



St. Francis' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

**Sunday, July 11th, 2021
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
8:30am and 10:30am**

Liturgy of the Word



Prelude

Welcome from the Presider

We Gather

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

Gathering Hymn

If You Love Me

MHSO 83



1 If you love me, tru - ly love me, keep my com-mand - ments
2 If you love me, tru - ly love me, come now and my dis -
4 If you love me, tru - ly love me, in - to the world a -



day by day. If you love me, tru - ly love me,
ci - ple be. If you love me, tru - ly love me,
rise and go. If you love me, tru - ly love me,



fol - low for - ev - er in my way. _____ *Fine*
fol - low and so re - mem - ber mc. _____ *to verse three*
there ev - 'ry - where my wit - ness show. _____



3 Through the land my peo - ple feed, al - le - lu - ia,



in their sor - row, in their need, al - le - lu - ia. *D.C.*

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Opening Acclamations

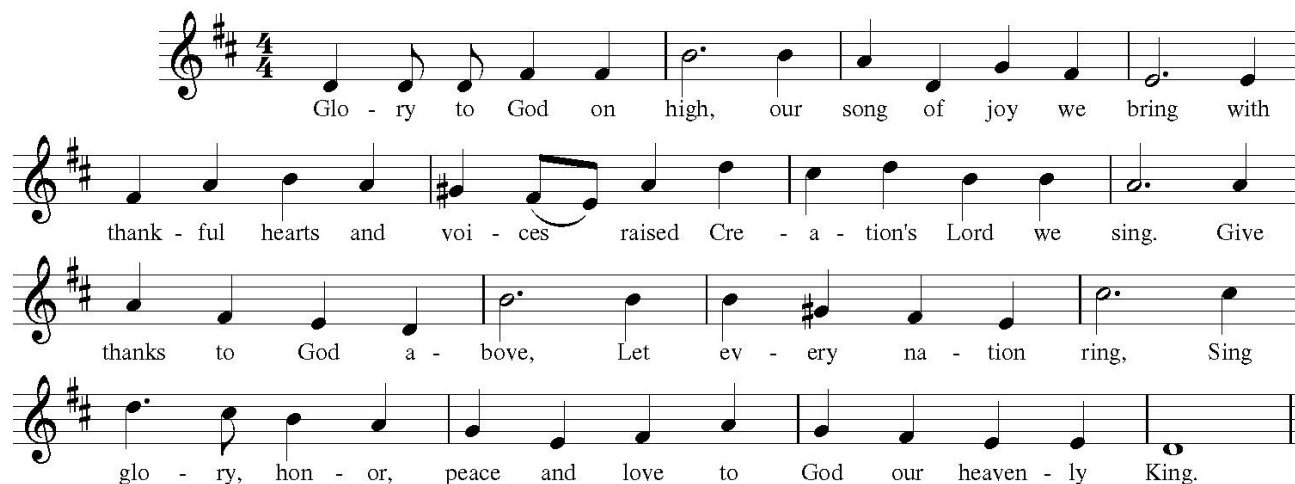
Presider: Blessed be the one, holy and living God.

People: **Glory to God forever and ever.**

Gloria

Diademata Gloria

tune by George Job Elvey
arr. by Richard Smith



Glo - ry to God on high, our song of joy we bring with
thank - ful hearts and voi - ces raised Cre - a - tion's Lord we sing. Give
thanks to God a - bove, Let ev - ery na - tion ring, Sing
glo - ry, hon - or, peace and love to God our heaven - ly King.

The Collect of the Day

Presider: God be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Presider: Let us pray.

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People: **Amen.**

The Lessons

The First Reading

Reader: A reading from the Book of Amos.

7:7-15

This is what the Lord God showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. And the Lord said to me, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A plumb line." Then the Lord said,

"See, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass them by; the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword."

Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, "Amos has conspired against you in the very centre of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. For thus Amos has said,

'Jeroboam shall die by the sword,
and Israel must go into exile
away from his land.' "

And Amaziah said to Amos, "O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom."

Then Amos answered Amaziah, "I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycomore trees, and the Lord took me from following the flock, and the Lord said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.'"

