



SAINT FRANCIS IN THE VALLEY
EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Green Valley, Arizona

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THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE TWO
THE DAY OF PENTECOST (WHITSUNDAY)
THE RECOGNITION OF MEMORIAL DAY
28 MAY 2023

ORGAN PRELUDE

Dietrich Buxtehude, 1637-1707

We pray now to the Holy Spirit

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTING OF THE COLORS (*All standing*)

OPENING HYMN 516

1. Come down, O Love divine,
seek thou this soul of mine,
and visit it with thine own ardor glowing;
O Comforter, draw near,
within my heart appear,
and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

2. O let it freely burn,
till earthly passions turn
to dust and ashes in its heat consuming;
and let thy glorious light
shine ever on my sight,
and clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

3. And so the yearning strong,
with which the soul will long,
shall far outpass the power of human telling;
for none can guess its grace,
till Love create a place
wherein the Holy Spirit makes a dwelling.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.
People *The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.*

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

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and
nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout
the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy
Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE FIRST LESSON

A Reading from the Book of Numbers (11:24-30).

Moses went out and told the people the words of the Lord; and he gathered seventy
elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. Then the Lord came down
in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it
on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But
they did not do so again.

Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and
the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone
out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. And a young man ran and told

Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, "My lord Moses, stop them!" But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord's people were prophets, and that the Lord would put his spirit on them!" And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

THE PSALM (104:25-35, 37) *Please respond after the asterisk.*

25 O LORD, how manifold are your works! * in wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

26 Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too many to number, * creatures both small and great.

27 There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan, * which you have made for the sport of it.

28 All of them look to you * to give them their food in due season.

29 You give it to them; they gather it; * you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

30 You hide your face, and they are terrified; * you take away their breath, and they die and return to their dust.

31 You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; * and so you renew the face of the earth.

32 May the glory of the LORD endure for ever; * may the LORD rejoice in all his works.

33 He looks at the earth and it trembles; * he touches the mountains and they smoke.

34 I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; * I will praise my God while I have my being.

35 May these words of mine please him; * I will rejoice in the LORD.

37 Bless the LORD, O my soul. *
Hallelujah!

The Second Lesson

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles (2:1-21).

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked,

“Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.”

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

‘In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.
Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.
And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.
The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day.
Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’”

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

GRADUAL HYMN 512

1. Come, gracious Spirit, heavenly Dove,
with light and comfort from above;
be thou our guardian, thou our guide;
o’er every thought and step preside.
2. The light of truth to us display,
and make us know and choose thy way;
plant holy fear in every heart,
that we from thee may ne’er depart.
3. Lead us to Christ, the living Way,
nor let us from his precepts stray;
lead us to holiness, the road
that we must take to dwell with God.
4. Lead us to heaven, that we may share
fullness of joy for ever there;
lead us to God, our final rest,
to be with him for ever blest.

THE GOSPEL *(please stand, as you are able)*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to John (20:19-23).

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

Reader The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON: The Rev. Laura Adelia [Lt. Col. USAF (Ret.)]

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 *The people may stand, sit, or kneel*

Leader With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy."

For peace in the midst of conflict; for good will among nations, for our world leaders, that they may work diligently toward world peace, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

For the many men and women who have sacrificed their lives for the cause of liberty, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

For those who in all times and places have been true and brave in fulfilling their duty by serving their nation, let us pray to the Lord,

People Lord, have mercy.

For the countless heroes who risk their lives to save others, let us pray to the Lord,

People Lord, have mercy.

For all who, in our present time, serve in the Armed Forces of the United States of America, that we may honor their dedication and commitment,

let us pray to the Lord,

People Lord, have mercy.

For the loved ones we honor this day, that they may be at peace in God's love, let us pray to the Lord,

People Lord, have mercy.

For those in need among our Parish family and friends, (remembering especially) let us pray to the Lord,

People Lord, have mercy.

For those who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom, let us pray to the Lord,

People Lord, have mercy.

We acknowledge the native peoples of the land on which we stand:

We pay our respects to the Pasqua Yaqui and Pima tribes for their care of this land.

O Judge of the nations, we remember before you with grateful hearts the men and women of our country who, in the day of decision, ventured much for the liberties we now enjoy. Grant that we may not rest until all the people of this land share the benefits of true freedom and gladly accept its disciplines. This we ask in the Name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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.

Celebrant 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

*Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us,
an offering and sacrifice to God. (Ephesians 5:2)*

AT THE OFFERTORY *Lord Jesus Christ, be present now* J.S. Bach, 1685-1750

At the Presentation

Priest All things come of thee, O Lord,

People And of thine own have we given thee.

AT THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. In fulfillment of his true promise, the Holy Spirit came down on this day from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into all truth; uniting peoples of many tongues in the confession of one faith, and giving to your Church the power to serve you as a royal priesthood, and to preach the Gospel to all nations.

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

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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 the Communion Rail and may be received either kneeling or standing. Wine is received by intinction only. If you would like to receive a blessing only, please cross your arms over your chest. 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,
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 FLAG FOLDING CEREMONY

THE READING OF NAMES

Celebrant O Lord, we remember with love the brave men and women for whom the flag of our nation was the symbol that gave them strength, fortitude, and dedication for life, liberty, and the freedom we hold so dear. We ask your blessing upon the souls of our fallen soldiers, especially those near to our hearts, and those we now name before you.

The names are read

Following the Reading of Names

Celebrant Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord.

People And let light perpetual shine upon them.

