



# Saint Francis in the Valley Episcopal Church

Green Valley, Arizona

The Rev. Dr. Warren Leibovitch, Rector  
The Rev. Becky Williamson, Deacon  
The Rev. Linda Hutson, Deacon

## THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE TWO ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY 6 NOVEMBER 2022

### ORGAN PRELUDE

Richard Proulx, 1937-2010

*Chorale and Fugue on 'Sine Nomine'*

### WELCOME

### OPENING HYMN 287 (stanzas 1-4)

1. For all the saints, who from their labors rest,  
who thee by faith before the world confessed,  
thy Name, O Jesus, be for ever blessed. Alleluia, alleluia!
2. Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might:  
thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;  
thou, in the darkness drear, the one true Light. Alleluia, alleluia!
3. O may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,  
fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,  
and win, with them, the victor's crown of gold. Alleluia, alleluia!
4. O blest communion, fellowship divine!  
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;  
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. Alleluia, alleluia!

### THE OPENING SENTENCE

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People *And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

Celebrant Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known,  
and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our  
hearts 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.*

## GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO

Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son 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 God the Father.  
Amen.

## THE SALUTATION

Celebrant The Lord be with you.  
*People And also with you.*  
Celebrant Let us pray.

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

**A**lmighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

## THE FIRST LESSON

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Daniel (7:1-3, 15-18).

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: "As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever—for ever and ever."

Reader The Word of the Lord.  
*People Thanks be to God.*

**THE PSALM (149)** *Please respond at the half-verse*

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| 1 | Hallelujah! Sing to the LORD a new song; * sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful. | 6 | Let the praises of God be in their throat * and a two-edged sword in their hand;                  |
| 2 | Let Israel rejoice in his Maker; * let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.            | 7 | To wreak vengeance on the nations * and punishment on the peoples;                                |
| 3 | Let them praise his Name in the dance; * let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.     | 8 | To bind their kings in chains * and their nobles with links of iron;                              |
| 4 | For the LORD takes pleasure in his people * and adorns the poor with victory.                   | 9 | To inflict on them the judgment decreed; * this is glory for all his faithful people. Hallelujah! |
| 5 | Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; * let them be joyful on their beds.                        |   |   |

**THE EPISTLE**

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians (1:11-23).

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.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Reader *The Word of the Lord.*

People *Thanks be to God.*

## GRADUAL HYMN 618

1. Ye watchers and ye holy ones,  
bright seraphs, cherubim, and thrones,  
raise the glad strain, Alleluia!  
Cry out, dominions, pryncedoms, powers,  
virtues, archangels, angels' choirs,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

2. O higher than the cherubim,  
more glorious than the seraphim,  
lead their praises, Alleluia!  
Thou bearer of the eternal Word,  
most gracious, magnify the Lord,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

3. Respond, ye souls in endless rest,  
ye patriarchs and prophets blest,  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Ye holy twelve, ye martyrs strong,  
all saints triumphant, raise the song,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

4. O friends, in gladness let us sing,  
supernal anthems echoing,  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
To God the Father, God the Son,  
and God the Spirit, Three in One,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

## THE GOSPEL *(Please stand as you are able)*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to Luke (6:20-31).

*People Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor,  
for yours is the kingdom of God.

“Blessed are you who are hungry now,  
for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now,  
for you will laugh.

“Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.”

“But woe to you who are rich,  
for you have received your consolation.

“Woe to you who are full now,  
for you will be hungry.

“Woe to you who are laughing now,  
for you will mourn and weep.

“Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

“But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on

the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.”

Reader The Gospel of the Lord.

*People Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

**THE SERMON** The Rev. Dr. Warren Leibovitch

**THE SERVICE OF ADMISSION FOR THE ORDER OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE KING**

**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 man. 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 worshipped 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.

**THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (FORM IV)**

Leader: Let us pray for the Church and for the world.  
Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy  
*Hear our prayer.*

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy  
*Hear our prayer.*

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation,  
that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others  
and to your honor and glory.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy  
*Hear our prayer.*

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant  
that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he  
loves us.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy  
*Hear our prayer.*

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or  
Spirit, give them courage and hope in their troubles, and  
bring them the joy of your salvation.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy  
*Hear our prayer.*

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will  
for them may be fulfilled, and we pray that we may share  
with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy  
*Hear our prayer.*

We acknowledge the native peoples of the land on which we stand:  
*We pay our respects to the Pascua Yaqui and Pima tribes for their care of this land.*

