



SAINT FRANCIS IN THE VALLEY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Green Valley, Arizona

The Rev. Canon Colville Smythe, Interim Rector

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

19 January 2020

Rite Two, at 8 and 10 AM

ORGAN PRELUDE Marcel Dupré, 1886-1971
How Fair and How Pleasant Art Thou

OPENING HYMN 7
Christ, whose glory fills the skies

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.

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus

Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE WORD OF GOD

THE FIRST READING

In our First Reading the servant of the Lord reflects movingly on his mission—its sorrows and frustrations—and God's high calling and promise to be with him. A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah (49:1-7).

Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The LORD called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me. He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified." But I said, "I have labored in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the LORD, and my reward with my God."

And now the LORD says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honored in the sight of the LORD, and my God has become my strength—he says, "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth."

Thus says the LORD, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred

by the nations, the slave of rulers, “Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the LORD, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.”

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE PSALM (40:1-12)

(Please respond following the asterisk.)

- 1 I waited patiently upon the LORD; *
he stooped to me and heard my cry.
- 2 He lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of
the mire and clay; * he set my feet upon a
high cliff and made my footing sure.
- 3 He put a new song in my mouth, a song of
praise to our God; * many shall see, and
stand in awe, and put their trust in the
LORD.
- 4 Happy are they who trust in the LORD! *
they do not resort to evil spirits or turn to
false gods.
- 5 Great things are they that you have done, O
LORD my God! how great your wonders and
your plans for us! * there is none who can be
compared with you.
- 6 Oh, that I could make them known and tell
them! *
but they are more than I can count.
- 7 In sacrifice and offering you take no pleasure
* (you have given me ears to hear you);
- 8 Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not
required, *
and so I said, “Behold, I come.
- 9 In the roll of the book it is written concern-
ing me: *
‘I love to do your will, O my God; your law
is deep in my heart.’”
- 10 I proclaimed righteousness in the great
congregation; * behold, I did not restrain my
lips; and that, O LORD, you know.

11 Your righteousness have I not hidden in my
heart; I have spoken of your faithfulness and
your deliverance; * I have not concealed your
love and faithfulness from the great congre-
gation.

12 You are the LORD; do not withhold your
compassion from me; * let your love and
your faithfulness keep me safe for ever.

THE SECOND READING

In our Second Reading Paul greets the members of the new Christian community in Corinth and offers thanksgiving for their growth in Christ. A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians (1:1-9).

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes,

To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind—just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you—so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL HYMN 533

How wondrous and great thy work

THE GOSPEL: John 1:29-42

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

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

John saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel." And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God."

The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

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: Almighty God, who made Jesus Christ the light of the world, illumine our hearts by your Word and sacraments, that in our daily commitments, and through our earthly course, you might be manifest in our lives as we come to know, worship and obey our Savior:

People: **Happy are they who trust in the Lord!**

Lector: Encourage growth in character and strengthen our wills for the work you have given us to do:

People: **How great are your wonders and your plans for us!**

Lector: As we strive to offer true worship and stir hearts with music, show us a good path and lead us in the way we should go. Grant your Holy Spirit to our choir, our musicians, to our organist and choirmaster, and to all those who lift their voices within your temple:

People: **God has put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to the Lord!**

Lector: We pray for the men and women of our armed forces, especially for those serving in harm's way. We pray to be made instruments of just tranquility throughout the world, and ask you to prosper the cause of peace:

People: **The Lord set my feet upon a high cliff, and made my footing sure.**

Lector: We rejoice in the work of our Altar Guild remembering all of our guild members, and pray that, in the beauty of holiness, this parish would draw many to deepened faith and true worship:

People: **Happy are they who trust in the Lord!**

Lector: We remember before you all our sick, especially those for whom our prayers are now offered (*the people may offer their petitions*) that they may know and feel your sustaining presence:

People: **I waited patiently for the Lord; who stooped and heard my cry.**

Lector: We pray for the Church. Provide strength and guidance for all set aside especially for your service:

People: **For those in every place who call upon the Name of the Lord.**

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: You have revealed to us Jesus, the Lamb of God, the anointed one. Show us how to walk in his way, striving for love, good will and justice in our commitments:

People: **I love to do your will, O my God, and rejoice in your law.**

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

AT THE OFFERTORY W.K. Stanton, 1891-1978

Christ is the world's true Light, its Captain of salvation; The Daystar clear and bright of ev'ry race and nation. New life, new hope awakes where'er we own his sway; Freedom her bondage breaks, and night is turned to day. In Christ all peoples meet, their ancient feuds forgetting, The whole round world complete, from sunrise to its setting. When Christ is throned as Lord, we shall forsake our fear;

to ploughshare beat the sword, to pruning hook the spear. One Lord, in one great Name unite us all who own thee; Cast out our pride and shame, that hinder to enthrone thee. The world has waited long, has travailed long in pain; To heal its ancient wrong, Come Prince of Peace and reign.

words: George Wallace Briggs, 1875-1959

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: Blessed are you...

...we join in the unending hymn.

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: Summoning God...

...in remembrance of me."

Great is the mystery of faith.

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

Celebrant: Inviting God...

...Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever.