Celebrant May their souls, and the souls of all the departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

People Amen.

THE PLAYING OF TAPS

THE COLLECT

Celebrant Almighty God, our heavenly Father, in whose hands are the living and the dead; we give you thanks for all those your servants who have laid down their lives in the service of our country. Grant to them your mercy and the light of your presence, that the good work that you have begun in them may be perfected; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

RETIRING OF THE HONOR COLORS

THE BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN 690

1. Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy powerful hand;
bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me now and evermore,
feed me now and evermore.

2. Open now the crystal fountain,
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through;
strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield,
be thou still my strength and shield.

3. When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death, and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side;
songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee,
I will ever give to thee.

THE DISMISSAL

RETIRING OF THE COLORS

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Come, God Creator, Holy Ghost

J.S. Bach, 1685-1750



We Welcome 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 or get in touch with him via email at frwarren@stfrancisgvaz.org. Please take a moment to fill out a visitor card and hand it to an usher or one of the clergy, or place it in the offering basket. We would love to hear from you.

Please Welcome

We welcome our guest preacher this morning, The Rev. Laura Adelia, Missioner for Veteran and Military Ministry for the Diocese of Arizona. And we welcome trumpeter Mike Finkelstein; Mike will be playing 'Taps' as part of our Memorial Day observance. Our heartfelt thanks to the Sheriff's Auxiliary Volunteers for their participation in the Posting of Colors and Flag Folding Ceremony; our Memorial Day observances would not have been complete without their kind assistance.

This Week at St. Francis

Monday	Memorial Day Parish Offices Closed
Wednesday, 9a	Holy Eucharist, Chapel
Sunday, 9a	Holy Eucharist

Next Sunday

Next Sunday is Trinity Sunday, the yearly celebration of the doctrine of the Holy Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. NOTE PLEASE that incense will be offered during the Processions in and out and during the singing of the *Gloria in excelsis Deo* (Glory to God in the highest).

Boutique 20% off Sale

You won't want to miss out on the Boutique's sales during May. Now's the time to shop for Mother's Day as well as for those gifts you'll need to celebrate special occasions during the summer when the Boutique is closed. Our beautiful, unique merchandise is already reasonably priced but with the 20% discount, it's a total win for you AND your purchase helps support those in need in the Green Valley Community as all profits go to the Rector's Discretionary Fund. May 28 is our last Sunday before closing for the summer, so don't delay—come see us after the 9 o'clock service. You'll be glad you did!

Jylene Wright

Solo Journeymen

Solo friends, we are planning another after church lunch. We will meet at the Coyote Grill at 11:45 AM next Sunday, June 4. Sign up in the Parish Hall after the morning service today if you would like to attend. (Please remember that you are responsible for the purchase of your meal.) The address for the Grill is 4201 S. Camino del Sol. If you have any questions, please contact Kristi Thompson at 520-207-0465.

Vacation Bible School

We are returning to the Jerusalem Marketplace for Vacation Bible School this summer. The dates are June 19-23 from 8:45 to 11:30 AM. We are expecting a good turnout this year. We will need volunteers to help lead the kids, create crafts, and make snacks. If you think you can volunteer please talk with Tisha Strill after the service this morning; she will be available in the Parish Hall.

We can't provide this program without your help, and it's a fun and easy way to give to the children in the neighboring communities.

Food Bank Ministry Hearts & Hands

Remember that the Sahuarita Food Bank on La Cañada Drive, next to the Good Shepherd Church, collects clean cardboard: packing cardboard as well as cardboard such as cereal boxes. The Food Bank bundles the cardboard, brings the bundles to a recycling facility, and receives money for each bundle. If you would like to help, you can deposit your cardboard at the southwest corner of the Sahuarita Food Bank on La Cañada Drive. The “cardboard box receptacle” is in front of the metal doors that hide trash. What an easy way to recycle our cardboard AND help the food bank.

Holy Water available

COVID-19 forced many changes in our lives including having no more Holy Water during services because the fonts were considered unsanitary. But now the Church’s Holy Water Fonts (or ‘stoup’—pronounced ‘stoop’ in British English) have Blessed Water in them at the three main entrances to the church: the Narthex and the North/South side entrances, next to the hand sanitizer dispensers. The Altar Guild is maintaining the sanitation of the vessels.

A Gift of Flowers

If you would like to give a gift of flowers to be placed on the High Altar in memory of loved ones or in thanksgiving for many blessings, please call Carol Berg at 520-373-5770 and let her know of your interest. If she is not at home, just leave a message with your name and phone number and she will return your call. Flower donation is \$35.

Forward Day by Day

Daily devotional booklets for May, June, and July 2023, are now available in the Parish Office and Parish Hall.

Saturday Eucharist

Our next Saturday afternoon celebration of the Holy Eucharist will take place June 10 in the Parish Hall at 4 PM. Join us!

Prayer Chain

For Prayer Chain requests contact Jim Ratley at 253-365-5093 or, via email, jnrats@gmail.com

Prayer Requests

Remembering those in need of our prayers: Sue Howell, Kathy Ravine, Linda Ravenelle, Dick Kosnick, Clyde Tardy, Bob Vint, Kelly Davis, Jenny Ryan, Fran Coleman, Eileen Fanning, Shirley Underwood, Amanda, Frank Brown, Delilah Wegrzyn, Tom Moorhead, Edgar, Miguel, Elaine & Paul Deysenroth, Lance Parker Eaves, Bob Marshall, Debi Murry

Remembering those who have died: pray for those who have died

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