



# St. Francis' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

**Sunday, May 16th, 2021**  
**The Seventh Sunday of Easter**  
**10:30am**

**Liturgy of the Word**  
*Enriching Our Worship*



## Prelude

## Welcome from the Vicar

## We Gather

*The people of God gather together. A bell rings out. Silence is kept.*

## Gathering Hymn

## Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

H 460, v. 2-4



\*2 Al - le - lu - ia! not as or - phans are we  
3 Al - le - lu - ia! bread of Hea - ven, Thou on  
4 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, thee the



2 left in sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia! he is  
3 earth our food, our stay! Al - le - lu - ia! here the  
4 Lord of lords we own: Al - le - lu - ia! born of



2 near us, faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how: though the  
3 sin - ful flee to thee from day to day: In - ter -  
4 Ma - ry, earth thy foot - stool, heaven thy throne: thou with -



2 cloud from sight re - ceived him, when the for - ty  
3 ces - sor, friend of sin - ners, earth's Re - deem - er,  
4 in the veil hast en - tered, robed in flesh, our

2 days were o'er, shall our hearts for - get his  
 3 plead for me, where the songs of all the  
 4 great High Priest: thou on earth both Priest and

2 prom - ise, "I am with you év - er - more"?  
 3 sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.  
 4 Vic - tim in the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.

Words: William Chatterton Dix (1837-1898) Music: *Hyfrydol*, Rowland Hugh Prichard (1811-1887)

## Opening Acclamations

Officiant: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

## Song of Praise

## Glory to God

**S 280**

*Hymn Leader, Leah Milton and Sally Boyd, St. Barnabas'*

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and  
 peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - 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, 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 Spi - rit, in the  
glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

### The Collect of the Day

Officiant: God be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Officiant: Let us pray.

O God of glory, you have exalted your only child Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting.

People: **Amen.**

## The Lessons

### The First Reading

Reader: A reading from the book of Acts.

I:15-17, 21-26

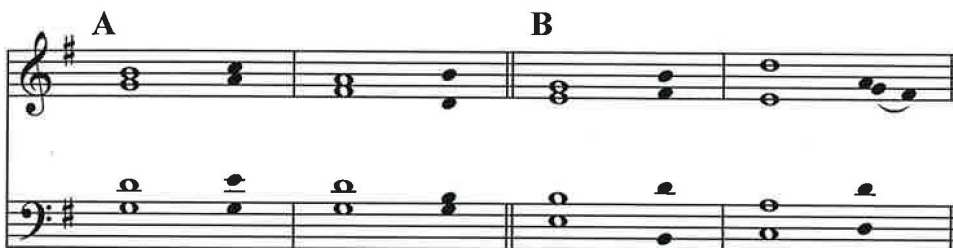
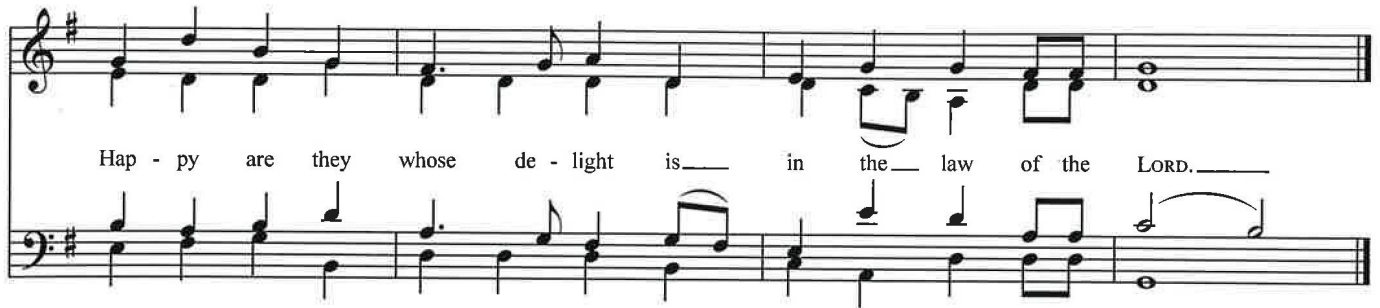
In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, "Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus—for he was numbered among 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.

The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

### The Psalm of the Day

#### Psalm I



- 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. ANTIPHON

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. ANTIPHON

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. ANTIPHON

## The Second Reading

Reader: A reading from the first Letter of 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.

