



SAINT FRANCIS IN THE VALLEY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Green Valley, Arizona

The Rev. Daniel J. Messier, Rector

The Rev. Pamela W. Hyde, Assistant Rector

THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

18 November 2018

Rite One, Eucharistic Prayer II

at 8 and 10 AM

ORGAN PRELUDE Paul O. Manz, 1919-2009
Prelude on the tune 'Jesus, lead thou on'

OPENING HYMN 372
Praise to the living God!

OPENING SENTENCES Prayer Book 323

HYMN OF PRAISE 421
All glory be to God on high

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Blessed Lord, who hast caused all holy scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant that we may in such wise hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them; that, by patience and comfort of thy holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which thou hast given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE WORD OF GOD

THE FIRST READING

In our First Reading Daniel is given a vision of the end of human history: after a period of great distress, some will be brought to their salvation and others to eternal disgrace. A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Daniel (12:1-3).

The Lord spoke to Daniel in a vision and said, "At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to

everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever."

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE PSALM (16)

(Please respond following the asterisk.)

- 1 Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;
* I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."
- 2 All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, * upon those who are noble among the people.
- 3 But those who run after other gods * shall have their troubles multiplied.
- 4 Their libations of blood I will not offer, * nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.
- 5 O LORD, you are my portion and my cup; * it is you who uphold my lot.
- 6 My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; * indeed, I have a goodly heritage.
- 7 I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel; * my heart teaches me, night after night.
- 8 I have set the LORD always before me; * because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.
- 9 My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; * my body also shall rest in hope.

10 For you will not abandon me to the grave, *
nor let your holy one see the Pit.

11 You will show me the path of life; * in your
presence there is fullness of joy, and in your
right hand are pleasures for evermore.

THE SECOND READING

In our Second Reading we learn that Christ's sacrifice, supplanting those of the early offerings of the people, is the effective provision for all time and all people, and he has become a new and living way offering access to God, who may now be freely approached. A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews (10:11-14, 19-25).

Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, "he sat down at the right hand of God," and since then has been waiting "until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet." For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.

Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 615

"Thy kingdom come!" on bended knee

The Gospel: Mark 13:1-8

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

People: Glory be to thee, O Lord.

As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down."

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, "Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?" Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birthpangs."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise be to thee, O Christ.

THE SERMON The Rev. Daniel J. Messier

THE NICENE CREED Prayer Book 326

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Prayer Book 329

CONFESSION OF SIN Prayer Book 331

ABSOLUTION AND PEACE Prayer Book 332

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THE OFFERTORY W.A. Mozart, 1756-91

Translation of the Latin: Hail, true Body, born of the Virgin Mary, who truly suffered, sacrificed upon the Cross for man's sake; from whose pierced side gushed forth a flood of water and blood. O be for us a foretaste of bliss, when we ourselves come to face the trial of death.
—trans. Mary Berry

THE OFFERTORY SENTENCE

All things come of thee, O Lord,
and of thine own have we given thee.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Prayer Book 340

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS Hymnal S114

THE LORD’S PRAYER Prayer Book 336

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

AGNUS DEI Hymnal S158

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

On Receiving Communion: *You may stand or kneel at the rail to receive the Sacrament. (If you would like a gluten-free wafer, please let one of the clergy know.) If you do not wish to receive Communion you are invited to come forward for a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest. Members of the Daughters of the King will be at the Chapel rail at both services to administer prayers for healing and thanksgiving. Please go to the Chapel rail after your Communion.*

PRAYER FOR THE SENDING FORTH OF EUCHARISTIC VISITORS (to be said by all)

In the name of this congregation we send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the Communion of Christ’s body and blood. We, who are many, are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER Prayer Book 339

THE BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN 594

God of grace and God of glory

THE DISMISSAL

ORGAN POSTLUDE Paul O. Manz
Postlude on the tune ‘Cwm Rhondda’

Today’s Gospel

In today’s Gospel reading Jesus predicts the destruction of the temple, and tells of what is to come. One of the disciples expresses awe at the grandeur of the temple built by Herod. Then, while viewing the temple complex from the Mount of Olives, four of the disciples privately inquire as to when Jesus’ prophecy might come to pass. Jesus responds that wars and imposters, political upheaval and natural disaster will come, but they are but birth pangs of the end.



