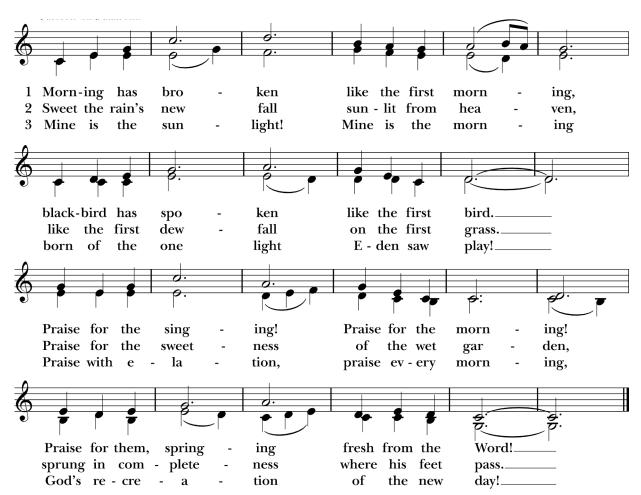
## **WELCOME**

### **GATHERING HYMN**

## MORNING HAS BROKEN

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At 8am, sing verses 1 and 3. At 10:30am, sing all printed verses.



## **OPENING ACCLAMATIONS**

Presider We meet in the name of God,

Creator of the universe, source of True humanity. Mother and Father of all.

People Amen.

Presider We meet in the name of Jesus,

Word made flesh,

Savior of fallen humanity,

lover of all.

People Amen.

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Presider We meet in the name of the Holy Spirit,

Lord and giver of life, Midwife of new humanity,

Inspirer of all.

People Amen.

Presider Come then, eternal God,

People Be present here,

Befriend us here, Renew us here.

# THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

Presider Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are

hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our heart by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may

perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

People Amen.





### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider God be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Let us pray.

Transforming God: Lay your sacred hands on all the common things and small interests of our lives; bless, change, and transfigure them and in them give us your very self; in the

name of your Beloved, our Savior Jesus Christ.

People Amen.

## **WE HEAR THE SACRED STORIES Sit**

## THE FIRST LESSON

Reader A reading from the book of Isaiah.

65:1-9

I was ready to be sought out by those who did not ask,

to be found by those who did not seek me.

I said, "Here I am, here I am,"

to a nation that did not call on my name.

I held out my hands all day long to a rebellious people,

who walk in a way that is not good,

following their own devices;

a people who provoke me

to my face continually,

sacrificing in gardens

and offering incense on bricks;

who sit inside tombs,

and spend the night in secret places;

who eat swine's flesh,

with broth of abominable things in their vessels;

who say, "Keep to yourself,

do not come near me, for I am too holy for you."

These are a smoke in my nostrils,

a fire that burns all day long.

See, it is written before me:

I will not keep silent, but I will repay;

I will indeed repay into their laps

their iniquities and their ancestors' iniquities together,

says the Lord;

because they offered incense on the mountains and reviled me on the hills,

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I will measure into their laps
full payment for their actions.
Thus says the Lord:
As the wine is found in the cluster,
and they say, "Do not destroy it,
for there is a blessing in it,"
so I will do for my servants' sake,
and not destroy them all.
I will bring forth descendants from Jacob,
and from Judah inheritors of my mountains;
my chosen shall inherit it,
and my servants shall settle there.

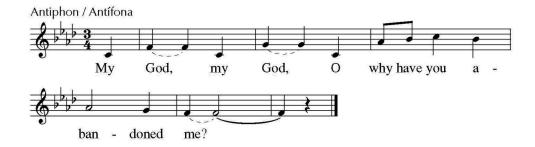
The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

## THE PSALM OF THE DAY

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At 8am, all spoken. At 10:30, the congregation sings the antiphon one time through before the spoken verses.



All who see me laugh at me, they mock me and they shake their heads:

"He relied on the Lord, let the Lord be his refuge." ANTIPHON

As dogs around me, they circle me about.

Wounded me and pierced me, I can number all my bones. ANTIPHON

My clothing they divided, for my garments casting lots.

O Lord, do not desert me, but hasten to my aid. ANTIPHON

I will praise you to my people, and proclaim you in their midst.

O fear the Lord, my people, give glory to God's name. ANTIPHON

## THE SECOND LESSON

Reader

A reading from the letter to the Galatians.

