



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Twenty-fifth Sunday After Pentecost

HOLY EUCHARIST ~ RITE ONE

November 11, 2018 ~ 10:00 a.m.

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

*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us
Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer*

William Bradbury
D. Wood

Processional Hymn

Hymn 719: O beautiful for spacious skies

Materna

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

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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 Summary of the Law

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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

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The Collect of the Day

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O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Readings

1 Kings 17:8-16

The word of the Lord came to Elijah, saying, "Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you." So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, "Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink." As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, "Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand." But she said, "As the Lord your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die." Elijah

said to her, "Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son. For thus says the Lord the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the Lord sends rain on the earth." She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the Lord that he spoke by Elijah.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 146

- 1 Hallelujah!
Praise the Lord, O my soul! *
I will praise the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.
- 2 Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth, *
for there is no help in them.
- 3 When they breathe their last, they return to earth, *
and in that day their thoughts perish.
- 4 Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help! *
whose hope is in the Lord their God;
- 5 Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; *
who keeps his promise for ever;
- 6 Who gives justice to those who are oppressed, *
and food to those who hunger.
- 7 The Lord sets the prisoners free;
the Lord opens the eyes of the blind; *
the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;
- 8 The Lord loves the righteous;
the Lord cares for the stranger; *
he sustains the orphan and widow,
but frustrates the way of the wicked.
- 9 The Lord shall reign for ever, *
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations.
Hallelujah!

Hebrews 9:24-28

Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgment, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn

Hymn 686: Come, thou fount of every blessing

Nettleton

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

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

Mark 12:38-44

As Jesus taught, he said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation." He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

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.

(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 Carol Lewis, 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.

The Confession

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Celebrant: Let us humbly confess our sins unto almighty God.

Celebrant and People:

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against thee in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved thee with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in thy will, and walk in thy ways, to the glory of thy 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

Will the Circle Be Unbroken?

(Susan Drinkwater, Soloist)

M. Hayes

Hymn at the Presentation

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 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

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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

Lamb of God

Marjorie Landsmark-DeLewis

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

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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 593: Lord, make us servants of your peace

Hymn 707: Take my life, and let it be

Hymn 705: As those of old their first fruits brought

Dickinson College

Hollingside

Forest Glen

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 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 594, Vss. 1-2, 4: God of grace and God of glory

Cwm Rhondda

The Dismissal

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

God of Grace and God of Glory

J. Hughes



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



MINISTERS FOR THIS SERVICE

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| Ushers/Greeters | Jim & Diane Arnold |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Don Johnson John Boden |
| Acolytes | Finn Youberg Averette Culver John Griffing |
| Lectors | Bob Menzer Gordon Sprague |
| Intercessor | Cathy Griffing |
| Oblationers | Patsy May Lucy Daniel |
| Nursery Assistant | Lindsey Hutto |
| Organist/Choirmaster | Cathy Griffing |
| Ministers of Music | St. Francis Adult Choir |
| Celebrant | The Rev. Tim Backus |

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

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| SUN., NOV. 11: | 9:00 a.m. | Adult Choir Rehearsal |
| | 9:45 a.m. | Adult Bible Study |
| | | Sunday School |
| | | Nursery |
| | 10:00 a.m. | Holy Eucharist Rite One |
| | 11:30 a.m. | Coffee Hour |
| TUES., NOV. 13: | 10:00 a.m. | Women's Bible Study |
| WED., NOV. 14: | 12:00 p.m. | Holy Eucharist Rite Two |
| THURS., NOV. 15: | 6:00 p.m. | Adult Choir Rehearsal |
| FRI., NOV. 16: | 9:00 a.m. | Senior Moment Café |
| SUN., NOV. 18: | 9:00 a.m. | Adult Choir Rehearsal |
| | 9:45 a.m. | Adult Bible Study |
| | | Sunday School |
| | | Nursery |
| | 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.

PLEASE JOIN US THIS WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14 AT NOON as we celebrate the Holy Eucharist and the Consecration of Samuel Seabury.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE. Please bring your non-perishable food items by the office during the week or on Sunday. We would like to see our boxes overflowing with goodies! Your donations will help those in need in South Santa Rosa County have a happier Thanksgiving. The Caring and Sharing Food Drive ends on Thursday, November 15, and donations will be picked up on Friday the 16th. Thank you for your generosity! If you would like to help with food sorting and box filling, volunteers are needed on Saturday, November 17 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Oriole Beach Elementary, 1260 Oriole Beach Road, Gulf Breeze (lunch will be provided).

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES: Our 2019 Budget Meeting is at 11:30 a.m., Sunday, November 25 and the 2018 Annual Meeting is at 11:30 a.m., Sunday, December 2. Both meetings will be held in the Parish Hall in conjunction with coffee hour. Please mark your calendar, and plan to attend.

THE 2019 VESTRY CANDIDATES ARE: Kim Girylyuk and Kim Grimley. Please take a moment to read their bios on the bulletin board in the hallway. We will have vestry elections during the Annual Meeting on Sunday, December 2.

IN SEARCH OF SEA SHELLS FROM THE SEASHORE. The Episcopal Church Women (ECW) are making more shell crosses due to popularity. If you have shells that you would like to donate, the ECW will gladly accept them! You can drop them off in the Parish Office.

INGATHERING TODAY, NOVEMBER 11. Pledge cards are due today. During the service, we will collect all remaining pledge cards, combine them with pledge cards already received to date, and offer a blessing over them during the service."

PRAYER LIST

Pray for Healing: Martha Antoun, Mandi Bailey, Lonnie Barlow, Wyatt Blancheri, George Bokas, Stephen Barona, Dennis Brooks, Marcia Brownlie, Alan Bunt, Tammy Cantrell, Penny Carter, Lessie Cauthen, Anna Clausen, Bill Delavan, Marzell Ellis, Jan Flanigan, Edie Garcia, Valorie Griffing, Clauzell Holloway, Mary Howard, Josephina Jimenez, Nicole Kostic, Kristie Kroh, Brenda Lawrence, Bob Maskell, Cline May, Liza McKee, Bryan & Karen Noa, Rosemary Noel, Mariah O'Hara, Lynn & Sue Parker, Marlana Peña, Kathy Price, Jan Reddit, Deane Rook, Katlynn Salzman, Marianne Stanky, Savannah Stanky, Sandy Starr, John Stearns, Bob Stine, Bob Stine, Jr., 'D' Thompson, Amy Tober, Genia Weidler

Pray for Active Duty Military: Martin Bunt, 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