



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 NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER  
PENTECOST

20 October 2019

Rite Two, at 8 and 10 AM

ORGAN PRELUDE J.S. Bach, 1685-1750  
*Liebster Jesu wir sind hier*

OPENING HYMN 377  
*All people that on earth do dwell*

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 per-  
fectly 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.

**A**lmighty and everlasting God, in Christ you  
have revealed your glory among the nations:  
Preserve the works of your mercy, that your  
Church throughout the world may persevere with  
steadfast faith in the confession of your Name;

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

### THE WORD OF GOD

#### THE FIRST READING

*Our First Reading tells how Jacob, on the night  
before his confrontation with his brother Esau, wres-  
tles all night with a figure he comes to recognize as  
God. A Reading from the Book of Genesis (32:22-  
31).*

The same night Jacob got up and took his two  
wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and  
crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and  
sent them across the stream, and likewise every-  
thing that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man  
wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man  
saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck  
him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put  
out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said,  
"Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob  
said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me."  
So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he  
said, "Jacob." Then the man said, "You shall no  
longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have  
striven with God and with humans, and have  
prevailed." Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me  
your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask  
my name?" And there he blessed him. So Jacob  
called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen  
God face to face, and yet my life is preserved."  
The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limp-  
ing because of his hip.

*Lector:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

## THE PSALM (121)

*(Please respond following the asterisk.)*

- 1 I lift up my eyes to the hills; \*  
from where is my help to come?
- 2 My help comes from the LORD, \*  
the maker of heaven and earth.
- 3 He will not let your foot be moved \* and he  
who watches over you will not fall asleep.
- 4 Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel \*  
shall neither slumber nor sleep;
- 5 The LORD himself watches over you; \*  
the LORD is your shade at your right hand,
- 6 So that the sun shall not strike you by day, \*  
nor the moon by night.
- 7 The LORD shall preserve you from all evil; \*  
it is he who shall keep you safe.
- 8 The LORD shall watch over your going out  
and your coming in, \*  
from this time forth for evermore.

## THE SECOND READING

*In our Second Reading Paul exhorts Timothy to continue calmly and diligently with his ministry, teaching from the scriptures and preaching the word of God. A Reading from the Second Letter of Paul to Timothy (3:14—4:5).*

As for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, re-

buke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

*Lector:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

## Gradual Hymn 631

*Book of books, our people's strength*

## The Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

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

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

Jesus told his disciples a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## THE SERMON

The Rev. Pamela W. Hyde

*Please stand as you are able*

## THE NICENE CREED

Prayer Book 358

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Al-**

**mighty, 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:* When we venture everything to cross the Jabbok, and wrestle with you as did Jacob at the stream's edge; bless us, preserve our lives, and lead us forward in our pilgrimage to know you:

*People:* **I will lift up my eyes to the hills from whence my help will come.**

*Lector:* Help us stand firm in what we have learned and believed, probing the sacred writings inspired by the Spirit and useful for training in righteousness, that we may be equipped for every good work:

*People:* **My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth.**

*Lector:* Strengthen education and sound teaching in your Church that ignorance may be overcome, scholarship deepened, and your people established on a sure foundation; praying especially for those working in the sciences, in ethics, moral theology and biblical studies:

*People:* **God will not let your foot be moved.**

*Lector:* Grant us a thirst for learning, a respect for reason's power, and the will to strive for excellence in the educational institutions of our nation, state and Church:

*People:* **The Lord watches over us; even the Holy One.**

*Lector:* Place within us hearts that turn often to you in prayer, that we might make known to you every anxiety, hope, fear, gratitude, need and joy; for you attend to your children, seek for faith in the earth, and grant justice to all who seek you:

*People:* **The sun shall not strike us by day, nor the moon by night.**

*Lector:* Make us swift to labor in action and prayer for the oppressed, the poor and for those with none to help; for our sick, remembering especially (*the people may offer their petitions*), and for those in any need or trouble. Remind us that your own Spirit works through us with groanings too deep for words, and make us your companions in intercession:

