



SAINT FRANCIS IN THE VALLEY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Green Valley, Arizona

The Rev. Canon Colville Smythe, Interim Rector

THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

1 March 2020

Rite Two, at 8 and 10 AM

PRELUDE

Flor Peters, 1903-86

O God, thou faithful God

SILENT PROCESSION IN

THE GREAT LITANY

Prayer Book 148

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan: Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations; and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE WORD OF GOD

THE FIRST READING

In our First Reading we hear the story of the creation of the first man and woman in the Garden of Eden and their disobedience and consequent loss of innocence. A Reading from the Book of Genesis (2:15-17; 3:1-7).

The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. And the LORD God commanded the man, "You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die."

Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the LORD God had made. He

said to the woman, "Did God say, 'You shall not eat from any tree in the garden?'" The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.'" But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not die; for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE PSALM (32)

(Please respond following the asterisk.)

- 1 Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven, * and whose sin is put away!
- 2 Happy are they to whom the LORD imputes no guilt, * and in whose spirit there is no guile!
- 3 While I held my tongue, my bones withered away, * because of my groaning all day long.
- 4 For your hand was heavy upon me day and night; * my moisture was dried up as in the heat of summer.

- 5 Then I acknowledged my sin to you, *
and did not conceal my guilt.
- 6 I said, "I will confess my transgressions to
the LORD." *
Then you forgave me the guilt of my sin.
- 7 Therefore all the faithful will make their
prayers to you in time of trouble; * when the
great waters overflow, they shall not reach
them.
- 8 You are my hiding-place; you preserve me
from trouble; *
you surround me with shouts of deliverance.
- 9 "I will instruct you and teach you in the way
that you should go; *
I will guide you with my eye.
- 10 Do not be like horse or mule, which have no
understanding; * who must be fitted with bit
and bridle, or else they will not stay near
you."
- 11 Great are the tribulations of the wicked; *
but mercy embraces those who trust in the
LORD.
- 12 Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in the
LORD; *
shout for joy, all who are true of heart.

THE SECOND READING

In our Second Reading Paul tells how the history of human sinfulness and death has been transformed by the free gift of Jesus Christ. A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans (5:12-19).

As sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned—sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who is a type of the one who was to come.

But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. And the free gift is not like the effect of the one man's sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brings justification. If, because of the one man's trespass, death exercised dominion through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness exercise dominion in life through the one man, Jesus Christ.

Therefore just as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man's act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all. For just as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL HYMN 142

Lord, who throughout these forty days

THE GOSPEL: Matthew 4:1-11

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

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

Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread."

But he answered, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him,

“If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, ‘He will command his angels concerning you,’ and

‘On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.’”

Jesus said to him, “Again it is written, ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’”

Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor; and he said to him,

“All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.”

Jesus said to him, “Away with you, Satan! for it is written, ‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.’”

Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

THE SERMON The Rev. Canon Colville Smythe

When the Great Litany precedes the Holy Eucharist the Prayers of the People and the Confession of Sin are omitted.

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 Felix Mendelssohn, 1809-47

Lord, in thy mercy grant us peace throughout all generations; Thou art alone our sword and shield, Lord who dost guide the nations. Defend us, O God, we pray thee. words - Martin Luther

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: Praise and thanks are yours...
...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: Righteous God...
...in remembrance of me.”
Great is the mystery of faith.

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

Celebrant: Justifying God...
... one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, full of grace and truth.

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 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 143

The glory of these forty days

THE DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE Hermann Schroeder, 1904-84
Allegro moderato



ANNOUNCEMENTS

I MARCH 2020

TODAY

MARCH 1 – LENT I

8:00a Holy Eucharist

10:00a Holy Eucharist

THIS WEEK

MONDAY, MARCH 2

9:00a Morning Prayer – Chapel

10:30a ESL Meeting – Classroom

1:30p Grief Support – St. Francis Room

2:00p Fr. Colville's Class – Conference Room

2:00p Home Tour Drivers – Vulliamy Room

TUESDAY, MARCH 3

9:00a Staff Meeting – Library

9:00a Lenten Supper Prep – Kitchen

10:00a Home Tour Drivers – Vulliamy Room

10:30a Vestry Officers – Rector's Office

1:00p Stephen Ministry – Vulliamy Room

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

9:00a Holy Eucharist – Chapel

10:00a Boutique Open until 1 PM

11:00a Lenten Supper Prep – Kitchen

2:00p Handbells – Loft

5:00p Stations of the Cross – Courtyard

5:30p Lenten Supper – Parish Hall

THURSDAY, MARCH 5

8:00a Home Tour Setup – Parish Hall

9:00a Finance Committee – Conference Rm

10:15a Centering Prayer – Chapel/Conf Room

12:30p Seekers Discussion – Conference Rm

2:00p Parish Choir – Loft

FRIDAY, MARCH 6 – TOUR OF HOMES DAY

8:00a Bulletins – Library

10:00a Tour of Homes – Parish Hall

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

No Parish events scheduled

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.