The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Hymn

## Many and Great

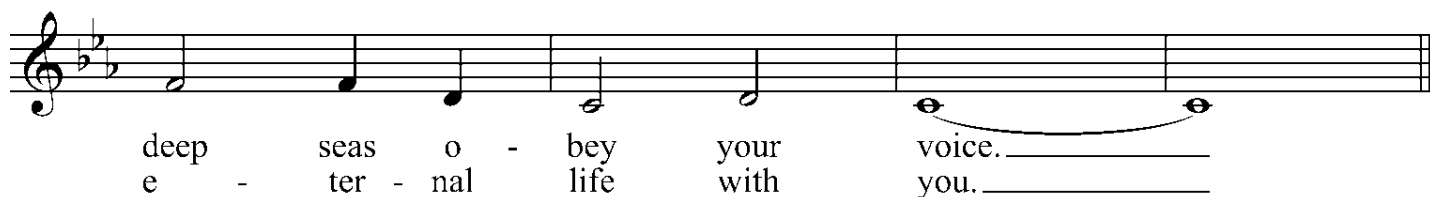
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1 Man - y and great, O God, are your works, Mak - er of  
2 Grant us, O God, com - mun - ion with you, though you tran -

earth and sky; \_\_\_\_\_ your hands have set the  
scend the stars. \_\_\_\_\_ Come close to us and

heav - ens with stars; your fin - gers spread the moun - tains and  
stay by our side: with you are found the true, last - ing

plains. You mere - ly spoke and wa - ters were formed;  
gifts. Bless us with life which nev - er shall end,



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 Music: *Lacquiparle*, Dakota Indian Chant.

## The Gospel

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

17:6-19

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

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.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## The Sermon

The Rev. Laurie Anzilotti

## The Nicene Creed

**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:** Gathered as believers in Christ, made one body through baptism and living into the mystery and power of Christ's resurrection, let us offer prayers to God and our response be: "Glory and praise to you, O living God."
- Intercessor:** For God's people throughout the world, for the welfare of Christ's holy churches, for all bishops, priests and deacons, and in our diocese. We pray for the people and ministry of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Ferguson, and Sujanna, their Interim Priest; and for the chaplains, staff & volunteers at the Episcopal City Mission, and the detained youth that they serve, let us pray to the Lord:
- People:** **Glory and praise to you, O living God.**
- Intercessor:** For the leaders of the world that there may be peace and unity of all, for the leaders of this nation and those who hold authority, let us pray to the Lord:
- People:** **Glory and praise to you, O living God.**
- Intercessor:** For all emergency responders, for those who stand against social injustices, and for those serving in our armed forces, let us pray to the Lord:
- People:** **Glory and praise to you, O living God.**



Intercessor: We give thanks for healing and consolation. I invite your prayers of thanksgiving, either silently or aloud. (Pause) For all our many blessings, let us pray to the Lord:

People: **Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

Intercessor: For this holy gathering and the witness, renewal, and growth of our parish family that we may share the good news of Jesus Christ through our actions and words, and continually strive to make St. Francis' Church a place of invitation and hospitality, let us pray to the Lord:

People: **Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

Intercessor: For those whose lives have been changed and displaced by natural disasters, for the hungry and starving, for those in prison and those who are victims of crime, let us pray to the Lord:

People: **Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

Intercessor: For the sick and the suffering, the injured and the infirm, the unemployed and the underemployed. We remember especially Noel, Roger, Paul, Mary, Max, Sue, Kathleen M, Charlie, the Frost family and Ellen. And we remember those who have asked for our prayers, especially Tony, Ellen, Liz and Andrew, Griffin, Debbie, Tucker, Bob, Fran and family, and St. Boniface's Migration Ministry in Florida. And we also remember those whose lives have been changed in the aftermath of unwarranted gun violence. Please name those for whom you wish to pray, either silently or aloud. (Pause) For all those we name, and those we hold in our hearts, let us pray to the Lord:

People: **Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

Intercessor: For all those whom we love but see no longer, especially Pat Jacobi, Sally Borgerson, and Jordan Kalbaca, and those who died in the Mexico City transit accident this week, that they may be received in your infinite tenderness and given eternal rest. Please name those whom you wish to remember, either silently or aloud. (Pause) For all the departed, and for those who mourn. Let us pray to the Lord:

People: **Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

Officiant: Blessed are you, O Lord our God, who gives us eternal peace through Jesus Christ. Hear our prayers, which we offer in the hope of glory, and breathe wholeness upon us with your Holy Spirit, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: **Amen.**

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

Officiant: Let us pray in the way that Christ taught us.

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 you forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

## The Peace

Officiant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

*We invite you to take a moment and extend the peace of God to the members of your household and then to people in the world that you love and struggle to love.*

## Announcements

## Blessing

Officiant: God's Blessing be with you,  
Christ's peace be with you,  
the Spirit's outpouring be with you,  
now and always.

People: **Amen.**

## Sending Hymn

## We All Are One in Mission

**WLP 778**

1. We all are one in mis-sion, we all are one in call,  
2. We all are called for ser-vice to wit-ness in God's name.  
3. We all be-hold one vi-sion, a stark re-al-i-ty;  
4. Now let us be u-nit-ed and let our song be heard.

our var-ied gifts u-nit-ed by Christ, the Lord of all.  
Our min-is-tries are dif-f'rent, our pur-pose is the same:  
the stew-ard of sal-va-tion was nailed up-on a tree.  
Now let us be a ves-sel for God's re-deem-ing Word.

A sin - gle, great com - mis - sion com - pels us from a - bove  
to touch the lives of oth - ers by God's sur - pris - ing grace,  
Yet res - ur - rect - ed Jus - tice gives rise that we may share  
We all are one in mis - sion, we all are one in call,

to plan and work to - geth - er that all may know Christ's love.  
so peo - ple of all na - tions may feel God's warm em - brace.  
free re - con - cil - i - a - tion and hope a - mid de - spair.  
our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.

