



**St. Francis'** EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY  
AND ANNUAL MEETING  
SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2024



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**PRELUDE** 10:30am

**WELCOME & OPENING OF ANNUAL MEETING** 10:30am

**LAURIE+**

**GATHERING HYMN**

**THERE'S A WIDENESS IN GOD'S MERCY**

**H 470**

1 There's a wide-ness in God's mer - cy like the wide-ness of the sea;  
3 For the love of God is broad-er than the mea - sure of the mind;  
there's a kind-ness in his jus - tice, which is more than lib - er - ty.  
and the heart of the E - ter - nal is most won - der - ful - ly kind.  
There is wel - come for the sin - ner, and more gra - ces for the good;  
If our love were but more faith - ful, we should take him at his word;  
there is mer - cy with the Sa - vior; there is heal - ing in his blood.  
and our life would be thanks - giv - ing for the good - ness of the Lord.

**OPENING ACCLAMATIONS** *Stand*

Presider Blessed be God: Creator, Redeemer and Spirit.  
People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

**GLORIA** *At 8:00am, read together.*

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, Almighty God and Creator, we worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Child of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; You are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of the Father. Amen.

GLORIA 10:30am

Glo - ry,

Glo-ry, hal-le-lu - jah, Lord we praise your Ho - ly name, — Glo-ry,

Glo-ry hal-le-lu - jah, Lord we praise your Ho - ly name. —

1. Glo-ry to God — in the high-est, and peace to His peo - ple on earth. —

2. Lord God, heav-en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa-ther, we

wor-ship you, — we give you thanks, — we praise you for — your glo-ry.

3. Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, Glo-ry,

Glo-ry, hal-le-lu - jah, Lord we praise your Ho - ly name, — Glo-ry,

Glo-ry hal-le-lu - jah, Lord we praise your Ho - ly name. — 4. You

take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us, 5. You are

seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive — our — prayer. 6. For

you a - lone — are the Ho - ly One, You a - lone are — the Lord,

7. You a - lone\_ are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir-it, in the  
glo - ry of the Fa - ther. Glo-ry, Glo-ry, hal - le - lu - jah, Lord we  
praise your Ho - ly name, Glo-ry, Glo-ry hal-le-lu - jah, Lord we  
Praise your Ho - ly name.  
A - - - men.

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider God of the seasons to whom all things in heaven and earth belong, another year has come and gone and once again we gather for the Annual Meeting. To you and to this worship we bring all of our celebrations and hardships, joys and the sorrows of the past 12 months. We remember with thanksgiving the highlights of the year, sure of your presence in them, and beseeching you to guide us and give us signs of your closeness in the year to come.

People **Amen.**

## WE HEAR THE SACRED STORIES *Seated*

### THE FIRST LESSON

Reader A reading from the Book of Jonah. 3:1-5, 10

The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, "Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you." So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, "Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on

sackcloth.

When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.  
The Word of the Lord.

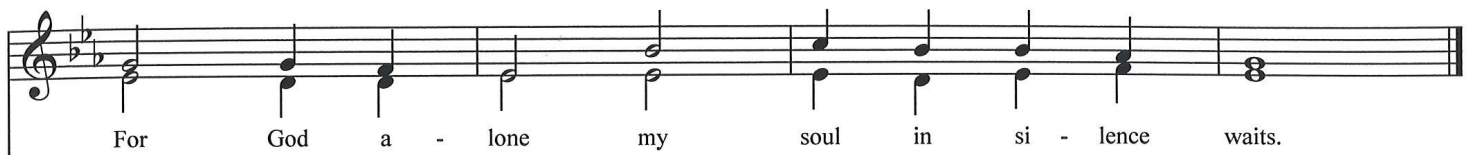
People

**Thanks be to God.**

## THE PSALM OF THE DAY

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*At 8:00am, antiphon is spoken by the congregation.*



