



SAINT FRANCIS IN THE VALLEY EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
Green Valley, Arizona

The Rev. Canon Colville Smythe, Interim Rector  
The Rev. Pamela W. Hyde, Assistant Rector

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT  
17 March 2019  
Rite One, Eucharistic Prayer II  
at 8 and 10 AM

**ORGAN PRELUDE** Flor Peeters, 1903-86  
*O God, thou faithful God*

**OPENING HYMN 401**  
*The God of Abraham praise*

**OPENING SENTENCES** Prayer Book 323

**TRISAGION** Hymnal S100

**THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**O** God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from thy ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of thy Word, Jesus Christ thy Son; who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, for ever and ever.  
**Amen.**

**THE WORD OF GOD**

**THE FIRST READING**

*Our First Reading tells of the promise of many descendants and of a covenant guaranteeing a homeland which God made with Abraham (who at that time was known as Abram). A Reading from the Book of Genesis (15:1-12, 17-18).*

The word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." But the word of the LORD came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." He

brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Then he said to him, "I am the LORD who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess." But he said, "O Lord GOD, how am I to know that I shall possess it?" He said to him, "Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon." He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him.

When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, "To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates."

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

**THE PSALM (27)**

*(Please respond following the asterisk.)*

- 1 The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? \* the LORD is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?

2 When evildoers came upon me to eat up my flesh, \* it was they, my foes and my adversaries, who stumbled and fell.

3 Though an army should encamp against me, \* yet my heart shall not be afraid;

4 And though war should rise up against me, \* yet will I put my trust in him.

5 One thing have I asked of the LORD; one thing I seek; \* that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life;

6 To behold the fair beauty of the LORD \* and to seek him in his temple.

7 For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his shelter; \* he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling and set me high upon a rock.

8 Even now he lifts up my head \* above my enemies round about me.

9 Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation with sounds of great gladness; \* I will sing and make music to the LORD.

10 Hearken to my voice, O LORD, when I call; \* have mercy on me and answer me.

11 You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." \* Your face, LORD, will I seek.

12 Hide not your face from me, \* nor turn away your servant in displeasure.

13 You have been my helper; cast me not away; \* do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.

14 Though my father and my mother forsake me, \* the LORD will sustain me.

15 Show me your way, O LORD; \* lead me on a level path, because of my enemies.

16 Deliver me not into the hand of my adversaries, \* for false witnesses have risen up against me, and also those who speak malice.

17 What if I had not believed that I should see the goodness of the LORD \* in the land of the living!

18 O tarry and await the LORD's pleasure; be strong, and he shall comfort your heart; \* wait patiently for the LORD.



### THE SECOND READING

*In our Second Reading Paul warns of enemies of the cross of Christ and urges the disciples in Philippi to stand firm in the hope of the glory to come. A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Philippians (3:17—4:1).*

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

### Gradual Hymn 598

*Lord Christ, when first thou cam'st to earth*

### The Gospel: Luke 13:31–35

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

People: Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Some Pharisees came and said to Jesus, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." He said to them, "Go and tell that fox for me,

‘Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.’ Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, ‘Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.’”

The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise be to thee, O Christ.

**THE SERMON** The Rev. Pamela W. Hyde

**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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**AT THE OFFERTORY** Richard Farrant, d. 1580

*Hide not thou thy face from us, O Lord, and cast not off thy servants in thy displeasure: for we confess our sins unto thee, and hide not our unrighteousness: for thy mercy sake deliver us from all our sins.*  
*Psalm 27:10*

**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**

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

**AGNUS DEI** Hymnal S158

**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** Prayer Book 339

**THE BLESSING**

**CLOSING HYMN 455**

*O Love of God, how strong and true*

**THE DISMISSAL**

**ORGAN POSTLUDE** Hermann Schroeder  
 1904-84

*Allegro moderato*

Altar greens are given to the glory of God by Doris Kuzmak in loving memory of her husband Walter Kuzmak.



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

**PARTICIPANTS AT 8 O'CLOCK**

Preacher: The Rev. Pamela W. Hyde  
Celebrant: The Rev. Pamela W. Hyde  
Lector: Wayne North  
Prayers of the People: David Barnes  
Acolyte: Weston Barnes  
Ushers: Arliene Stremming,  
John Yeager  
Greeters: Bill & Marie Miller,  
Judy Richards  
Organist: Gerald Near  
Sound Technician: Marie LeRoy

**PARTICIPANTS AT 10 O'CLOCK**

Preacher: The Rev. Pamela W. Hyde  
Celebrant: The Rev. Canon Colville Smythe  
Lector: Bobbi Tucker  
Prayers of the People: Larry Howell  
Crucifer: Glenn Matto  
Acolyte: Bud Tripp  
Ushers: Jack & Roberta Davis  
Greeters: Cheryl Tardy-Albin, Nancy Albin,  
Edna Dunn  
Organist: Gerald Near  
Sound Technician: Craig Jones

**RECTOR SEARCH PRAYER**

Almighty and everliving God, the Father of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, send forth your Holy Spirit to guide the Search Committee, Vestry and parish family of St. Francis in the Valley, to be of one heart and mind in our search for a rector who will be your faithful servant and who will minister to your flock.

By your light O Lord, draw to us those with vision and passion for St. Francis' future.

Guide them as they discern your call. Raise up for us a faithful pastor, a dynamic preacher of your Gospel, to shepherd us as your flock, strengthen our ministries, and work with us in building up your kingdom.

May we strive to be your heart and hands in our parish and be a light of love to all. Amen.

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