### Dismissal

Deacon: As we go out this day, let the light of Christ illuminate our journey into the world! Go now, in peace! Alleluia! Alleluia!

People: **We will share the light of Christ with others whom we serve! Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

## **Prayer Lists**

**Our homebound parishioner:** Noel

**Our parishioners:** Roger, Paul, Mary, Max, Sue, Kathleen M., Charlie, the Frost family and Ellen  
For those who have asked for prayers: For Tony, Ellen, Liz and Andrew, Griffin, Debbie, Tucker, Bob, Fran and family, and St. Boniface's Migration Ministry in Florida

**For those who have died and those who mourn:** For Pat Jacobi, Sally Borgerson and Jordan Kalbaca; for those who died in the Mexico City transit accident; for the law enforcement officers who have died in the line of duty and their families; and for all in St. Louis who have suffered directly from gun violence this year and those whose lives were lost and their families

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** The people and ministry of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Ferguson, and Sujanna, their Interim Priest

**For those committed to our ongoing prayers:** Deaconess Anne House interns; those discerning a call to ordained ministry; the ministry of the chaplains, staff, volunteers at Episcopal City Mission, and the youth in detention and their families; patients, families, & communities affected by substance use disorders and those suffering from untreated & undertreated pain and chronic diseases; all whose lives have been impacted by Covid-19; those who serve in our military

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **This Week at St. Francis'**

*Today, Sunday, May 16*

The Rev. Laurie Anzilotti, preaching

8:30am Holy Eucharist\*

9:30am Sunday Forum, in person and on Zoom\*

10:30am Liturgy of the Word, on YouTube\*

5:45pm Al-Anon, Community Room\*

*Monday, May 17*

8:30am Morning Prayer, Facebook\*

*Tuesday, May 18*

9:00am Volunteers meet at church for Eureka FPD Appreciation Day

7:00pm Book Group on Zoom

*Wednesday, May 19*

11:45am Eucharist outside, The Timbers\*

12:15pm Crafternoon, The Timbers\*

*Thursday, May 20*

6:45pm AA, Community Room\*

*Friday, May 21*

8:30am Morning Prayer, Facebook\*

10:00am Bible Study, in person or Zoom\*

### **Next Week at St. Francis'**

*Thursday, May 20—Monday, May 24*

Rev. Laurie on vacation

*Sunday, May 23*

*The Feast of Pentecost*

The Rev. Marc Smith, preaching

\*All items marked with an asterisk above are weekly opportunities and will repeat the following week.

### **Welcome!**

Are you a visitor? We're so glad you're here! If you're joining us in person and would like to connect, please speak with an usher or fill out a Getting to Know You form, available in the back of the sanctuary. If you're joining us online, we'd love you to submit the same form, available through the main navigation menu of our website, so we can know who you are and how we can connect.

### **Favorite Hymns**

Do you miss hearing a congregation of voices singing your favorite hymn(s)? Now that we're looking toward being able to convene together in person and sing, we're collecting an updated list of the parish's favorite hymns! Please use the forms at the back of the sanctuary to add a hymn to our list.

### **Hymn Leaders**

We are looking toward having more music in our sanctuary soon! Beginning June 6, a hymn leader will sing three hymns and the psalm during each service.

Nervous about singing? Bring your nuclear family and sing together! Not in the choir? We can hear your beautiful voices and know you're out there! No way to practice at home? No worries! Cheryl will send you music and recordings weeks in advance and will practice with you in the sanctuary during the hour before worship.

Thank you in advance for volunteering your time and talents to Sunday worship. If you find yourself saying 'YES!!!' to this request, please email Cheryl at [music@stfranciseureka.com](mailto:music@stfranciseureka.com).

### **Sunday Forum: "Who is Our Neighbor"**

This week's session features Lili Schliesser, Project Coordinator - Community Partners in Prevention, Rockwood School District. You can participate in the Forum either by attending in person or through Zoom; participants on Zoom will be able to ask questions through a moderator. Next Sunday, Forum will be led by Dr. Michael Booker, our parishioner and Forum Leader, for a session called "Definitions." Past sessions of Forum are available on our YouTube page.

### **Children and Family Formation**

We welcome wiggles! By that, we mean that children are fully welcome in our worship services. Right now, we have a children's space with soft seating and quiet liturgical-based activities within our worship space. Beginning on August 22nd, when the academic year starts, we will be offering Children's Formation Time during our 10:30am worship. Your Children & Family Formation ministry committee is working hard to ensure the full inclusion of humans of all ages in the life of St. Francis', and we thank them for that!

## Today's Ministers of Worship

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|----------------|---------------------------------|
| Officiant      | The Rev. Laurie Anzilotti       |
| Deacon         | The Ven. Rebecca Barger         |
| Music Director | Cheryl Foster                   |
| Hymn Leaders   | Max Starbuck                    |
| Lector         | Mike Rohan                      |
| Intercessor    | Janet Houseman                  |
| Livestream     | Paul Jokerst and Michael Booker |

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