- 6 For God alone my soul in silence waits;  
truly, my hope is in him.
- 7 He alone is my rock and my salvation,  
my stronghold, so that I shall not be shaken. **ANTIPHON**
- 8 In God is my safety and my honor;  
God is my strong rock and my refuge.
- 9 Put your trust in him always, O people,  
pour out your hearts before him, for God is our refuge. **ANTIPHON**
- 10 Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath,  
even those of low estate cannot be trusted.
- 11 On the scales they are lighter than a breath, **ANTIPHON**  
all of them together.
- 12 Put no trust in extortion;  
in robbery take no empty pride;  
though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it.
- 13 God has spoken once, twice have I heard it,  
that power belongs to God.
- 14 Steadfast love is yours, O Lord,  
for you repay everyone according to his deeds. **ANTIPHON**



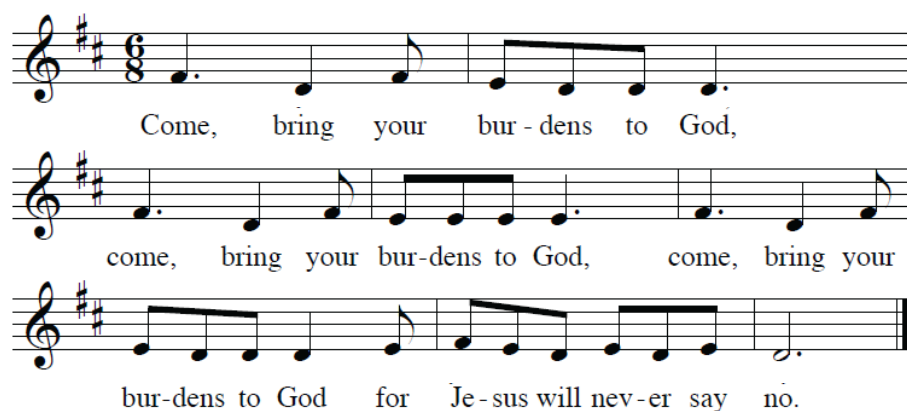
## THE SECOND LESSON

Reader	A reading from the first letter to the Corinthians. I mean, brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away. The Word of the Lord.	7:29-31
People	<b>Thanks be to God.</b>	

### GOSPEL ANTIPHON *Stand*

### COME BRING YOUR BURDENS TO GOD

*Sung twice.*



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## THE GOSPEL

Deacon	The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.	1:14-20
People	<b>Glory to you, Lord Christ.</b> After John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news." As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him. The Gospel of the Lord.	
People	<b>Praise to you, Lord Christ.</b>	

## GOSPEL ANTIPHON

## COME BRING YOUR BURDENS TO GOD

*Sung once. See previous page for music and lyrics.*

## SERMON

THE REV. LAURIE ANZILOTTI

*After the sermon, silence is kept for a time.*

## THE NICENE CREED *Stand*

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 human.  
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

Deacon            Merciful God, you know our every need before we ask. In your loving presence, we lift our prayers to you saying; "Lord, in your mercy; **hear our prayer.**"

*After each prayer, all say, "**Hear our prayer.**"*

Presider            Holy One, we bring our prayers to you, confident that you hear them; sure that you know even those prayers for which we do not yet have words. And all of these come to you through your Child, Jesus Christ, and the living Spirit that blows among us.

People            **Amen.**

## THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Deacon            The grace of God has dawned upon the world through our Saviour Jesus Christ, who sacrificed himself for us to purify a people as his own. Let us confess our sins.

*Silence is kept for a time.*

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.**

Presider            Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life.

People            **Amen.**

## THE PEACE

Presider            The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People            **And also with you.**

Presider            Let us share with one another a sign of Christ's peace.

*We invite you to extend the peace of God to those in the congregation.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS *Seated*



## GATHERING AT CHRIST'S TABLE

We return with thanksgiving the gifts God has given us. This includes bread and wine of the earth and financial offerings from our labor.

