



St. Francis of Assisi Episcopal Church

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 13, 2018 ~ 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

Devotion

A. Schreiner



The Word of God

Processional Hymn

Hymn 214, Vss. 1, 3-4: Hail, the day that sees him rise

Llanfair

The Opening Acclamation

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

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The Collect for Purity

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.*

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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

O God, the King of glory, who hast exalted thine only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph unto thy kingdom in heaven: We beseech thee, leave us not comfortless, but send to us thine Holy Ghost to comfort us, and exalt us unto the same place whither our Savior Christ is gone before; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

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The Lessons

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, "Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus--for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry. So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the

baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us--one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection." So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 1

- 1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, *
nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor sat in the seats of the scornful!
- 2 Their delight is in the law of the Lord, *
and they meditate on his law day and night.
- 3 They are like trees planted by streams of water,
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; *
everything they do shall prosper.
- 4 It is not so with the wicked; *
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.
- 5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, *
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.
- 6 For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, *
but the way of the wicked is doomed.

1 John 5:9-13

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Sequence Hymn

Hymn 215: See the Conqueror mounts in triumph

In Babilone

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

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

John 17:6-19

Jesus prayed for his disciples, "I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are

one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.”

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

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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 Stormie Harrell and Sidney Dowdy 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.

(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

Peace I Leave With You

J. Blersch

Hymn at the Presentation *(Choir & Congregation)*

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

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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 thy dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who after his glorious resurrection manifestly appeared to his disciples; and in their sight ascended into heaven, to prepare a place for us; that where he is, there we might also be, and reign with him in glory.

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 307: Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendor

Bryn Calfaria

Hymn 483: The head that once was crowned with thorns

St. Magnus

Peace Before Us

(see insert)

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 494, Vss. 1, 3 & 5: Crown him with many crowns

Diademata

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

With Praises All Unite!

J. Sweelinck



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

Greeters	Leon Mayberry Sally Weber
Ushers	Jim & Diane Arnold
Acolytes	Finn Youberg Rachel Grimley Catherine Grimley
Eucharistic Ministers	Nancy Storey David Stratford
Lectors	Jack Grimley Hannah Grimley
Intercessor	Kim Grimley
Oblationers	Wright & Erin Currie
Prayer Ministry	Bob Weatherly
Nursery Assistants	Sarah Backus & Dana Miller
Organist/Choirmaster	Cathy Griffing
Ministers of Music	St. Francis Adult Choir
Celebrant	The Rev. Tim Backus

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

SUN. MAY 13:	9:00 a.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal Adult Education
	9:45 a.m.	Children's Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Rite One
	11:30 a.m.	Mother's Day Brunch
TUES., MAY 15:	9:45 a.m.	Women's Bible Study- NEW TIME!
WED. MAY 16:	12:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist Rite Two
THURS., MAY 17:	6:00 p.m.	Adult Choir
FRI. MAY 18:	9:00 a.m.	Senior Moment Café
SUN. MAY 20:	9:00 a.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal Adult Education
	9:45 a.m.	Children's Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Rite Two
	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 in loving memory of Alice Davis from Bill and Maria Davis and family.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS SURVEYS. Please remember to bring back your completed surveys!

2018 ST. FRANCIS SCHOLARSHIPS. St. Francis scholarship funds are available for undergraduate and graduate students who have maintained an active relationship with St. Francis Episcopal Church. Applications must be submitted by June 15 and can be found on the table outside the Parish Office. The scholarships will be awarded in July.

WEDNESDAY NOON EUCHARIST. This Wednesday, May 16, we will celebrate the life of the Martyrs of the Sudan: African Sudan was divided between the Muslim north and a mostly Christian south. In the ensuing civil war over two million persons, mostly Christian, were killed.

CATERED JAZZ LUNCHEON. This is a sold out event!

TRIVIA NIGHT: FRIDAY, MAY 25. Come join us for a fun-filled evening of Trivia. We have space for 12 teams of 8 people each. The cost is \$20 per person or \$160 per table. Adult beverages and soda will be complimentary. Each team brings their own "potluck style" dinner or munchies for their table to enjoy. We will have 8 rounds of questions with 10 questions per round with each round being its own unique category. Every team collaborates on their answers. Prizes for first, second and last place. You'll want to bring cash for purchasing Mulligans (freebie answers), and for the fabulous raffle drawings. Call Chris, 850-932-2861 in the church office to reserve your table today! Call Julie, 850-501-5851 with questions!

TUESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY NEW TIME: Moved from 10 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.

THE ECW PROUDLY PRESENTS our 2018 Collectibles & More Sale. The Wine & Cheese Pre-Sale is on Friday, August 24 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tickets will be on sale soon. On Saturday, August 25 the doors open at 8 a.m. and the sale runs until 2:30 p.m. Please start bringing in your donations for this fabulous sale.



PRAYER LIST

Pray for Healing: Sally Berveiler, Barry Bisbee, Marcia Brownlie, Alan Bunt, Penny Carter, Alice & Armand Caruso, Anna Clausen, Eden Edhart, Edie Garcia, Betty Granholm, Sharon Hoover, Melissa Jackman, Josephina Jimenez, Hilma Jones, Kenworthy family, Vonceil Kittel, Kristie Kroh, Ella Leydecker, Kevin LeRoy, Liza McKee, Enga McLendon, Lee Nimnicht, Barbara Ogden, Kathy Price, Libby Prochaska, John Rea, Marianne Stanky, Bob Stine, Bob Stine, Jr., Leah Stone, Gemma Stout, Elise Stratford, Maidye Strickland, Fritz Tamberella, Martha Tucker

Pray for the Departed: Stormie Harrell, Sidney Dowdy

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