



SAINT FRANCIS IN THE VALLEY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Green Valley, Arizona

The Rev. Canon Colville Smythe, Interim Rector

THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

10 November 2019

Rite Two, at 8 and 10 AM

ORGAN PRELUDE Antonio Vivaldi, 1678-1741
Larghetto, Op. 3, No. 7

OPENING HYMN 11

Awake, my soul, and with the sun

OPENING SENTENCES Prayer Book 355

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. **Amen.**

at 8 o'clock

TRISAGION

Celebrant: Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One.

People: **Have mercy upon us.**

at 10 o'clock

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO Hymnal S280

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may

be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE WORD OF GOD

THE FIRST READING

In our First Reading the deeply troubled Job continues to struggle with the injustices that affect his life. He trusts one day that he will be vindicated. A Reading from the Book of Job (19:23-27a).

“O that my words were written down!

O that they were inscribed in a book!

O that with an iron pen and with lead they were engraved on a rock forever!

For I know that my Redeemer lives,

and that at the last he will stand upon the earth; and after my skin has been thus destroyed,

then in my flesh I shall see God,

whom I shall see on my side,

and my eyes shall behold, and not another.”

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE PSALM (17:1-9)

(Please respond following the asterisk.)

- 1 Hear my plea of innocence, O LORD; give heed to my cry; * listen to my prayer, which does not come from lying lips.
- 2 Let my vindication come forth from your presence; * let your eyes be fixed on justice.
- 3 Weigh my heart, summon me by night, * melt me down; you will find no impurity in me.

- 4 I give no offense with my mouth as others do; * I have heeded the words of your lips.
- 5 My footsteps hold fast to the ways of your law; *
in your paths my feet shall not stumble.
- 6 I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me; * incline your ear to me and hear my words.
- 7 Show me your marvelous loving-kindness, *
O Savior of those who take refuge at your right hand from those who rise up against them.
- 8 Keep me as the apple of your eye; * hide me under the shadow of your wings,
- 9 From the wicked who assault me, * from my deadly enemies who surround me.

THE SECOND READING

Our Second Reading was written in part as a correction to a misunderstanding about the 'day of the Lord,' which some in the early Christian community feared had already arrived.

A Reading from the Second Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians (2:1-5, 13-17).

As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you?

But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation

through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter.

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn 579

Almighty Father, strong to save

The Gospel: Luke 20:27-38

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

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

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus and asked him a question, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her."

Jesus said to them, "Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Mo-

ses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

THE SERMON The Rev. Canon Colville Smythe

Please stand as you are able

THE NICENE CREED Prayer Book 358

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

Lector: Make hope our ensign and confidence our banner as we strengthen our faith for

the tasks you have given into our hands in this present generation:

People: **My footsteps hold fast to your ways; in your paths I shall not stumble.**

Lector: Let us never be shaken by fear of death, the last enemy, nor preoccupied over the hour of Christ’s return, for we know that our redeemer lives, and that at the last he will stand upon the earth:

People: **I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me.**

Lector: Sanctify your Church in truth, remembering especially that we may fulfill your purpose in our own proclamation of the Good News:

People: **Incline your ear to me, and hear my words and the sighing of my heart.**

Lector: Strengthen and make sure our witness to Christ, and deepen the mission and outreach of our parish, that you may be seen and known through our work and worship:

People: **Show me your loving-kindness as I take refuge in you.**

Lector: Remember our sick, Lord Christ, console the dying, and raise up the downcast, recalling before you especially those for whom we now pray (*the people may offer their petitions*). Grant them the strength of your own sure presence:

People: **Keep me, O Lord, as the apple of your eye.**

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

People: **We pay our respects to the Pascua Yaqui and Pima tribes for their care of this land.**

Lector: Bless us in our Lord Jesus Christ, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good

hope, securing our hearts, and fortifying them for every right work and word:

Hide me, O God, under the shadow of your wings.

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ABSOLUTION

Deacon: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. *(The People may stand or kneel.)*

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.**

The Bishop when present, or the Priest, 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.

People: **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.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE OFFERTORY Martin How, b.1931

Day by day, dear Lord, of thee three things I pray: to see thee more clearly, love thee more dearly, follow thee more nearly, day by day.

-words: Richard of Chichester, 1197–1253

THE OFFERTORY SENTENCE

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

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: God of time and eternity...

...singing the hymn of your unending praise.

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 or kneel.)*

Celebrant: God of deliverance...

...in remembrance of me."

Great is the mystery of faith.

