



St. Francis of Assisi Episcopal Church

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 12, 2019 ~ 10:00 a.m.

THE HOLY EUCHARIST ~ RITE ONE

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.

Organ Prelude

*Meditation on "The Lord is my Shepherd"
My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*

M. McDonald
M. Hayes



The Word of God

Processional Hymn

Hymn 191, Vss. 1, 3-5: Alleluia, alleluia! Hearts and voices heavenward raise

Lux voi

The Opening Acclamation

BCP p. 323

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People: *The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.*

The Collect for Purity

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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 Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Gloria

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Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: *And with thy spirit.*

Celebrant: Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

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O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of thy people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calleth us each by name, and follow where he doth lead; who, with thee and the Holy Spirit, liveth and reigneth, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Lessons

Acts 9:36-43

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." So

Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 23

- 1 The Lord is my shepherd; *
I shall not be in want.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures *
and leads me beside still waters.
- 3 He revives my soul *
and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; *
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
- 5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; *
you have anointed my head with oil,
and my cup is running over.
- 6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, *
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Revelation 7:9-17

I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

K-5th graders leave for Children's Christian Education at this time. On the first verse of the sequence hymn, an acolyte will process from the altar down the center aisle with a cross. Children are to follow the cross and will be brought back to the service for communion.

Sequence Hymn

Hymn 645, Vss. 1-2, 5-6: The King of love my shepherd is

St. Columba

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

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

John 10:22-30

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

The Rev. Tim Backus

The Nicene Creed

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*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 our President, Donald Trump, for all leaders of our nation and those in authority around the world; that they may be guided by your wisdom and grace to exercise their duties for the common good. 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 the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

A few moments of silence.

(Today's Intercessor will now read congregational prayers.)

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

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

Silence.

(Intercessor now reads prayers for protection and thanksgiving.)

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, especially Pete Moore, Charles Jackson Weatherly, and Steve Bogan, 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: Prayer offered on Mother's Day.

(During the Season of Easter, it is appropriate to omit the Confession of Sin.)

The Peace

(Please greet one another and welcome a guest.)

Welcome

The Offertory

The Shepherd Psalm

A. Pote

Hymn at the Presentation (Choir & Congregation)

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

Old 100th

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, but chiefly are we bound to praise thee for thy glorious resurrection of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and hath taken away the sin of the world; who by his death hath destroyed death, and by his rising to life again hath won for us 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 hath taught us, we are bold to say,

The Lord's Prayer

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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

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

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

Fraction Anthem

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The Communion

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

Hymns at the Administration

Hymn 343: Shepherd of souls

St. Agnes

Hymn 664: My Shepherd will supply my need

Resignation

Hymn 305: Come, risen Lord, and deign to be our guest

Rosedale

The Post-Communion Prayer *(in unison)*

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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 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.

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn

Hymn 522, Vss. 1-2, 4: Glorious things of thee are spoken

Austria

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude

Trumpet Tune

A. Giamanco



A Prayer Minister 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

Ushers/Greeters	Herb & Ann Woll
Acolytes	Finn Youberg Nathan Lucas TBD
Eucharistic Ministers	John Boden John Griffing
Lectors	Pat Rooney Bob Brownlie
Intercessor	Brenda Lawrence
Oblationers	Kim Grimley McGee Lorren
Children's Christian Ed	Sarah Backus
Prayer Minister	David Stratford
Organist/Choirmaster	Cathy Griffing
Nursery	Alice Davis
Ministers of Music	St. Francis Adult Choir
Celebrant	The Rev. Tim Backus

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

SUN. MAY 12:	9:00 a.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal Adult Christian Ed
	10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Rite One
	10:15 a.m.	K-5 Children's Christian Ed
	11:30 a.m.	Mother's Day Brunch
WED. MAY 15:	12:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist Rite Two
FRI. MAY 17:	9:00 a.m.	Senior Moment Café
SUN. MAY 19:	9:00 a.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal Adult Christian Ed
	10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Rite Two
	10:15 a.m.	K-5 Children's Christian Ed
	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour
	11:45 a.m.	Vestry Meeting

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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 refreshments and conversation.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Alice Davis from Bill Davis and family.

THE INDIVIDUAL FLOWERS TODAY are given with love and appreciation to our mothers for all they do for us from the Youth Group.