OFFERTORY 8:00am

YOU HAVE COME TO THE LAKESHORE

INSTRUMENTAL

OFFERTORY 10:30am

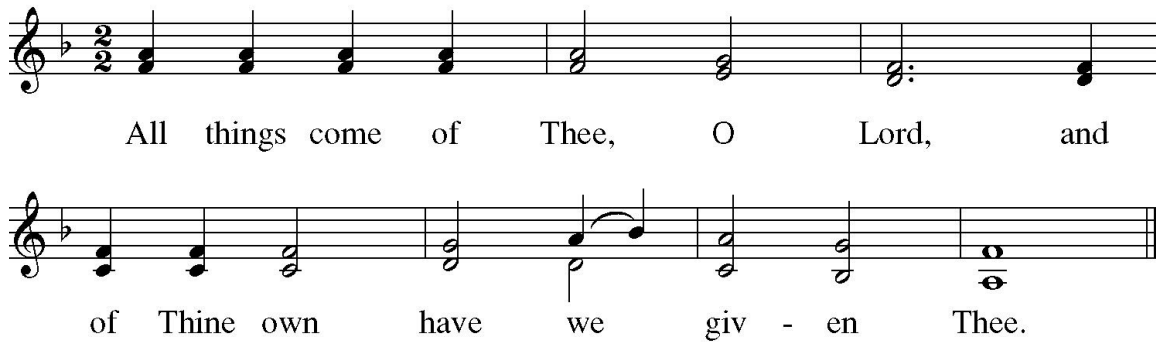
YOU HAVE COME TO THE LAKESHORE

WLP 758



## DOXOLOGY

*At 10:30am, the following is sung as ushers present the offerings. Please stand.*



All things come of Thee, O Lord, and  
of Thine own have we giv - en Thee.

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING *Stand*

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 thank 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, God Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

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:

## SANCTUS

*Say at 8am:*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

Sing at 10:30am:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly

ho - ly Lord God of hosts.

Heav - en and earth are filled with your glo -

ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Bless - ed is He who comes in the name

of the Lord, of the Lord.

Ho - san - na in the high -

est, ho - san - na in the high - est

Presider

On the night Jesus was betrayed, he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

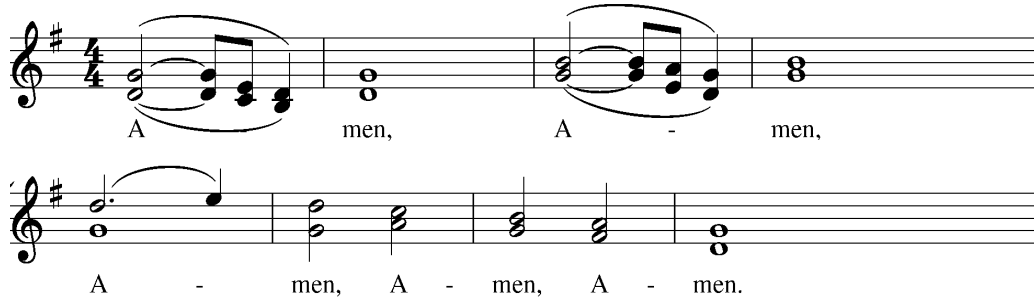
After supper, Jesus took the cup; gave thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

And so, gracious God, we bring you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Merciful God, gather us by this Holy Communion into one body in your Christ. Make us a living sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving.

## AMEN

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## THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

People **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

*The Presider breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.*

Presider Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

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

Lamb of God, you  
take a - way the sins of the world: have mer-cy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sins of the world: have mer-cy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sins of the world: grant us peace.

Presider The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*Our bread is gluten-, dairy- and nut-free. This Eucharistic table does not belong to the Episcopal Church or to St. Francis'. This is God's table, and all are welcome. In the Episcopal Church, we receive both the bread and wine, the Body and Blood of Jesus. If you choose not to receive communion, please come forward and cross your arms over your heart to receive a blessing.*

Come to the feast, child of mine.