People: **Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

Celebrant: God of everlasting fidelity...

...one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: **AMEN.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Prayer Book 364

AT THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

On Receiving Communion: *Our Communion Table is open to all baptized Christians. 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

Celebrant: Let us Pray.

People: **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 BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN 473

Lift high the cross

THE DISMISSAL

ORGAN POSTLUDE Paul Manz, 1919-2009

Lift high the cross



Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by Joan Henley in loving memory of her mother Amelia Keely, and by Anne Gillespie in remembrance of veterans past and present.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

10 NOVEMBER 2019

TODAY

NOVEMBER 10 – PENTECOSTT XXII

8:00a Holy Eucharist

9:00a Coffee Hour

10:00a Holy Eucharist

11:00a Coffee Hour

2:30p Marleen Bell Memorial

3:30p Memorial Reception – Vulliamy Room

THIS WEEK

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11

PARISH OFFICES CLOSED

9:00a Morning Prayer – Chapel

1:30p Grief Support – St. Francis Room

2:00p Personnel Committee – Library

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

8:00a Men's Group – Conference Room

11:00a Social Activities – Conference Room

1:00p Refugee Ministry – Conference Room

6:00p Vestry – Conference Room

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

9:00a Holy Eucharist – Chapel

9:30a DOK – Vulliamy Room

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14

9:00a KBI Breakfast Prep – Kitchen

9:00a Stewardship – Library

10:15a Centering Prayer – Chapel/Conf Room

12:30p Seekers Discussion Group – Conf Room

2:00p Parish Choir – Loft

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15

6:00a KBI Breakfast Prep – Kitchen

8:00a Bulletins – Library

8:30a DOK Quiet Day – Parish Hall/Chapel

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.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

No Parish events scheduled

NEXT SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 17 – PENTECOST XXIII

8:00a Holy Eucharist

9:00a Coffee Hour

10:00a Holy Eucharist

11:00a Coffee Hour

TODAY

•**MEMORIAL SERVICE** – We will celebrate the life of parishioner Marleen Bell with the Burial Office and Holy Eucharist at 2:30 this afternoon in the Church. All parishioners are encouraged to attend.

THIS WEEK AND BEYOND

•**PARISH OFFICES CLOSED** – In recognition of Veteran's Day our Parish Offices will be closed tomorrow, Monday, November 11.

•**ANNUAL THANKSGIVING POTLUCK DINNER** – You are invited, Thursday, November 28 at 1 PM. Please sign up in the Parish Hall after services to let us know you will be attending, to bring a side dish or to volunteer to serve our guests. Donations are also being accepted for purchasing Turkey, Ham, Salmon, mashed potatoes, carrots, sauerkraut and gravy. Please indicate the number of guests so we know we will have enough food. This annual event is for the community too, so bring a guest. No one should eat alone Thanksgiving Day.

•**PARISH CHOIR REHEARSALS** – Our Fall Choir season has begun and we are looking for singers in all sections of the ensemble; if you would like to join this congenial group, get in touch with Music Director Gerald Near through the Parish Office (625-1370) or via email at gerald@stfrancisgvaz.org. Rehearsals are held Thursdays at 2 PM in the Choir Loft.

•**NEWS FROM THE BOUTIQUE** – Our doors are now open on Wednesdays from 10 AM to 2 PM. Please spread the word. And of course we will continue to be open every Sunday after both services. Remember: all proceeds go directly to support the Green Valley Community through our Clergy Discretionary Funds. You are helping the needy when you shop in the Boutique.

•**QUIET DAY ON TERESA OF AVILA** – On Friday, November 15, the Saint Clare Chapter of THE ORDER OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE KING® will sponsor a Quiet Day of reflection on the life and teachings of Saint Teresa of Avila. Three of the most significant aspects of Teresa's legacy will be presented by The Rev. Judy Turberg, DOK Chaplain. Time for quiet reflection will follow each presentation, and we conclude the day with a celebration of the Eucharist. We'll meet in the Chapel from 9 AM to 3 PM. The program is free; bring your own bag lunch. ALL are welcome—men, women, friends and neighbors—to join us for this day of quiet reflection on one of the great saints and teachers of the Church. For more information email judy.turberg@gmail.com.

•**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP** – We are again sponsoring a series of Grief Support Groups at St. Francis. The next session will begin on Monday, November 11, and run for five consecutive Mondays from 1:30-3:30 PM. The group is open to the community, non-denominational, no charge and facilitated by Jeannie North, BSN, MC. If you or anyone you know might be interested in attending, call to register or to obtain additional information: 520-625-1370.