The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm of the Day

Psalm #85

v. 8-13

***At 8:30am, the psalm is spoken instead of sung. The lector reads the odd, unbolded verses;
the people read the even, bolded verses. The antiphon is not read.

***At 10:30, hymn leaders lead the sung psalm.

Show us your mer - cy, O Lord, and grant us your sal - va - tion.

A B

8 I will listen to what the Lord God is saying,
for he is speaking peace to his faithful people
and to those who turn their hearts to him.

**9 Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him,
that his glory may dwell in our land. ANTIPHON**

10 Mercy and truth have met together;
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

**11 Truth shall spring up from the earth,
and righteousness shall look down from heaven. ANTIPHON**

12 The Lord will indeed grant prosperity,
and our land will yield its increase.

**13 Righteousness shall go before him,
and peace shall be a pathway for his feet. ANTIPHON**

The Second Reading

Reader: A reading from the Letter to the Ephesians.

1:3-14

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Hymn

MHSO 20

Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - - - jah!

hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - - - jah!
Hal - le - lu - jah!

hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - - - jah! Hal - le -

lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - - - jah!

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The Gospel

Presider: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

6:14-29

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

King Herod heard about this, for Jesus' name had become well known. Some were saying, "John the Baptist has been raised from the dead, and that is why miraculous powers are at work in him."

Others said, "He is Elijah."

And still others claimed, "He is a prophet, like one of the prophets of long ago."

But when Herod heard this, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised from the dead!"

For Herod himself had given orders to have John arrested, and he had him bound and put in prison. He did this because of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, whom he had married. For John had been saying to Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." So Herodias nursed a grudge against John and wanted to kill him. But she was not able to, because Herod feared John and protected him, knowing him to be a righteous and holy man. When Herod heard John, he was greatly puzzled; yet he liked to listen to him.

Finally the opportune time came. On his birthday Herod gave a banquet for his high officials and military commanders and the leading men of Galilee. When the daughter of Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his dinner guests.

The king said to the girl, "Ask me for anything you want, and I'll give it to you." And he promised her with an oath, "Whatever you ask I will give you, up to half my kingdom."

She went out and said to her mother, "What shall I ask for?"

"The head of John the Baptist," she answered.

At once the girl hurried in to the king with the request: "I want you to give me right now the head of John the Baptist on a platter."

The king was greatly distressed, but because of his oaths and his dinner guests, he did not want to refuse her. 27 So he immediately sent an executioner with orders to bring John's head. The man went, beheaded John in the prison, and brought back his head on a platter. He presented it to the girl, and she gave it to her mother. On hearing of this, John's disciples came and took his body and laid it in a tomb.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

Dr. Michael Booker

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

Presider: As a gathered community of God's people, let us offer intercessions for the world and those in every need, responding with "Hear our prayer."

After each petition, the People respond

People: **Hear our prayer.**

Then, the Presider continues

Presider: Those things, good Lord, that your servants have prayed for, give us grace to work for; and in the purpose of your love answer our prayers and fulfill our hopes for Jesus' sake.

People: **Amen.**

Confession of Sin

Presider: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence is kept for a time.

**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 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 Peace

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

People: **And also with you.**

We invite you to extend the peace of God to those in the congregation with a physically distant wave or bow.

Announcements

Blessing

Presider: The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace. And the blessing of God—the Holy Unity—Be among you and remain with you always.

People: **Amen.**

1. When the storms of life are rag - ing,
 2. In the midst of trib - u - la - tions,
 3. In the midst of faults and fail - ures, Stand by
 4. In the midst of per - se - cu - tion,
 5. When I'm grow - ing old and fee - ble,

1. When the storms of life are rag - ing,
 2. In the midst of trib - u - la - tions,
 3. me, stand by me; In the midst of faults and fail - ures,
 4. In the midst of per - se - cu - tion,
 5. When I'm grow - ing old and fee - ble,

1. When the world is toss - ing me
 2. When the hosts of hell as - sail,
 3. Stand by me, stand by me; When I do the best I can,
 4. When my foes in bat - tle ar - ray
 5. When my life be - comes a bur - den,

