



# ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI EPISCOPAL CHURCH

## Our Patron Saint: Saint Francis of Assisi

### HOLY EUCHARIST ~ RITE ONE

October 8, 2017 ~ 10:00 a.m.

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*We invite you to participate in the worship of God. Our service is The Holy Eucharist Rite One in The Book of Common Prayer. For ease of use, this leaflet contains the congregational portions of the liturgy and service music. Congregational responses are printed in italics. Hymn numbers refer to The Hymnal 1982. Page numbers refer to The Book of Common Prayer for those wishing to use it. Lesson and Gospel texts are taken from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible.*

#### **Prelude**

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty  
Simple Gifts*

R. Parks  
D. Wood

#### **Processional Hymn**

Hymn 400, Vss. 1-4, 7: All creatures of our God and King

*Lasst uns erfreuen*

#### **The Opening Acclamation**

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

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

#### **The Collect for Purity**

**BCP p. 323**

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

#### **The Summary of the Law**

**BCP p. 324**

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

#### **The Gloria**

**Hymn S-280**

#### **The Collect of St. Francis of Assisi**

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

#### **The Readings**

##### **Jeremiah 22:13-16**

Woe to him who builds his house by unrighteousness, and his upper rooms by injustice; who makes his neighbours work for nothing, and does not give them their wages; who says, 'I will build myself a spacious house with large upper rooms', and who cuts out windows for it, panelling it with cedar, and painting it with vermilion. Are you a king because you compete in cedar? Did not your father eat and drink and do justice and righteousness? Then it was well with him. He judged the cause of the poor and needy; then it was well. Is not this to know me? says the Lord.

The Word of the Lord.  
*Thanks be to God.*

## **Psalm 148:7-14**

- 7 Praise the LORD from the earth, \*  
you sea-monsters and all deeps;
- 8 Fire and hail, snow and fog, \*  
tempestuous wind, doing his will;
- 9 Mountains and all hills, \*  
fruit trees and all cedars;
- 10 Wild beasts and all cattle, \*  
creeping things and winged birds;
- 11 Kings of the earth and all peoples, \*  
princes and all rulers of the world;
- 12 Young men and maidens, \*  
old and young together.
- 13 Let them praise the Name of the LORD, \*  
for his Name only is exalted,  
his splendor is over earth and heaven.
- 14 He has raised up strength for his people  
and praise for all his loyal servants, \*  
the children of Israel, a people who are near him.  
Hallelujah!

## **Galatians 6:14-18**

May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God. From now on, let no one make trouble for me; for I carry the marks of Jesus branded on my body. May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen.

The Word of the Lord.  
*Thanks be to God.*

## **Sequence Hymn**

Hymn 405: All things bright and beautiful

*Royal Oak*

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

*People: Glory be to thee, O Lord.*

## **Matthew 11:25-30**

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.'

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

*People: Praise be to thee, O Christ.*

## **The Sermon**

The Rev. Tim Backus

## **The Nicene Creed**

**BCP p. 326**

*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**

**Form VI, BCP p. 392**

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

For all people in their daily life and work;  
*For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.*

For this community, the nation, and the world;  
*For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.*

For the just and proper use of your creation;  
*For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.*

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;  
*For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.*

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;  
*For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.*

For the Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby; our Presiding Bishop, Michael Curry; our Bishop, Russell Kendrick; and our Rector, Tim Backus; and for all bishops, priests, and deacons.  
*For all who serve God in his Church.*

For our President, Donald Trump, for all leaders of our nation and those in authority; that they may be guided by your wisdom and grace to exercise their duties for the common good. And for those in authority of all nations, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy.*

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

*A few moments of silence.*

*(Today's Intercessor will now read congregational prayers for healing, protection and thanksgiving.)*

Hear us, Lord;  
*For your mercy is great.*

We thank you Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

*Silence.*

We will exalt you, O God our King;  
*And praise your name for ever and ever.*

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence.*

Lord let your loving kindness be upon them.  
*Who put their trust in you.*

Celebrant offers a concluding prayer.

### **The Confession**

**BCP p. 360**

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Celebrant and People:*

*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.*

### **Absolution**

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 Peace**

*(Please greet one another and welcome a guest.)*

### **Welcome**

### **The Offertory**

*An Instrument of Peace*

D. Wagner

### **Hymn at the Presentation**

Hymn 380, Vs. 3: Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

*Old 100<sup>th</sup>*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.



## The Holy Communion

### The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer II

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Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: *And with thy spirit.*

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: *We lift them up unto the Lord.*

Celebrant: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People: *It is meet and right so to do.*

Celebrant: It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

### The Sanctus

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Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:

Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.

Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High!

Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

*(The congregation may stand, kneel or sit.)*

The Celebrant continues:

All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. *Amen.*

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

### **The Lord's Prayer**

**BCP p. 336**

*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**

**BCP p. 337**

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: *Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!*

### **Fraction Anthem**

Lamb of God

*Agnus Dei*

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.*

### **The Prayer of Humble Access**

**BCP p. 337**

*We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.*

### **The Communion**

*(All baptized Christians of any denomination are welcome to receive the Eucharist at the Lord's Table.)*

### **Hymns at the Administration**

Hymn 656: Blest are the pure in heart

*Franconia*

Hymn 593: Lord, make us servants

*Dickinson College*

Hymn 337: And now, O Father, mindful of the love

*Unde et memores*

### **The Post-Communion Prayer** (in unison)

**BCP p. 339**

*Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.*

**A Prayer Attributed to St. Francis** (in unison)

*Lord, make us instruments of thy 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.*

**The Blessing**

**Recessional Hymn**

Hymn 416: For the beauty of the earth

*Lucerna Laudoniae*

**The Dismissal**

Celebrant: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

**Postlude**

*All Creatures of Our God and King*

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The Prayer Ministry Team is available during and following Communion in the Prayer Chapel to pray with you for any need or concern you may have.