•**SOLO JOURNEYERS** – The Solo Journeyers will attend the Quail Creek dinner theater Christmas program on Thursday, December 5. The cost is \$37.50 per person for dinner and the Program presented by the Quail Creek entertainers. Sign-up in the Parish Hall after both services and you will need to pay for your reservation at that time.

•**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 Sunday services on November 17, 24 and December 1. Gifts must be turned in to the Parish Office by December 11. Each Star will have a recipient’s name and desired gift. Help us pass along some Christmas joy!

•**SEEKERS DISCUSSION GROUP** – The Seekers Group is studying *In the Beginning: A New Interpretation of Genesis*, by Karen Armstrong. Meetings are every Thursday at 12:30 to 1:50 PM in the Conference Room. All are welcome. See more details in ‘News From the Pews.’ Please note that we end in time for those who want to be in the Parish Choir to have time to get to rehearsal.

•**ASSISTANCE NEEDED** – An effort is being made to help locals in Bahia de Kino start a boutique. Needs include: thread, material, hangers, scissors, seam rippers, easy sew patterns, tape measures, ironing boards, irons and portable sewing machines. Some of the earnings will enable their daughters to go to school beyond the third grade as uniforms are required beyond that level which they can not afford. If you would like to help contact Rena Johnson (503-580-2320 or via email, renapj@gmail.com) who will be taking a van down November 15.

•**ALTAR FLOWERS** – Would you like to sponsor altar flowers on a certain Sunday? Flowers can be given in loving memory of someone or in thanksgiving for persons or for a special date and occasion you wish to celebrate. Call the Parish Office (625-1370) or Carol Berg (373-5770) with your request. Donations are \$35.

•**LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS** – We are always in need of new LEMs. Come and participate as a Lay Eucharistic Minister in this time-honored tradition, or if you or a loved one would like to request

a visit, please contact Deacon Becky Williamson at 480-204-0022 or, via email, at 1beckyw@cox.net. If you would like to train to become a part of this important ministry Becky would be happy to train you and add you to our active visitor list.

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

•**HOME COMMUNION** – If you or someone you know would like to have a home visit or the Sacrament brought to you at home, please let Deacon Becky Williamson know by calling her at 480-204-0022 (or via email at 1beckyw@cox.net). We are happy to bring the Sacrament to those who are ill or to anyone unable to attend services.

•**NEED A RIDE TO A PARISH EVENT?** – Our Men’s Group offers 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 lift, call the Parish Office, 625-1370.

PRAYER REQUESTS

•**THE DIOCESE OF ARIZONA** – St. Stephen’s, Phoenix

•**ST. FRANCIS MINISTRIES** – The Stewardship Committee

•**PRAY FOR THOSE SUFFERING IN MIND, BODY AND SPIRIT:** Rae Turberg, Libby Moore, Mason Fletcher, Kathi Grier, Nathan Reddall, Francisco Zacarias & Family, George Haight, Carol Ann McGovern

•**FOR ALL THOSE SERVING IN HARM’S WAY:** Mike Davis, Matthew Day, Issac Noone, Chase Helgeson, Jackson Vaughn

•**FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:** Marleen Bell

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

PARTICIPANTS AT 8 O'CLOCK

Preacher: The Rev. Canon Colville Smythe
Celebrant: The Rev. Canon Colville Smythe
Deacon: The Rev. Becky Williamson
Lector: Stu Findley
Prayers of the People: BrandE Faupell
Acolyte: Wayne North
Ushers: Linda & Dick Kosnick
Greeters: Stu & Marilyn Findley
Organist: Michael Case
Sound Technician: Marie LeRoy

A PRAYER FOR VETERANS

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PARTICIPANTS AT 10 O'CLOCK

Preacher: The Rev. Canon Colville Smythe
Celebrant: The Rev. Canon Colville Smythe
Deacon: The Rev. Becky Williamson
Lector: John Smith
Prayers of the People: Sylvia Smythe
Crucifer: Leslie Bindschadler
Acolyte: Wayne North
Ushers: John & Roberta Davis
Greeters: Julie & Charlie Reppenhagen,
Larry Bear
Organist: Michael Case
Sound Technician: Craig Jones

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J. Michael Case, *Organist*
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; Julie Reppenhagen, Junior Warden;
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Jenica Hisko, Sandy Russell, Helen Mullaly, Cheryl Tardy-Albin;
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