 25th~
 Holy Eucharist - 10:00 a.m.

~sunday after christmas day - dec 26th~
 Lessons & Carols - 10:00 a.m.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER DEDICATIONS

The Altar Guild invites you to continue the St. Francis tradition of honoring loved ones during the Christmas season with flower dedications. You are invited to make a dedication in honor or memory of family and friends.

SUGGESTED DONATION: \$40

St. Francis Christmas Pageant will be live!



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Cards are available in the narthex.

"It is more blessed to give than to receive."

Please donate \$25 Target Gift Cards For SMUM Thanksgiving Backpacks

The gift cards will be given to parents to buy Christmas gifts for their children.
 You may submit a check to SMUM for \$25 and they will purchase the gift card for you.

Beginning Advent 1
Sunday, November 28

Join us, once again, for the Holy Eucharist at 8:00 am in the Chapel. We welcome all (with proof of vaccination) to this in-person, early & quiet service at St. Francis'.

Face Masks must be worn.

St. Francis Episcopal Church 2022 Pledge (Giving) Campaign