Pray for each other so that you may be healed.” (James 5:16b)



**MINISTERS FOR THIS SERVICE**

**THIS WEEK’S SCHEDULE**

Greeters	Jim & Diane Arnold
Ushers	Chip & Janet Wood
Acolytes	John Griffing
	Averette Culver
	Amy Reyes
Eucharistic Ministers	Neil Merrifield
	Diane Petoskey
Lectors	John Boden
	Pat Rooney
Intercessor	Susan Drinkwater
Oblationers	Carol Stark
	Betty Neville
Prayer Team	David Stratford
Nursery Assistant	Alice Davis
Organist/Choirmaster	Cathy Griffing
Ministers of Music	St. Francis Adult Choir
Celebrant	The Rev. Tim Backus

<b>SUN., OCT. 8:</b> .....	9:00 a.m.	Adult Christian Ed
		Adult Choir Rehearsal
	9:45 a.m. to Communion	Children’s Christian Ed, K-5
		Nursery Care
	10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Rite One
	11:15 a.m.	Coffee Hour
<b>MON., OCT. 9:</b> .....	9:15 a.m.	Tai Chi
<b>TUES., OCT. 10:</b> .....	10:00 a.m.	Women’s Bible Study
<b>WEDS., OCT. 11:</b> .....	9:15 a.m.	Tai Chi
	12:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist Rite Two
	6:00 p.m.	Teaching Others to Pray
		Workshop
<b>THUR., OCT. 12:</b> .....	6:00 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal
<b>FRI., OCT. 13:</b> .....	1:30 p.m.	Needlework Ministry
<b>SUN., OCT. 15:</b> .....	9:00 a.m.	Adult Christian Ed
		Adult Choir Rehearsal
	9:45 a.m. - Communion	Children’s Christian Ed, K-5
		Nursery Care
	10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Rite Two
	11:15 a.m.	Coffee Hour

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The Reverend Timothy W. Backus, Rector*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WELCOME VISITORS.** We are happy to have you with us today to share in worship and fellowship. Please fill out a pew card, put it in the offering plate and sign the guest book in the Atrium. After the service, join us in the Parish Hall for coffee hour and conversation.

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY** are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for Nicolas, Franklin and Patricia from their grandmother, Tricia Briska.

**WHO IS PREACHING NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15? HER NAME IS ANNA GARCIA-LUCAS.** Anna Garcia-Lucas, her husband Bryan Lucas and five of their children live in Navarre (their daughter, Rachel lives in Ft. Walton Beach and their son, Josh lives in Arizona). Both Anna and Bryan retired after serving more than 25 years each in the Air Force and currently work as civilians on Hurlburt Field. Anna is pursuing her Master of Divinity through Bexley-Seabury Seminary and is scheduled to graduate in 2020.

**THE 2017-18 WELCOME** groups have been formed. If you signed up to participate, you will find your group listed on the hall bulletin board. You should hear from your group leader soon, if you have not already. ENJOY the fun, fellowship, and the food!

**HURRICANE KIT DELIVERY.** More than 160 hurricane relief kits were delivered to our Diocesan Office in Pensacola this past Monday. A mission team from the diocese has taken the kits to the Diocesan Center of Southeast Florida so they can be distributed to the communities in that region with the most need. We had great participation from many parishioners and Jackie Menzies did a superb job coordinating this relief effort!

**POST HURRICANE PRAYER:** *Gracious God, your word of peace stills the storms that rage in our world. Bring hope to all persons and places that know devastation in the calm following the winds and rains of the storms. Bring comfort to those who grieve the loss of loved ones and property. Let your love be known through those who work to bring order to the chaos. Help us to shoulder the burden of suffering and make us bearers of hope that can be found in you, through Jesus Christ. Amen.*

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## **PRAYER LIST**

**Pray for Healing:** Martha Antoun, Marilee Backus, Marcia Brownlie, Alan Bunt, Brenda Burton, Penny Carter, Alice & Armand Caruso, Lessie Cauthen, Chang family members, Anna Clausen, Fred Drinkwater, Bobbie Gibson, Cheryl Hale, Amelia Haynie, Todd Hochman, Josephina Jimenez, Matthew Kenworthy & family, Kristie Kroh, Rick Lubarsky, Liza McKee, Fred Miller, Barbara Ogden, Eleanor Reeves, Dinah Remington, Ian Shell, Amelia Spencer, Trey Starr, John Staten, Linda Staten, Bob Stine, Bob Stine, Jr., Leah Stone & Baby Stone, Dr. Joseph Wilson

**Pray for Active Duty Military:** T.J. Teicher, Matthew King, Doug Kroh, Anthony Olson, Jason Pritchett, Kevin Walsh, Nicolas Zbikowski, Shane Murtha, Dylan Price, Daniel Lane, Corrie Howe, Ryan Schuler, Bryan Lucas, Martin Bunt, Karri Styron, Josh Payne