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (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 439

What wondrous love is this

THE DISMISSAL

ORGAN POSTLUDE

B. Marcello 1686-1739

Psalm 19



Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by Neal & Louise Hursh in loving memory of her son John.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

19 JANUARY 2020

TODAY

JANUARY 19 – EPIPHANY II

8:00a Holy Eucharist
10:00a Holy Eucharist
11:15a Annual Parish Meeting – Parish Hall

THIS WEEK

MONDAY, JANUARY 20

PARISH OFFICES CLOSED

9:00a Morning Prayer – Chapel
10:00a Outreach – Library

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21

9:00a Staff Meeting – Library
2:00p Stephen Ministry – Library,
St. Francis Room

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22

9:00a Holy Eucharist – Chapel
9:30a DOK – Vulliamy Room
10:00a Boutique Open until 1 PM

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23

10:15a Centering Prayer – Chapel, Conf Rm
12:30p Seekers Discussion – Conference Rm
2:00p Parish Choir – Loft

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24

8:00a Bulletins – Library
1:00p DOK Training – St. Francis Room

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

No Parish events scheduled

NEXT SUNDAY

JANUARY 26 – EPIPHANY II

8:00a Holy Eucharist
10:00a Holy Eucharist

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

- Today, after the 10 AM Eucharist
- In the Parish Hall at 11:15 AM
- Coffee and cookies to sustain you for the one-hour meeting
- A great experience to understand the democratic and financial foundations of our parish
- Fulfills your governing responsibility as a parish member
- Elect 4 parish members to the Vestry
- Elect 5 parish Delegates to the Arizona annual Diocesan Convention (in October)
- Elect 3 Alternate Delegates
- See, understand and accept the 2020 parish budget
- Greet Fr. Warren Leibovich, who will be a guest to the Annual Meeting

THIS WEEK AND BEYOND

- PLEASE NOTE:** Parish Offices will be closed tomorrow, Monday, January 20, in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day national holiday.
- MORNING PRAYER** – Join us Mondays at 9 AM for morning Prayer. As always the service is held in the Chapel. It's a wonderful way to begin your day in prayer with others.
- MEMORIAL SERVICE** for our beloved Harry Russell, next Sunday, January 26, at 3 PM, with The Rev. Canon Ted Holt preaching. A reception in the Parish Hall will follow. All are invited.
- OFFERING ENVELOPES** – If you have asked for weekly offering Envelopes, they are here and available in the Parish Office. Stop in and pick yours up.
- WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!** (NO KIDDING, WE REALLY DO!) – The Finance Office is in desperate need of tellers able to assist one or two hours every other month. Responsibilities involve picking up cash from the Sacristy and counting and preparing cash receipts. Our Finance Officer, Deborah

Harby, is eager to talk to you (she's really nice).

••**AND WE ARE LOOKING FOR** volunteers to provide a welcoming face in the Parish Office from NOON until 2 PM on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Nothing more complicated is involved than answering the phone. If you can help, please let Administrative Assistant Beth-el Klein know (625-1370).

•**REFUGEE AND BORDER MINISTRY** – There will be a meeting Monday, January 27, at 1:30 PM in the Library to discuss the current status of this ministry and to make further plans for the rest of the year. All are invited to see and hear what is going on with this important ministry.

•**SEEKERS DISCUSSION GROUP** – On Thursday, January 23, the Group will begin discussion of the book chosen for the next two months: *The Heart of Christianity* by Marcus Borg. Please read the Introduction and Chapter One for the 23rd. Anyone interested is welcome any time. We meet every Thursday in the Conference Room from 12:30 to 1:50 PM. If you are a Choir member and interested in Seekers, we dismiss in time for you to get to choir drill. Question? Call Anne Charter, 625-9591.

•**LATEST CRUZANDO FRONTERAS NEEDS** – The shelter in Nogales, Mexico, that provides shelter for asylum seekers is in dire need of the following: children's shoes, sweatshirts, and warm jackets. All sizes are needed. Please place your donations in the collection boxes in the southeast corner of the Parish Hall. Any and all donations are always appreciated.

As always, funds are also a priority need. If you can provide monetary assistance, donate through the Cruzando Fronteras webpage at fronteras.azdiocese.org, or drop a check made out to St. Francis with "Cruzando Fronteras" in the memo line in the offering plate or at the Parish Office.

•**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP** – We are again sponsoring a series of Grief Support Groups at St. Francis. The next session will begin on Monday, February 10, 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 or 520-399-9208.

•**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.

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

•**NEED TRANSPORTATION TO A PARISH EVENT?** – Our Men's Group will provide the ride. Just call the Parish Office, 625-1370, to confirm the date and time.

PRAYER REQUESTS

•**THE DIOCESE OF ARIZONA** – All Saints of the Desert, Sun City

•**ST. FRANCIS MINISTRIES** – The Vestry

•**PRAY FOR THOSE SUFFERING IN MIND, BODY AND SPIRIT:** George Haight, Jackie Springer, Julie Ratley

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

•**FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:** Harry Russell, Kathi Grier, Juan Navarete-Harrelson

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: David Barnes
Prayers of the People: Wayne North
Acolyte: Weston Barnes
Ushers: Arliene Stremming,
John Yeager
Greeters: Marie LeRoy, Bob Swendrzynski
Organist: Michael Case
Sound Technician: Marie LeRoy

PARTICIPANTS AT 10 O'CLOCK

Preacher: The Rev. Canon Colville Smythe
Celebrant: The Rev. Canon Colville Smythe
Deacon: The Rev. Becky Williamson
Lector: Bernie Ravenelle
Prayers of the People: Reg Kahrimanis
Crucifer: Sandy Russell
Acolyte: David Dunn
Ushers: Sandy Russell, Janie Hessong
Greeters: Cheryl Tardy-Albin, Sue Moody,
Penny Williams
Organist: Michael Case
Sound Technician: Craig Jones

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.

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Deborah Harby
Financial Officer
Beth-el Klein, *Administrative Assistant*
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;
Mary Beth Bates, David Dunn, Sandy Eckstein, Larry Howell, Orji Isiogu,
Jenica Hisko, Sandy Russell, Helen Mullaly, Cheryl Tardy-Albin;
ex officio: Bobbi Tucker, Clerk; Erik Ringjob, Treasurer.