



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 FIFTH SUNDAY
OF EASTER
19 May 2019
Rite Two, at 8 and 10 AM

ORGAN PRELUDE

Piet Post, 1919-79

Fantasy on the hymn 'Holy, Holy, Holy'

OPENING HYMN 7

Christ, whose glory fills the skies

OPENING SENTENCES

Prayer Book 355

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. **Amen.**

at 8 o'clock

TRISAGION (*said three times*)

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, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE WORD OF GOD

THE FIRST READING

In our First Reading followers of Jesus living in Judea and Jerusalem are astonished to learn of the conversion of Gentiles as Peter tells them of his heavenly vision and how the Holy Spirit fell upon the new believers. A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles (11:1-18).

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house

and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE PSALM (148)

(Please respond following the asterisk.)

- 1 Hallelujah! Praise the LORD from the heavens; * praise him in the heights.
- 2 Praise him, all you angels of his; * praise him, all his host.
- 3 Praise him, sun and moon; * praise him, all you shining stars.
- 4 Praise him, heaven of heavens, * and you waters above the heavens.
- 5 Let them praise the Name of the LORD; * for he commanded, and they were created.
- 6 He made them stand fast for ever and ever; * he gave them a law which shall not pass away.
- 7 Praise the LORD from the earth, * you sea-monsters and all deeps;
- 8 Fire and hail, snow and fog, * tempestuous wind, doing his will;
- 9 Mountains and all hills, * fruit trees and all cedars;
- 10 Wild beasts and all cattle, * creeping things and winged birds;

11 Kings of the earth and all peoples, * princes and all rulers of the world;

12 Young men and maidens, * old and young together.

13 Let them praise the Name of the LORD, * for his Name only is exalted, his splendor is over earth and heaven.

14 He has raised up strength for his people and praise for all his loyal servants, * the children of Israel, a people who are near him. Hallelujah!

THE SECOND READING

In our Second Reading John the Seer has a vision of the renewal of all creation and of the new Jerusalem as the city in which God will abide with redeemed humanity. A Reading from the Revelation to John (21:1-6).

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away."

And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn 603

When Christ was lifted from the earth

The Gospel: John 13:31–35

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

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

At the last supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, “Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, ‘Where I am going, you cannot come.’ I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

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, and 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 on 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: You opened Peter to a new and inclusive insight into your work, O God, and through him changed the hearts and minds of the early Church. Help us see your Spirit moving among those who are as Gentiles to us, that we may share in the repentance that leads to life:

People: **Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise the Lord from the heights.**

Lector: Grant us a vision of the New Jerusalem when you shall dwell in the midst of all peoples, wiping away every tear, and putting behind the former times of division and separation:

People: **Praise God, sun and moon; praise God, all you shining stars.**

Lector: We intercede for these United States entrusted to our care, and for our President, Congress and Supreme Court. Teach us to walk justly, to care for the poor and oppressed, and to labor for the increase of those freedoms given from your hand:

People: **Let us praise the Name of the Lord, for we are created.**

Lector: Show us our duties as stewards of the earth and guardians of its bounty, restraining our excess; that the environment may prosper and all peoples share in your abundance:

People: **Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars; praise the Lord.**

Lector: Teach us to wonder at all creation, and to direct our hearts to you in worship:

People: **Fire and hail, snow and fog, tempestuous winds, doing God's will.**

Lector: Be with our sick and downcast and especially those for whom we now pray (the people may offer their petitions) that they might learn again your loving care:

People: **God raised up strength for the people.**

Lector: Inscribe your new commandment into our minds and hearts, that we might love one another as you have loved us, and that our love would be so sure we would be known as your disciples:

People: **Let us praise the Name of the Lord, for God's Name only is exalted!**

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. **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 Charles Ore, b. 1936
Beautiful Savior

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: Creating God...

...we bless you in everlasting song,

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: Redeeming God...

...in remembrance of me.

Great is the mystery of faith.

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

Celebrant: Transforming 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 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.

THE BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN 525

The Church's one foundation

THE DISMISSAL

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Gilbert Martin, b. 1941

A Festive Trumpet Tune

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Linda & Bill Schnelle in celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary; by Dick & Margaret Sampson in thanksgiving for God's many blessings, and in honor of their 10th wedding anniversary; and by Bobbi Tucker in loving memory of "Captivating Camille, Bobbi's Girl" in thanksgiving for the life she shared with me.

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.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

19 MAY 2019

TODAY

MAY 19 – EASTER V

- 8:00a Holy Eucharist
- 10:00a Holy Eucharist
- 2:00p Centering Prayer – Chapel

THIS WEEK

MONDAY, MAY 20

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

TUESDAY, MAY 21

- 9:00a Staff Meeting – Library
- 10:00a Bible Study – St. Francis Room
- 1:00p Stephen Ministry – St. Francis Room,
Library, Conference Rm, Vulliamy Rm
- 5:00p Search Committee – Library

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

- 9:00a Holy Eucharist – Chapel
- 9:30a DOK – Vulliamy Room
- 10:30a Fr. Colville's Isaiah Class
– Conference Room

THURSDAY, MAY 23

- 12:30p Seekers Discussion Group – Conf Room

FRIDAY, MAY 24

- 8:00a Bulletins – Library

SATURDAY, MAY 25

No Parish events scheduled.

NEXT SUNDAY

MAY 26 – EASTER VI

- 8:00a Holy Eucharist
- 10:00a Holy Eucharist
- 2:00p Centering Prayer – Chapel

THIS WEEK

•**WELCOME** our guest organist Sophia Witte. Sophia is a member of St. Francis Parish and a member of the St. Francis Parish Choir. She is an accomplished and experienced organist and choir

conductor whose willingness to step in and play while Michael is on vacation is greatly appreciated.