Mozart’s ‘Ave Verum Corpus’

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart’s beloved *Ave Verum Corpus*—sung at the Offertory at 10 o’clock this morning—was written in the last six months of the composer’s brief life. The text is a Latin poem appointed for the *Feast of Corpus Christi* (the Body of Christ) observed in the Roman calendar on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday. Although usually sung with organ accompaniment, Mozart’s setting calls originally for string orchestra as well as organ.

Few works of sacred music are as well known and loved—and performed as often—as this piece; its only rival is, perhaps, J.S. Bach’s *Jesu, joy of man’s desiring*.

We extend a warm welcome to our guests and visitors and we are delighted to have you worship with us. Our Communion Table is open to all baptized Christians. Please join us for refreshments in the Parish Hall after the service, and please complete the Visitor’s Card found in the pew racks and place it in an Offering Basket or hand it to an Usher or Greeter after the service.

Our mission is to live as Christ's heart and hands in the world.

PARTICIPANTS AT 8 O'CLOCK

Preacher: The Rev. Daniel J. Messier
Celebrant: The Rev. Daniel J. Messier
Lector: David Barnes
Prayers of the People: Susan Davis
Acolyte: Weston Barnes
Ushers: Susanne Fairman,
Ken Adams
Greeters: Allana Swain,
Janet DallaMura,
Rita Beil
Organist: Michael Case
Sound Technician: Marie LeRoy

PARTICIPANTS AT 10 O'CLOCK

Preacher: The Rev. Daniel J. Messier
Celebrant: The Rev. Daniel J. Messier
Lector: Carol Vleck
Prayers of the People: Patty Russell
Crucifer: David Dunn
Acolyte: Country Wagaman
Ushers: Sandy Russell,
Joyce Remillard
Greeters: Nancy Albin,
Cheryl Tardy-Albin
Organist: Michael Case
Sound Technician: Craig Jones

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Rae Turberg, *Financial Officer*

Beth-el Klein, *Administrative Assistant*

J. Michael Case, *Organist*

George Grove, *Webmaster*

John Colip, *Head Sexton*

Sue Whitney, Henry Ramirez, Clyde Tardy

Sextons

Office Hours: Monday – Thursday

8 AM – 2 PM

THE VESTRY

Wayne North, Senior Warden; Arnie Berglund, Junior Warden;
Mary Beth Bates, David Dunn, Sandy Eckstein, Larry Howell, Orji Isiogu, Glenn Matto,
Bobbi Tucker (Clerk), Carol Vleck; ex officio: Erik Ringkjob, Treasurer.

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☼**HOME COMMUNION** – If you or someone you know would like to have a home visit or have the Sacrament brought to you at home, please call Carol Lyons at 648-8196. We bring the Sacrament to those who are ill or to anyone who cannot attend services for any reason.

TODAY

NOVEMBER 18 – PENTECOST XXVI

8:00a Holy Eucharist I
10:00a Holy Eucharist I
2:00p Centering Prayer – Chapel
3:00p Kinsey Memorial
4:00p Memorial Reception

THIS WEEK

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19

9:00a Morning Prayer – Chapel
9:30a Fr. Dan's Bible Study
– Vulliamy Room
10:00a Outreach – Library

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

9:00a Staff Meeting – Library
1:00p Stephen Ministry – Library/
Conf Room/Vulliamy Rm

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

9:00a Holy Eucharist – Chapel

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22

PARISH OFFICES CLOSED

9:00a Thanksgiving Eucharist
– Chapel
1:00p Thanksgiving Dinner

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23

8:00a Bulletins – Library

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24

No Parish events scheduled.