**The Lord shall preserve us; it is God who shall keep us safe.**

*Lector:* Preserve the works of your mercy; that this parish may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name:

*People:* **The Lord shall watch over our going out and our coming in, from this time forth for evermore.**

#### 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** Peter Aston, 1938-2013

*I give you a new commandment: love one another; as I have loved you, so you are to love one another. If there is this love among you, then all will know that you are my disciples. (John 13:34-35)*

#### 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:* It is our privilege and our joy...  
...the song of your everlasting glory.

*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:* Abiding God...  
...in remembrance of me."  
Great is the mystery of faith.

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

*Celebrant:* God of justice...  
...Trinity of peace and love.

*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 439**

*What wondrous love is this*

**THE DISMISSAL**

**ORGAN POSTLUDE** John Stanley, 1713-86  
*Processional in G*

Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by Terri & Jerry Bonser in honor of their 43rd wedding anniversary.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
20 OCTOBER 2019

**TODAY**

**OCTOBER 20 – PENTECOST XIX**

8:00a Holy Eucharist

10:00a Holy Eucharist

**THIS WEEK**

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 21**

9:00a Morning Prayer – Chapel

10:00a Outreach Committee – Library

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22**

8:00a Men’s Group – Parish Hall

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23**

9:00a Holy Eucharist – Chapel

9:30a DOK – Vulliamy Room

1:00p Border Ministry – Parish Hall

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24**

10:15a Centering Prayer – Chapel/Conf Room

12:30p Seekers Discussion Group – Conf Room

2:00p Parish Choir – Loft

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25**

8:00a Bulletins – Library

5:00p Annual Homecoming Party  
– Parish Hall

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26**

*No Parish events scheduled*

**NEXT SUNDAY**

**OCTOBER 27 – PENTECOST XX**

8:00a Holy Eucharist

10:00a Holy Eucharist

**OUR NEW RECTOR**

The Wardens and Vestry are pleased to announce that The Rev. Dr. Warren Leibovitch has accepted the call to become Rector of St. Francis in the Valley Episcopal Church. Fr. Warren—born in Montreal and ordained to the priesthood in 1992—has served as Rector of St. Paul’s Anglican Church in Lindsay, Ontario, Canada, for the last eleven years and, before that, St. Margaret’s Anglican Church in Barrie, Ontario, for fifteen years. Fr. Warren and his wife Annette, a speech therapist, have three sons: Jamieson, a software engineer, Daniel, a landscaper and musician (plays the bassoon), and Cameron, a senior in High School. And, lest we forget, the family includes a Jack Russell named Piper.

In July, 2019, Fr. Warren completed a doctorate in Educational Leadership specializing in Faith Formation and Congregational Development at Virginia Theological Seminary. His many interests include cooking, reading, astronomy, almost anything having to do with nature, and daily walks with his wife.

We are unsure at this point just when Fr. Warren will be with us—perhaps before January 1, 2020—but we are eager to welcome him and Annette to

Green Valley and we look forward to their ministry here at St. Francis.

### THIS WEEK AND BEYOND

•**THE ST. FRANCIS MEN'S GROUP** – will be serving breakfast in the Parish Hall at 8 AM on Tuesday, October 22. Cuisine by Mark Eckstein, music by Larry Howell, fellowship and camaraderie by the carload. All men of the Parish—and bring a friend—are welcome and encouraged to attend.

•**THE ANNUAL HOMECOMING PARTY** – is fast approaching—October 25—so be sure to get your tickets (only \$12). Sign up today in the Parish Hall for this great annual event which, this year, will include a tribute to our beloved Assistant Rector, Rev. Pam. Don't miss it!

•**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](mailto:gerald@stfrancisgvaz.org). Rehearsals are held Thursdays at 2 PM in the Choir Loft.