•**FR. COLVILLE'S ISAIAH CLASS** – Two daytime sessions on Isaiah left: the prophet who sparked a spiritual reformation and inspired Jesus! Wednesdays, May 22, and 29, 10:30 until NOON in the Conference Room, led by Fr. Colville.

•**PARLEZ-VOUS FRANCAIS? ESPANOL? DEUTSCH?** – Sunday, June 9, will be Pentecost, when the Church celebrates its astonishing spread through the gift of languages. What foreign language do you speak? Can you read a few sentences of the gospel in another tongue? Readers are needed at both 8 and 10 o'clock, and we'll get you your reading. Sign up now in the Parish Hall to secure your language and service choice—or call the Parish Office weekdays between 8 AM and NOON.

Fr. Colville

•**BIBLE/BOOK DISCUSSION** – The book is *The Law* by the *Anglican Society of Biblical Scholars*. (Details in the May/June Newsletter.) Please read the Introduction and Chapter Two for May 21.

•**OUTREACH FOR MAY** – Your Outreach Committee is collecting peanut butter this month. All kinds of peanut butter are needed (crunchy, not so crunchy, not crunchy at all, etc.) Please bring your donation to the Parish Hall and deposit it in the box labeled 'Food Bank.' There are Food Bank baskets placed in the Narthex and at the entrance to the Chapel too, so let's fill them all up!

BOUTIQUE NEWS – May 26 is the last Sunday we will be open before closing for the summer months. Come see our NEW, unique, reasonably-priced items you will want for gifts over the summer. It's so easy to shop with us, (fast with no driving or parking problems), and your dollars go to help the needy in our Green Valley community through the Clergy Discretionary Funds. The Boutique is open every Sunday after each service.

• **A WOMAN'S JOURNEY INWARD** – This four session journey will guide women in moving from the ego towards the True Self. Led by Charlotte Neyland as your spiritual guide, the journey is on Thursdays, June 6, 13, 20 & 27 at 10 to 11 AM in the St. Francis room. Jesus bids us to follow him.

Participants should bring a journal to record the experiences of their journey. No registrations are necessary. If you have questions call Charlotte at 720-289-2750.

• **GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP** – We are sponsoring a series of Grief Support Groups at St. Francis. The next session will begin on Monday, June 3, 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.

• **JUNE HANDBELL WORKSHOP SERIES** – New to handbells? A seasoned ringer? Rusty but have some experience? Join Sylvia Smythe, assisted by St. Francis' own Sharlyn Matthews and Sophia Witte for a fun series of four Handbell Workshops offered on the Monday mornings in June, 11 AM – 12 NOON, in the Choir Loft. We will cover a wide range of topics and levels of the art of handbell ringing. Whatever your level, join us for the sheer joy of ringing bells, at one, several or all of the workshops. Contact Sylvia Smythe, ssmythemusic@gmail.com, or 626-824-4409 for more information.

• **STEPHEN MINISTRY** – Have you given any thought to becoming a Stephen Minister? Would you like to explore the basics, the training or anything else about this vital ministry? We recently learned that there will be a new class at Valley Presbyterian starting January 3, 2020, and Cheryl Tardy-Albin will again be teaching some of the modules.

For more information contact: Marybeth Bates

(emmymex@yahoo.com or 206-259-0361); Mark Eckstein (az9261954@gmail.com or 433-807-2277); Cheryl Tardy-Albin (ltybbear1@gmail.com or 520-235-9031); or BrandE Faupell (bfaupell@gmail.com or 435-512-0286).

• **SPIRITUAL DIRECTION** – We are fortunate to have professional individual Spiritual Direction available to us at St. Francis. For an appointment please call Charlotte Neyland at 720-289-2750.

• **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 CHAIN** — For Prayer Chain requests contact Jim Ratley at 253-365-5093 or, via email, at jnjrats@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 Fr. Smythe or Rev. Pam know by calling them at the Parish Office (625-1370). We are happy to bring the Sacrament to those who are ill or to anyone who cannot attend services for any reason.

PRAYER REQUESTS

• **THE DIOCESE OF ARIZONA** – Canterbury Episcopal Campus Ministry

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

• **PRAY FOR THOSE SUFFERING IN MIND, BODY AND SPIRIT:** Rita Beil, Marlene Bell, Mason Fletcher, Vern Hughes, Stephanie Huszar, Prentiss Sawyer, Kim Kessing

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

• **FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:** Pray for all who have died.

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
Deacon: The Rev. Becky Williamson
Lector: David Barnes
Prayers of the People: Wayne North
Acolyte: Weston Barnes
Ushers: Susanne Fairman, Ken Adams
Greeters: Bill & Marie Miller
Organist: Sophia Witte
Sound Technician: Arnie Berglund

PARTICIPANTS AT 10 O'CLOCK

Preacher: The Rev. Pamela W. Hyde
Celebrant: The Rev. Canon Colville Smythe
Deacon: The Rev. Becky Williamson
Lector: Judy Craig
Prayers of the People: Susan Davis
Crucifer: Davis Dunn
Acolyte: Glenn Matto
Ushers: Dorothy North, Cheryl Tardy-Albin
Greeters: Nancy Albin,
Kathy Helgeson, Edna Dunn
Organist: Sophia Witte
Sound Technician: Neal Hursh

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Gerald Near, *Parish Administrator*

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 – NOON

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.