Come break the bread, come, drink the wine.

Come to the feast, leave your burdens behind.

Come to the feast, child of mine.

Come to the feast, child of mine.

You are the branch, I am the vine.

Come, feed your soul, break the bread, drink the wine.

Come to the feast, child of mine.

Come and receive the new life I won for you.

Come and remember the cost.

Come and receive what God's love has done for you,  
my life given up on the cross.

Come the feast, child of mine.

Come, break the bread, come, drink the wine.

Come to the feast, leave your sorrows behind.

Come to the feast, child of mine.

Come to the feast, child of mine.

**POST-COMMUNION PRAYER** *Stand*

*After all have received communion the Presider says*

Presider            Let us pray.

People            **Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

## BLESSING

Presider May God bless you with the curiosity and uncertainty that show an openness to the Holy One.

People **Amen.**

Presider May God bless you with wonder and questions that will expand the horizon of your faith.

People **Amen.**

Presider May God bless you with a loving heart that lets you see God at work everywhere.

People **Amen.**

Presider And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you forever.

People **Amen.**

## WHO IS OUR NEIGHBOR? *10:30am*

*Annual Meeting 2023—Agenda on next page*

## SENDING HYMN

## WE ARE MARCHING IN THE LIGHT OF GOD

**WLP 787**

We are marching in the light of God,  
We are marching in the light of God,  
We are marching in the light of God,  
We are marching in the light of, the light of God.  
We are marching, marching, we are marching, marching,  
We are marching in the light of, the light of God.  
We are marching, marching we are marching, marching,  
We are marching in the light of God.

We are clapping in the light of God,  
We are clapping in the light of God,  
We are clapping in the light of God,  
We are clapping in the light of, the light of God.  
We are clapping, marching, we are clapping, clapping,  
We are clapping in the light of, the light of God.  
We are clapping, clapping we are clapping, clapping,  
We are clapping in the light of God.

## DISMISSAL

Presider Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

## POSTLUDE



## ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA

- 10:30am      Prelude  
Call to order – Laurie+  
Establish a quorum – Ushers Joe Bernert and Mick Kreisel  
Open polls and name slate of nominees – Laurie+  
                Bishop's Committee: Carole Clary, Megs Carter, Jerry Karr  
                Diocesan Delegate: Donna Bernert
- 10:40      Let Us Pray – Eucharist begins
- 11:30      **Who Is Our Neighbor: Maintaining Connection As We Expand**
- Approval of 2022 annual meeting minutes —Vicar, Laurie Anzilotti  
Adoption of 2024 budget—Laurie+ & Interim Treasurer, Mark Vago
- Congregations: From Family to Pastoral Sized—Michael Booker & Deacon David
- Connected Neighbors in a Pastoral Size Church—2023 and 2024 Wardens
- Recognitions —Laurie+ and Wardens  
Staff Team  
Ministry leaders and members  
Leadership Team:  
    Bishop's Committee members  
        Senior (Bishop's) Warden: Sue Schmidt  
        Junior Warden: Jack Laules  
    Outgoing committee members: Jack Laules, Jeff Rainbolt, Sue Schmidt  
    All Bishop's Committee members: Ryan Baskin, Bethany Frost, Janet Houseman, Kathy Mester, Tim Booker, Anna Mackey, Maddie Whaley  
Treasurer: Bob Schaefer  
Clerk: Jackie Selle  
Diocesan Delegates:  
    Outgoing delegate: Joe O'Reilly  
    Current delegates: Ruby Downs and Tony Weaver
- Elections of nominees  
    Bishop's Committee  
    Diocesan Delegate
- Bishop's appointments for 2024: Bishop's Warden, Anna Mackey
- 12pm      Sending Hymn and dismissal (on page 15)  
Adjournment to lunch