*Silence*

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

*Leader and People*

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;  
in your compassion forgive us our sins,  
known and unknown,  
things done and left undone;  
and so uphold us by your Spirit  
that we may live and serve you in newness of life,  
to the honor and glory of your Name;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



*The Priest alone stands and says*

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

**THE PEACE**

*All stand. The Celebrant says to the people  
The peace of the Lord be always with you.*

*People And also with you.*

**BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

**THE OFFERTORY SENTENCE**

*Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name;  
bring offerings and come into his courts. (Psalm 96:8)*

**AT THE OFFERTORY**

*-setting by Henry G. Ley, 1887–1962*

*The eternal gifts of Christ the King, The Apostles' glorious deeds we sing: And while due hymns of praise we pay, Our thankful hearts cast grief away. 'Twas thus the yearning faith of saints, The unconquered hope that never faints, The love of Christ that knows not shame, The prince of this world overcame. In these the Father's glory shone; In these the will of God the Son; In these exults the Holy Ghost; Through these rejoice the heavenly host. Redeemer, hear us of Thy love, That with this glorious band above, Hereafter, of thine endless grace, Thy servants also may have place. Amen.*

*-melody: Guidetti, 1582;*

*-words: Pre-11th century, trans. J.M. Neale*

**AT THE PRESENTATION**

*Priest All things come of thee, O Lord,*

*People And of thine own have we given thee.*

**AT THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (Eucharistic Prayer B)**

*Celebrant The Lord be with you.*

*People And also with you.*

*Celebrant Lift up your hearts.*

*People We lift them to the Lord.*

*Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

*People It is right to give him thanks and praise.*

*Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.*

*For in the multitude of your saints you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses, that we might rejoice in their fellowship, and run with endurance the race that is set before us; and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that never fades away.*

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:

*Celebrant and People*

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

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

*The people may stand, sit, or kneel.*

*Then the Celebrant continues*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

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

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

*Celebrant and People*

We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;

*The Celebrant continues*

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.



We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Francis and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

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

*Together* Our Father, who art in heaven...  
...for ever and ever. Amen.

#### **AT THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ our passover is sacrificed for us;

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

*Celebrant* The Gifts of God for the People of God.  
Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you,  
and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

#### **THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE**

*All baptized Christians are invited to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion. The elements are offered at one of two standing Communion Stations at the front of the church. To avoid crowding the center aisle during the distribution of the Sacrament, only one row at a time will move forward; please remember to follow Usher's directions.*

#### **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.

#### **THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*Together* Eternal God, heavenly Father,  
you have graciously accepted us as living members  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,

*continued*

and you have fed us with spiritual food  
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.  
Send us now into the world in peace,  
and grant us strength and courage  
to love and serve you  
with gladness and singleness of heart;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**THE BLESSING**

**CLOSING HYMN 287** (stanzas 5-8)

5. And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,  
steals on the ear the distant triumph song,  
and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.  
Alleluia, alleluia!

6. The golden evening brightens in the west;  
soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest;  
sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.  
Alleluia, alleluia!

7. But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day;  
the saints triumphant rise in bright array;  
the King of glory passes on his way.  
Alleluia, alleluia!

8. From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host  
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
Alleluia, alleluia!

**THE DISMISSAL**

**ORGAN POSTLUDE**

Gerhard Krapf, 1924-2008

*Psalm 24*

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory  
of Roberta Davis by her husband, Jack, and by Becky Williamson  
in loving memory of her wife, Sue.

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This morning we welcome four new members to the Clare Chapter of the Daughters of the King: Joyce Davison, Sandy Eckstein, Gail Haight, and Alice Walker.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Wē Welcōmē You

A warm welcome to all and, if you are a visitor, we encourage you to make yourself known to your fellow worshippers and to our St. Francis clergy. If you would like to know more about the Parish please speak with Fr. Warren after the service or get in touch with him via email at: *frwarren@stfrancisgvaz.org*. Please take the time to fill out a visitor card and hand it to an usher, greeter, or one of the clergy, or place it in the offering basket. We would love to hear from you.

### Veterans Day Service

A service honoring all who have served in the Armed Forces of the United States of America will be held Friday, November 11 (Veterans Day) at 9 AM.

### Welcōmē Back BBQ

Join us as we celebrate the return of our winter visitors and welcome new members to St. Francis at our annual Welcome Back BBQ on Saturday, November 12, from 4-6 PM. Hot Dogs and Hamburgers with all the fixings for dinner and live music for entertainment. Tickets, priced at \$10 per person are now available in the Parish Office.