•**NEWS FROM THE BOUTIQUE** – Our doors will be open again on Wednesdays beginning November 6, 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. *Jylene Wright*

•**MINISTRY FAIR** – After services on Sunday, November 3, we will once again be putting on our annual Ministry Fair. The Fair provides an opportunity for all parishioners to learn about the many activities available at St. Francis. Ours is an active parish with lots of rewarding ministries looking for participants. And there's a cookie contest too. See you at the Fair!

•**OUTREACH FOR OCTOBER** – Our Outreach project for October continues to be collecting gift bags for the elderly distributed to Valley Assistance Services. If you have a filled gift bag, now's the time to bring it in. As always your donations are very much appreciated.

•**HEARTS AND HANDS CARE TEAMS** – Our Care Teams are available to parishioners in need of short term assistance during a crisis such as illness or temporary disability. Care Team members can provide home visits, assistance with meals (on a limited basis), or run errands as well as provide information about assistance available through Community organizations. If you need to arrange for Care Team assistance, please contact Julie Reppenhagen at 520-207-5458 or [jrepp@snet.net](mailto:jrepp@snet.net). Our goal to provide Helping Hands to others.

•**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.

•**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](mailto: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.

•**LATEST CRUZANDO FRONTERAS NEEDS** – Our diocesan border ministry, Cruzando Fronteras, is so grateful for the faithful support it receives from

St. Francis! The list of items needed for the asylum seekers they assist has recently changed. Current needs: toilet paper •soaps •shampoo •razors •bed sheets •towels •feminine products •diapers (all sizes) •baby wipes •sandals/flip flops •shorts •sneakers •undergarments (all sizes) •socks •backpacks •coloring books (child and adult) •crayons/pens/coloring pencils/notebooks for ESL class •peanut butter/jelly •snacks/snack bars •rice/beans (pinto), cereals, oatmeal. Could you help provide some of these? Collection boxes are in the southeast corner of the Parish Hall.

As always, funds are also a priority need. If you can provide monetary assistance, donate through the Cruzando Fronteras webpage at [fronteras.azdiocese.org](http://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.

•**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.’

•**PRAYER CHAIN** — For Prayer Chain requests contact Jim Ratley at 253-365-5093 or, via email, at [jnrats@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:1beckyw@cox.net)). We are happy to bring the Sacrament to those who are ill or to anyone unable to attend services for any reason.

•**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.

•**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.

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

•**THE DIOCESE OF ARIZONA** – Santa Maria Episcopal Church, Phoenix

•**ST. FRANCIS MINISTRIES** – The Parish Choir

•**PRAY FOR THOSE SUFFERING IN MIND, BODY AND SPIRIT:** Carol Anne McGovern, Rae Turberg, Libby Moore, Mason Fletcher, Marleen Bell, Kathi Grier, Stephanie Huszar, Francisco Zacarias & Family, Linda Pantoja, The Rev. Heather Rose

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

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.

*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: Stu Findley  
Prayers of the People: Wayne North  
Acolyte: Norma Pool  
Ushers: Susanne Fairman, Ken Adams  
Greeters: Marie LeRoy,  
Bob Swendrzynski  
Organist: Michael Case  
Sound Technician: Marie LeRoy

**PARTICIPANTS AT 10 O'CLOCK**

Preacher: The Rev. Pamela W. Hyde  
Celebrant: The Rev. Pamela W. Hyde  
Deacon: The Rev. Becky Williamson  
Lector: Bernie Ravenelle  
Prayers of the People: Carol Vleck  
Crucifer: Frank Anderson  
Acolyte: Bud Tripp  
Ushers: Sandy & Mark Eckstein  
Greeters: Cheryl Tardy-Albin, Sue Moody  
Organist: Michael Case  
Sound Technician: Neal Hursh

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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 Ringkjob, Treasurer.