NEXT SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 25 – LAST PENTECOST

8:00a Holy Eucharist II
10:00a Holy Eucharist II
2:00p Centering Prayer – Chapel

☼**THANKSGIVING DINNER** – We will be cooking and serving Thanksgiving Dinner at 1 PM Thanksgiving Day, and you are invited. You can sign up after the services today or by calling the Parish Office (520) 625-1370. Cut-off for sign-ups is tomorrow, Monday, November 19. Invite your friends and neighbors who may be alone on Thanksgiving. Just make sure to sign them up so we know how much food to prepare. All we ask is that you bring a side item which you can indicate when you sign up.

Donations are needed to purchase turkeys and other items for the spread; if you would like to contribute please notify Sandy Eckstein at 410-808-3881 or via email at seckste2@gmail.com

☼**NEXT SUNDAY – SOLO JOURNEYERS** – come and enjoy a WINE & HORS D'OEUVRES HOME GATHERING – on Sunday, November 25, from 4 to 6 PM, at the home of Kristi Thompson, 120 W. Paseo Canasta. Bring an Hors d'oeuvre to share. Sign-up in the Parish Hall be-

tween services today and next Sunday. Enjoy an evening of catching up with your Solo friends.

☼**CHRISTMAS STARS** – Santa’s elves invite you to take part in our annual Christmas Stars ministry for the Salvation Army. Pick up a Star after services beginning today, November 18. Gifts must be returned to the Parish Office by December 10. Each Star will have a recipient’s name and desired gift. Help us pass along some Christmas joy!

☼**OUTREACH FOR NOVEMBER** – Support for **BLANKETS, BABIES AND BORDERS** is our November Outreach project. We will be collecting onesies, baby socks, diapers, diaper rash medication and baby blankets. Look for the baby and the basket in the Parish Hall. Add your gifts of baby items, blankets, or a yard of fleece to make a blanket. We will make sure your gifts cuddle a newborn in Mexico.

☼**REV. PAM’S WEDNESDAY EVENING STUDY** – Rev. Pam is conducting her Wednesday Evening Weekly Study on Wednesdays at 6 PM in the Conference Room. This winter the topic is an in-depth study of the Lord’s Prayer—undoubtedly the most beloved and best-known prayer in the Western world. We’ll examine the prayer line by line, and open up meaning in this fundamental prayer of our worship that can transform the way we pray it. Rev. Pam will be using two books in the class that she

highly recommends participants purchase: *The Lord and His Prayer* by N.T. Wright, and *The Greatest Prayer: Rediscovering the Revolutionary Message of the Lord’s Prayer* by John Dominic Crossan. Both are available on Amazon in paperback and Kindle formats. **PLEASE NOTE:** Rev. Pam’s class WILL NOT meet this Wednesday, November 21.

☼**MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY** – Fr. Dan’s Monday Morning Bible Study is up and running. We began with a discussion of the complex topic of suffering and how we understand the activity of God in our suffering. We will be moving into a discussion on death and dying examining some theological, spiritual and ethical issues surrounding death as well as the promises and convictions of the Christian gospel concerning death and life after death. Join us on Monday mornings at 9:30 in the Vulliamy Room.

☼**COVENANT FUND CHRISTMAS CARD PARTY** – The 22nd annual Christmas Card Party will be held on Friday, December 7, at 5 PM in the Parish Hall. Heavy appetizers and desserts will be catered by the 19th Hole, but there’s no cost to participants for meal or drinks. The mission of the fund is to enable those parishioners of St. Francis who find themselves in need of financial help to get it right here at our own church.

Here’s how it works: instead of purchasing and mailing Christmas cards to

all your friends at St. Francis, get one card, sign it, and bring it to the party. Your card will be used to decorate the Christmas tree in the Parish Hall for everyone to enjoy. Contribute the money you save on postage and cards to the Covenant Fund. If you plan to join us, sign-ups begin today in the Parish Hall after services; or you may call the Parish Office—before November 29, please—to make a reservation. Reservations are necessary to give an accurate count to the caterer.

☼ **NARTHEX CHRISTMAS TREE** – We are looking for a few parishioners to take charge of the annual setting up, maintenance, and decorating of the Narthex Christmas Tree. We have a prelighted tree, but as the existing chrismons were made by hand many years ago, they are in need of replacement. If you would like to be part of this group, please call Norma Pool at 520-625-5644

☼ **TRUE CONCORD LESSONS & CAROLS** – Tickets are available from Gerald for the Green Valley presentation of True Concord's popular LESSON & CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT on Friday, December 14 here at St. Francis. General Admission tickets are priced at \$25 and Priority Seating at \$40. The program starts at 7 PM, but it's a good idea to arrive early.