NEXT SUNDAY

MARCH 8 – LENT II

8:00a Holy Eucharist

10:00a Holy Eucharist

THIS WEEK AND BEYOND

• **‘BEING CHRISTIAN’...YOU’RE INVITED!** – Our former Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Rowan Williams, has written a lucid and luminous description of Christian life, titled *Being Christian: Baptism, Bible, Eucharist, Prayer*. This Lent, I invite you to read and discuss this challenging introduction to the basic elements of Christian life.

We will meet on four consecutive Lenten Mondays, from 2 to 3:30 PM, in the Conference Room. 15 copies of *Being Christian* are available in the church office from Monday the 24, for \$9 each. When they are gone, you can order directly from Amazon. Here is the schedule: March 2, Baptism; March 9, Bible; March 16, Eucharist; March 23, Prayer. Come, refresh your spirit this Lent!

Fr. Colville

• **LENTEN SUPPERS** – Sign-ups for Lenten Suppers have already begun and we invite you to add your name to the list after Sunday services today, or in the Parish Office during the week. Please print your name clearly; we will not be issuing tickets, but we will be checking you in at the door. In order for us to have enough food it’s important we have a good hold on attendance, so please do sign up in advance. Each supper will be \$7 per person this year. Our soup menu will be posted at sign up desk (as usual, chef Mark will be preparing unforgettable fare, so don’t miss it).

Hurry as Lent began on Ash Wednesday! Questions? Get in touch with Sandy Eckstein via email at seckste2@gmail.com.

• **NEED A RIDE TO THE LENTEN SUPPERS?** – The St. Francis Men’s Group will be offering transportation to the Lenten Suppers for those needing a ride. Give Dave Dunn a call at 625-5324, or

Charlie Reppenhagen at 207-5458 to make arrangements.

‘What’s Coming?’

Wednesdays in Lent, 2020

March 4 – *What’s Coming in Pastoral Care?*

The Rev. Amy Jacober, Ph.D

March 11 – *What’s Coming in Migration Ministry?*

Fr. David Chavez

March 18 – *What’s Coming to St. Francis?*

Fr. Warren Leibovich

March 25 – *What’s Coming in Stewardship?*

Canon Timothy Dombek

April 1 – *What’s Coming to the Episcopal Church?*

Bishop Jennifer Reddall

Schedule for Lenten Wednesdays

5 PM – Stations of the Cross in the Courtyard

5:30 PM – Soup Supper in the Parish Hall

6:15 PM – Address: *‘What’s Coming?’*

7 PM – Blessing and on our way, rejoicing

• **ANNUAL TOUR OF HOMES – FRIDAY, MARCH 6** – Tickets are now on sale for the 2020 Tour of Homes. You can purchase yours at the Parish Office and at the Boutique, the Chamber of Commerce, Sue’s Creative Coyote and the Javelina Run Restaurant (Continental Plaza) and online at www.stfrancisgvaz.org. Please do all you can to promote this annual event, the biggest fund-raiser of the year.

And, we need your help with transportation to and from the Tour homes; we are looking for hostesses—both dining room and in the Tour homes; we need goodies for the Gourmet Shoppe (pies, cookies, breads, jams, spiced nuts, etc.); and we need items for the Silent Auction (craft items, pictures, jewelry, etc.). There’s lots to do and we invite you to let us know how you can help by signing-up in the Parish Hall after Sunday services (we’re counting on you).

•**ORIENTATION MEETING FOR TOUR OF HOMES DRIVERS** – There will be an orientation meeting for Tour Of Homes drivers on Monday, March 2, at 2 PM and Tuesday, March 3 at 10 AM. Both meetings will be held in the Vulliamy Room and should last 45 minutes to 1 hour. It is important that drivers make one of the two meetings to pick up the orientation package and route map. If you have questions, please call Dave Dunn at 625-5324 or Chris Arundell at 777-6995.

•**SEEKERS DISCUSSION GROUP** – On Thursday, March 5, the Group will continue discussion of the book chosen for the next five weeks: *The Heart of Christianity* by Marcus Borg. Please read chapter seven for March 5. 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. Questions? Call Anne Charter, 625-9591.