### Prison Ministry

The Prison Ministry would like to send Christmas cards to the women to whom we have been sending birthday cards. If you receive Christmas cards from various charities and would like to donate them to the project, please feel free to do so. We would like to address and sign the Christmas cards as a group effort at coffee hour during the month of November. We will provide the cards. We would greatly appreciate donations of postage stamps. Thank you for your support! *Rena Robbins*

### This Wēek at St. Francis

Tuesday, 11a	Introduction to the Episcopal Church, Parish Hall
Tuesday, 3:30p	Handbells, Loft
Tuesday, 4p	Vestry, Conference Room
Wednesday, 9a	Holy Eucharist, Chapel
Wednesday, 9:30a	DOK, Vulliamy Room
Wednesday, 10a	Memorials Committee, St. Francis Room
Wednesday, 1p	Library Committee, Library
Thursday, 2p	Parish Choir, Loft
Friday, 9a	Veterans Day Service
Saturday, 4p	Welcome Back BBQ
Sunday, 9a	Holy Eucharist

### Hearts & Hands

THANK YOU FRANCISCANS. Because of your generosity Hearts and Hands is able to deliver 75 beautiful, bountiful gift bags to Valley Assistance. Think of all the smiles when their clients, our neighbors, open the colorful bags and discover the treasures you provided. You are truly a gift to others. THANK YOU. *Barb*

### Final Photo Sessions

The final photo sessions, for the upcoming pictorial directory, will be held Tuesday morning, November 9. To schedule your appointment email Lou Terry at *thirdangell@cox.net*. The new directories will be available for purchase at the annual meeting in January for \$10, unless your picture is inside, then your first copy is free. This directory is a family portrait, and we want the whole family represented, so schedule your appointment today!

### Introduction to the Episcopal Church

Fr. Warren is teaching a one-hour introductory class on the Episcopal Church on Tuesdays in October to November 15, from 11 AM

to NOON in the Parish Hall. If you are new to the Episcopal vibe—or would just like to brush-up your knowledge—this class will give you what you need. If you would like to attend, just speak with Fr. Warren or email him ([frwarren@stfranciscgvaz.org](mailto:frwarren@stfranciscgvaz.org)) and let him know you would like to register for the class, or stop in at the Parish Office to register.

### The Boutique Is Open

St. Francis Boutique is now open following the Sunday service. We have many new decorative fall items, new jewelry and happily still offer unique items made by our very own parishioners—*Pastels* by Jean Schwafel, *Knitting* by Rita Beil, *Wood Turnings* and beautiful *Photo Cards* by Gloria and Tom Cadwalader, *St. Francis Note Cards* by Neal Hursh, and *Pottery* by Nancy Child-Hickman. All Boutique profits go directly to the Rector’s Discretionary Fund; when you buy in our unique Boutique, you are helping those in need in the Green Valley community. Shopping is so easy—grab your coffee and come see! Managers and volunteers of the Boutique are Wendy Hill, Jylene Wright, Carol Vleck, and Annette Leibovitch. *Jylene*

### Kino Border Initiative

The Methodist Church in Green Valley has joined us in collecting plastic containers for Kino. Their help is especially appreciated since the number of meals served last month increased from 20,032 to 30,246. The meal of a stew with some meat, beans, rice, and corn tortillas is greatly appreciated by families who in many instances have no other sustenance each day.

### 2023 Gratitude & Giving Campaign

If you have not yet filled out your “Estimate

of Giving” form, it can be completed online by going to the St. Francis in the Valley website where you will click on the “2023 Gratitude in Giving Campaign” button. This will take you directly to the campaign information and the “Estimate of Giving” form which can be completed online or, if you choose, can be printed and manually filled out and mailed to the church or dropped in the collection plate. Please return by November 15 as the budgeting process has begun. Please note: you can share your estimate anonymously, if you so choose.

### A Bit of History

*Arizona Illustrated* will be airing a program about St. Paul’s Episcopal Church in Tombstone—the oldest Episcopal church in Arizona—this evening at 6:30 on PBS channel 6.1. Check it out for a bit of Arizona, and Episcopal Church, history. The program will be repeated on channel 6.3 at 7:30 PM.

### Prayer Chain

For Prayer Chain requests contact Jim Ratley at 253-365-5093 or, via email, at [jnrats@gmail.com](mailto:jnrats@gmail.com).

### Forward Day by Day

Daily devotional booklets for November and December 2022 and January 2023 are now available in the Parish Office, Parish Hall and Narthex.

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