☼ **VESTRY NOMINATIONS** – It's that time of year to be thinking of nominees to fill our various Vestry vacancies as people roll

off the Vestry. This year we are in search of three candidates for a three-year term each. In addition, Arnie Berguland, our Junior Warden, has completed his three-year term and we need someone willing to serve as our next Junior Warden. Please let us know if anyone comes to mind (please check with them first). You may also submit your own name. You may offer names of nominees to either Wayne North or Fr. Dan. Please do so in either email or written note.

☼ **CELTIC PILGRIMAGE AND RETREAT** – Rev. Pam and her husband Doug have learned of an upcoming opportunity in May 2019 to participate in a pilgrimage to Scotland, including the island of Iona, led by the Very Rev. Paul Kennington, Dean-Emeritus of Montreal. This should be a wonderful opportunity to trace the footsteps of some of the Celtic saints and learn of their rugged spirituality. Dates are April 30 – May 9, with a \$500 deposit due by November 30 to secure a space. Contact Rev. Pam (625-1370 or pam@stfrancisgvaz.org) for more information.

☼ **TAXES! TAXES! TAXES!** If you have a yearly income tax liability with the Arizona Department of Revenue, you can make a significant gift to the Imago Dei Middle School, a member school of the Arizona Episcopal Schools Foundation and partner with St. Francis. And it won't cost you a dime! You get the tax

credit and the students get an exceptional education that prepares them for a bright future. Over forty members at St. Francis are already doing just this. Won't you join them? A brief informational meeting will be held between services the first and second Sundays in December in the Conference Room next to the Parish Hall. Meanwhile, call Wayne North at 399-9208 if you have questions, or would like further information.

☸ **HUMANITARIAN BORDER ASSISTANCE** – The backlog of migrants at the border waiting for asylum hearings continues, and our Diocesan border ministry, needs our help. The folks with Cruzando Fronteras are very grateful for contributions to date and continue to seek donations of items for babies and children, such as diapers, formula, clothing and hygiene items (wipes, etc.), as well as financial assistance. There is a box for items in the Parish Hall, and checks should be made payable to St. Francis with “Cruzando Fronteras” in the memo line.

☸ **SEEKERS DISCUSSION GROUP** — The current book for study is The Ret. Bishop John S. Spong's latest last book titled *Unbelievable*. Please read chapters 4, 5, and 6 for November 29. We meet each Thursday in the Conference Room at

12:30 PM until 1:50 PM. We will not meet November 22.

☸ **NEED A RIDE TO A PARISH EVENT?** – Our Men's Group is offering rides to those in need of transportation to Parish events. If you are unable to provide your own transport and would like to schedule a ride, please call the Parish Office, 625-1370.

☸ **PRAYER CHAIN** — For Prayer Chain requests contact Jim Ratley at 253-365-5093 or, via email, at jjrats@gmail.com.

PRAYER REQUESTS

THE DIOCESE OF ARIZONA – Church of the Advent, Sun City West

SAINT FRANCIS MINISTRIES – Memorials and Special Gifts

PRAY FOR THOSE SUFFERING IN MIND, BODY AND SPIRIT: Kathy Ravine, Rae Turberg, Stephanie Huszar, Neil Turner, Rod Thompson, Olive Clapp, Fatemeh Barbari

FOR ALL THOSE SERVING IN HARM'S WAY: Mike Davis, Matthew Day, Brandon Brownlee, Shane Gunderson, Issac Noone, Ian Gunderson, Chase Helgeson, Jackson Vaughn

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Nona Giese, Joyce McGlaston, Dody Kinsey

A complete calendar of Parish and Non-Parish events, as well as other news and information about the Parish, is available on the St. Francis website: www.stfrancis.azdiocese.org. You can also access the Diocesan website from there. Check it out!