•**SOLO JOURNEYERS** – A SOLO JOURNEYER OPEN HOUSE SOCIAL has been planned for Friday, March 13, 5 to 7 pm at the home of Janet Koltun. Jan's address is 710 W. Calle De La Pelotita. Bring an appetizer to share and a beverage of your choice. There will not be a signup for this open house. If you are a Solo Journeyer come and share good conversation and friendship.

•**CHAPEL ROCK SUNDAY** – Bishop Reddall has designated March 8 as Chapel Rock Sunday throughout the Diocese. On that day, the Bishop is asking each church and congregation members to support the Chapel Rock Campership Fund for the benefit of our children and youth. The experiences that our campers have at Chapel Rock are life changing and extraordinary. Every year, when we read camper evaluations, camper after camper says, "That was the best week of my summer!" It is fun, Christ-centered, and provides the opportunity to grow closer to God through the beauty and power of our Episcopal Church tra-

ditions. Help send children and youth to camp this summer! There will be a collection taken to support the campership fund Sunday, March 8. You can also go to Chapel Rock's website, www.chapelrock.net/donate.htm to contribute securely online.

•**THE ST. FRANCIS IN THE VALLEY TRUST** – would like to acknowledge the friends of Harry Russell who generously donated to the Trust in his name. Your contribution ensures ongoing financial support to St. Francis, where Harry lived as 'Christ's heart and hands on the world.'

•**THE TRUST COMMITTEE** – is in need of someone able to take notes at quarterly meetings the third Thursday in February, May, August and November. The meetings begin at 11 AM. For more information please contact Arlene Stremming at ajstrem@gmail.com

•**CLERGY DISCRETIONARY FUNDS** – Donations to Clergy Discretionary Funds are always welcome and help the clergy to offer assistance to people in our community who are struggling. Because of your generosity, they've been able to help people with such things as food, gas, utilities, rent, school clothing, school supplies, unexpected medical bills and burial expenses. It's not just the clergy being able to help people in need, it's all of us, together, touching the lives of people who feel like they've hit a dead end because of adverse circumstances in life. Thank you so much for your generosity.

•**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.

•**ALTAR FLOWERS** – Would you like to sponsor altar flowers on a certain Sunday? Flowers can be given in loving memory of someone or in thanks-

giving 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.

•**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.

•**SEND ME THE NEWS!** – Are you receiving our weekly e-newsletter, *News from the Pews*? Don’t miss out! (Contact bethelklein@stfrancisgvaz.org) Include your current email address, and tell her, “Beth-el, send me the News!” Don’t have email? Pick up a paper copy of *News from the Pews* in the Narthex, or in the Parish Office.

Fr. Colville

•**LA JOYA COMMUNION SERVICE** – A reminder to all residents of La Posada that we offer a weekly Service in the Celebration Room at La Joya. Gary LaBarre leads a weekly service of communion from the reserved sacrament. One of the clergy leads a service of Holy Eucharist once a month, usually the second Wednesday. You are welcome to attend even if you’re not a La Posada resident.

•**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.

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.

•**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.

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

•**THE DIOCESE OF ARIZONA** – St. Augustine’s, Tempe

•**ST. FRANCIS MINISTRIES** – Lectors

•**PRAY FOR THOSE SUFFERING IN MIND, BODY AND SPIRIT:** Bobbi Tucker, Marsha Tripp, George Haight, Wayne North, Wally Mullaly, Julie Ratley, Canon Anita Braden, Carol Hinterthuer, Anita Jacobs

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



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: BrandE Faupell
Acolyte: Phil Vande-Riet
Ushers: Dick & Linda Kosnick
Greeters: Marie LeRoy,
Bob Swendrzynski
Organist: Gerald Near
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: Reg Kahrimanis
Crucifer: Frank Anderson
Acolyte: Sandy Russell
Ushers: Pat & Joe McCarthy
Greeters: Kathy Helgeson, Steve Huhta,
Larry Bear
Organist: Gerald Near
Sound Technician: Craig Jones

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Deborah Harby

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Beth-el Klein, *Administrative Assistant*

J. Michael Case, *Organist*

Sophia Witte, *Bellmaster*

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, Bill Baucom, Sandy Eckstein, Kristi Menix, Orji Isiogu,
Jenica Hisko, Sandy Russell, Helen Mullaly, Cheryl Tardy-Albin;
ex officio: Bobbi Tucker, Clerk; Erik Ringkjob, Treasurer.