WE HOPE YOU WILL STAY FOR MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH! Today's Brunch is offered by the men of St. Francis in honor of St. Francis' Moms on Mother's Day. Thank you gentlemen! Everyone is invited to spend 10-15 minutes (or longer!) after the service in the Parish Hall enjoying refreshments and fellowship.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES BEGIN AT ST. FRANCIS ON SUNDAY, JULY 7, 2019. Father Tim and St. Francis Catechist John Griffing will be conducting confirmation (catechism) classes each Sunday during the month of July (7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th) in the Parish library at 9:00 am. A retreat is scheduled for Saturday, September 29 to prepare for the Bishop's annual visit on Sunday, October 6. The classes are open to youth ages 12 and over and adults of all ages. The classes are intended for those who have not been received into the Episcopal Church; for those answering the call of reaffirmation into the Church; or anyone wishing to learn more about the Episcopal Church. The 2018 class included all of the above. Please speak with Father Tim or John (850 450 5126) if you would like to join the group.

GULF BREEZE SCHOOL OF MUSIC RECITAL. On Sunday, May 19, St. Francis will host the Gulf Breeze School of Music recital. If you are able to assist with cookies and brownies for our guests, please see the sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall or speak with Helen Laucella directly. There will be approximately 80 students performing; young and not quite as young (and their families), which will be a joyful event. There will be four different recitals lasting about an hour beginning at 1 p.m. in the Atrium on the 19th. Students range from age 5 to adult, beginner to advanced, on all instruments including piano, voice, guitar, brass, woodwinds and percussion. In addition, join us the night before, Saturday, May 18 at 6 p.m. for a recital from the Gulf Breeze School of Music staff! Parishioners are invited to attend any of the recitals free of charge. Rachel Richter, newly rejoined member of St. Francis and owner of Gulf Breeze School of Music has expressed her deep appreciation for the use of St. Francis' facilities and our gracious hospitality.

THE ST. FRANCIS MAY PARISH SUPPER is coming up on Wednesday, May 22 at 6 p.m. Our guest speaker, Stephen Rome from the American Association of Retired Persons, will be presenting on frauds and scams that rob older Americans of a minimum of \$5 billion per year with a focus on identity theft and how to avoid becoming a victim. In addition, he will also discuss several scams that are prevalent in our area. The entrées are your choice of: Beef Tips **or** Shrimp Creole (White Rice, Sensational Salad & roll) **or** Vegetarian Eggplant Parmesan (Sensational Salad & roll) with Lemon Bars for dessert (\$8.00 per person). Tickets will be available in the Parish Office from May 13 to 17, or, in the Atrium before and after services today and on May 19.

NEW PARISH DIRECTORY. Lifetouch will be printing an updated parish directory soon. If you have changes to your contact information, please contact the parish office with updates as soon as possible.

PRAYER LIST

Pray for Healing: Lonnie Barlow, Stephen Barona, Katherine Bishop, Alan Bunt, Tammy Cantrell, Armand Caruso, Penny Carter, Lessie Cauthen, Anna Clausen, Paul Considine, Sky Currie, Coley Ellis, Marzell Ellis, Shirley Fisher, Deane Ford, Ruby Floyd, Nancy Geiger, Ed Gilchrist, Bob Gomolka, Candy Hollard, Mary Howard, Kim Jacks & Family, Carson Kanis, Jean MacNeil, Cindy Massey, Leon Mayberry, Liza McKee, Edward Nimnicht, Camelia Noblin, Bob Ogden, K.K. Owen, Karen Pettinato, Marie Russell, Jacob Saulnier, Leon Starr, Connor Stine, Mary Stine, Carol Trimble, Josh Wiggins, Pat Wilson

Pray for the Departed: Pete Moore, Charles Jackson Weatherly, Steve Bogan

Pray for Active Duty Military: Martin Bunt, Michael Christiansen, Michael Galvin, Matthew King, Doug Kroh, Daniel Lane, Bryan Lucas, Kenneth Marshall, Tyler Mathews, Shane Murtha, Anthony Olson, Josh Payne, Dylan Price, Jason Pritchett, Ryan Schuler, Karri Styron, T.J. Teicher, Kevin Walsh, Nicolas Zbikowski