3:23-29

Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

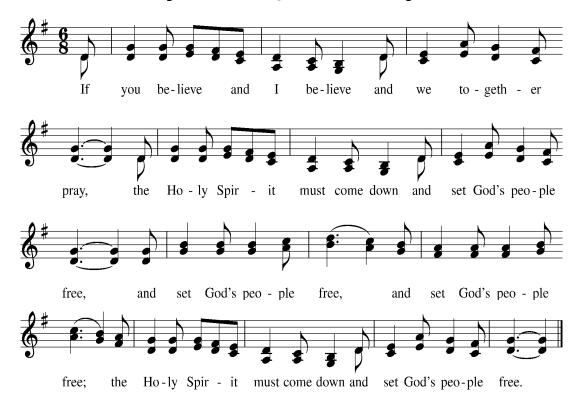
The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

#### GOSPEL ANTIPHON

### IF YOU BELIEVE AND I BELIEVE

At 8:00am, stand and sing one time; at 10:30am, stand and sing two times.



## THE GOSPEL

Reader

A reading from the Gospel of Luke.

8:26-39

Jesus and his disciples arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me" -- for Jesus had commanded the 5

unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" He said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, "Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

**GOSPEL ANTIPHON** Sing music on previous page one time through.

SERMON Sit Dr. MICHAEL BOOKER

**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 Faithful God, as we give voice to our needs and share our thanksgivings, us to trust what

Jesus taught. When we ask, we will receive. When we search, we will find. When we knock,

the door will be opened. O God; hear us; answer us; and send us forth.

After each prayer, please respond "hear us; answer us; and send us forth."

Presider Almighty God, by your Holy Spirit you have made us one with your saints in heaven and on

earth: In this fellowship of love and prayer, as you know and love us in your Son Jesus,

Christ our Lord, accept and fulfill our petitions.

People Amen.

## THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Deacon Let us confess our sins to God and our neighbor.

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 Not an easy peace

not an insignificant peace, not a halfhearted peace, but the peace of God in Jesus Christ be with you all.

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** Sit

St. Francis' Episcopal Church is grateful for the generosity of all visitors and parishioners who contribute as part of the weekly offertory. If you wish, please place your contribution in the collection plate or use the QR code to give online. These gifts are used to support our parish in addition to parishioners' annual commitments.



## THE LITURGY OF THE 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. Representatives of the congregation bring these to the common Eucharistic table.

OFFERTORY 8am PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW

PERFORMED BY ANTHEM LIGHTS FEATURING SELAH

# OFFERTORY 10:30am PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW



## Doxology

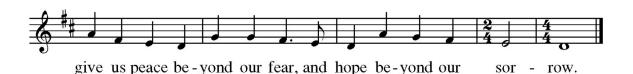
At 10:30am, sing the refrain above one additional time through as the doxology. Please stand.

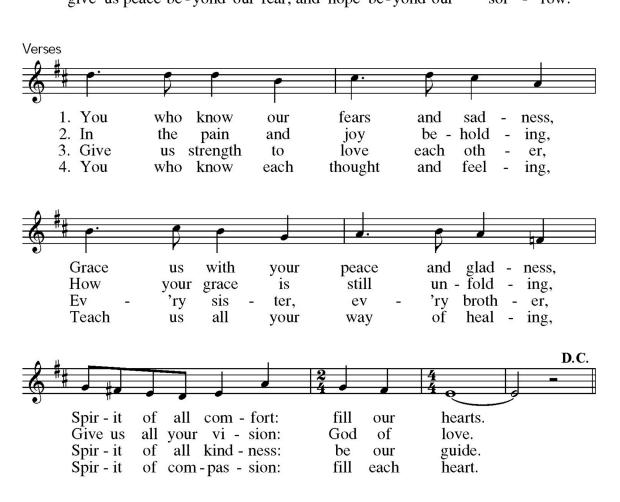
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## **COMMUNION HYMN**

## **HEALER OF OUR EVERY ILL**







From here, continue to the yellow bulletin labeled "An Order for The Celebration of The Holy Eucharist," page 9, for the Post-Communion Prayer.

At 8:00am, sing verses 1 and 2; at 10:30am, sing all printed verses.



- 1 O for a thou-sand tongues to sing my dear Re-deem-er's praise,
- 2 My gra-cious Mas-ter and my God, as-sist me to pro-claim
- <u>3</u> Je sus! the Name that charms our fears and bids our sor rows cease; 4 He speaks; and, lis - tening to his voice, new life the dead re - ceive,



- 1 the glo ries of my God and King, the
- 2 and spread through all the earth a broad the
- 3 'tis mu sic in the sin ner's ears, 'tis 4 the mourn ful bro ken hearts re joice, the
- tri-umphs of his grace! hon - ors of thy Name. life and health and peace. hum - ble poor be - lieve.

Continue to the bulletin labeled "An Order for The Celebration of The Holy Eucharist," page 10.

You are welcome to take this insert home with you for prayer or pondering.