1. Like a ship up - on the sea; Thou who
 2. And my strength be - gins to fail, Thou who
 3. And my friends mis - un - der - stand, Thou who
 4. Un - der - take to stop my way, Thou who
 5. And I'm near - ing chill - y Jor - dan, O thou

1. rul - est wind and wa - ter,
 2. nev - er lost a bat - tle,
 3. know - est all a - bout me, Stand by me, stand by me.
 4. saved Paul and Si - las,
 5. "Lil - y of the Val - ley,"

Dismissal

President: Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This Week at St. Francis'

Today, Sunday, July 11

Dr. Michael Booker preaching
8:30am Liturgy of the Word
9:30am Social Hour
10:30am Liturgy of the Word, in person and on YouTube*
5:45pm Al-Anon, Community Room*

Monday, July 12

8:30am Morning Prayer, Facebook*
4:00pm Concert planning committee
7:00pm Book group on Zoom

Tuesday, July 13

6:00pm Women's Group Dinner

Wednesday, July 14

12:15pm Crafternoon, Drewel Park*

Thursday, July 15

6:45pm Women's AA, Community Room*

Friday, July 16

8:30am Morning Prayer, Facebook*

Next Week and Ahead

Sunday, July 18

The Rev. Anne Hunter Kelsey preaching
12:00pm Bishop's Committee
Office closed

Monday, July 5-Sunday, July 18

Rev. Laurie+ on vacation
The Rev. Mary Haggarty will cover pastoral care—dial Laurie+'s regular cell phone to connect to her

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

Welcome!

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 Get 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. 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.

Women's Group Dinner

Tuesday, 7/13 at 6pm at Wildwood Pub near the Wildwood YMCA. Come for dinner and conversation. All women of the parish are welcome! Please contact Sue Schmidt with questions at sue.schmidt45@yahoo.com.

Calendar Drafts

Two weeks ago, our ministry leaders gathered to envision our program calendar for the 2021-22 program year. We have left our draft hanging in the community room. Please take a look and email feedback to Bishop's Warden Jackie Selle at jkselle@sbcglobal.net.

Theology of Space

Our Theology of Space Committee is up and running! We will host a Theology of Space community conversation between services (at 9:30am) on Sunday, July 25th, to bring the parish into the fold on our work, including reviewing our guiding principles and hearing your feedback about our use of space.

Outdoor Eucharist Resumes July 21st

Rev. Laurie is on vacation, there will be no Wednesdays Eucharist for the next two weeks. Crafters will continue to meet at 12pm. The next outdoor Eucharist will be July 21st.

Office/Building Hours

Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9am to 3pm and by appointment with Leslie at office@stfranciseureka.com or 636-938-3733

Today's Ministers of Worship

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| Presider | Dr. Michael Booker |
| Altar Guild | Linda Doolittle 10:30 |
| Acolyte | Rich Mayfield 10:30 |
| Usher | Chris Kinder |
| Greeter | Mary Ann Kinder |
| Lector | Paddy Wrob 9:30, Kathleen O'Reilly 10:30 |
| Intercessor | Joe O'Reilly |
| Tellers | Joe Bernert, Bob Smith |
| Livestream | Paul Jokerst |

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Prayer Lists

For our homebound parishioner: Noel

For our parishioners: Roger, Paul, Mary, Max, Sue, Charley, Bob Smith, the Frost family, Ellen, Troy, Bob Schaefer, Ann and Greg Widner, Donna, and Cory

For those who have asked for prayers: Henry, Tom, Mary Jo, Ellen, Scott, Virginia, Gary, and Joan

For those who have died and those who mourn: for Sally, Robert and Dominic and for the law enforcement officers who have died in the line of duty and their families; and for all in St. Louis who suffer directly from gun violence

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: The people and ministry of the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, Town and Country. We pray for Earl, their Rector; Pamela their Assisting Priest; and Dayna their Deacon

For those committed to our ongoing prayers: Deaconess Anne House interns; those discerning a call to ordained ministry; the ministry of 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