



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 SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER

PENTECOST

21 July 2019

Rite Two, at 8 and 10 AM

ORGAN PRELUDE

Flor Peeters, 1903-86

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and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

OPENING HYMN 376

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee

THE WORD OF GOD

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, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives

THE FIRST READING

Our First Reading the Lord appears to Abraham and promises that he and Sarah will have a son. A Reading from the Book of Genesis (18:1-10a).

The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son."

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE PSALM (15)

(Please respond following the asterisk.)

- 1 LORD, who may dwell in your tabernacle? *
who may abide upon your holy hill?
- 2 Whoever leads a blameless life and does what
is right, *
who speaks the truth from his heart.
- 3 There is no guile upon his tongue; he does
no evil to his friend; * he does not heap
contempt upon his neighbor.
- 4 In his sight the wicked is rejected, *
but he honors those who fear the LORD.
- 5 He has sworn to do no wrong *
and does not take back his word.
- 6 He does not give his money in hope of gain,
* nor does he take a bribe against the inno-
cent.
- 7 Whoever does these things *
shall never be overthrown.

THE SECOND READING

Our Second Reading exults in the primacy of Christ, who is the image of the invisible God in whom all things find meaning and coherence. A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Colossians (1:15-28).

Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him—provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.

I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn 488

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart

The Gospel: Luke 10:38–42

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

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

As Jesus and his disciples went on their way, Jesus entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell

her then to help me.” But the Lord answered her, “Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.”

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: You appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre in the guise of wayfaring strangers, and

Abraham, not neglecting to show hospitality, received your blessing. So make us to be hospitable people with open minds, open hearts, and open hands, that we also might be alert to the time of our visitation:

People: **In Jesus, the image of the invisible God, let us bless the Lord!**

Lector: We worship you, O God, for the gift of Jesus in whom your fullness was pleased to dwell, and whom we have come to know, love and follow by the quickening of your Holy Spirit:

People: **In Christ, the firstborn of all creation, let us bless the Lord!**

Lector: Be with your Church; Christ’s own Body, that she may proclaim your hidden mysteries and extend the work of reconciliation in the world. Be strong for the Church and for our parish, that many might discover in our midst the signs of your presence:

People: **He is the head of the Body, the Church; let us bless the Lord!**

Lector: As your life fills Christ’s, and Christ’s life fills your Church, so hear the intercessions of your own for those in distress or illness, remembering especially those we name before you (*the people may offer their petitions*). Indwell our prayers, and make good our intercessions:

People: **In Christ, God was pleased to reconcile all things; let us bless the Lord!**

Lector: We invoke your mercy on all from our parish family who are traveling this season; that you would go before and come behind them, and return them in safety to this fold:

People: **Jesus has made us to dwell in peace; let us bless the Lord!**

Lector: As with Martha, we are worried and distracted by many things. Grant us the better part, that, with your servant Mary, we may be

found more often at the Lord's feet, listening to what he is saying:

People: **“Christ in you, the hope of glory!
Let us bless the Lord!**

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 Julius Reubke, 1834-58
Trio

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: Resounding praise...

...as we join the everlasting 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: God our companion...
...in remembrance of me.”
Great is the mystery of faith.

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

Celebrant: Giver of every good and perfect gift...
...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 530

Spread, O spread, thou mighty word

THE DISMISSAL

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Flor Peeters

Almighty God of Majesty

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Shirley Gough in loving memory of Kathleen Hansman, and in loving memory of Anne Petersen Burk by her husband and family.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

21 JULY 2019

TODAY

JULY 21 – PENTECOST VI

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

THIS WEEK

MONDAY, JULY 22

- 9:00a Morning Prayer – Chapel
- 10:00a Inquirers' Class – St. Francis Room

TUESDAY, JULY 23

- 8:00a Men's Group – Conference Room
- 10:00a Bible Study – St. Francis Room
- 5:00p Search Committee – Library

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24

- 9:00a Holy Eucharist – Chapel
- 9:30a DOK – Vulliamy Room
- 2:00p Rev. Pam's *Women of the Bible* – Conference Room

THURSDAY, JULY 25

- 12:30p Seekers Discussion Group – Conf Room

FRIDAY, JULY 26

- 8:00a Bulletins – Library
- 5:00p Movie Night – Parish Hall

SATURDAY, JULY 27

No Parish events scheduled.

NEXT SUNDAY

JULY 28 – PENTECOST VII

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

THIS WEEK

• **WOMEN OF THE BIBLE CLASS** – Rev. Pam’s class, *God Spoke Through Her: Women of the Bible*, continues this Wednesday, July 24, from 2 to 3:30 PM in the Conference Room. This week we’ll talk about the women in the gospels and examine their roles in Jesus’ life and ministry. Each class session stands alone, so even if you couldn’t attend this past week you’re invited to join the group on Wednesday!

• **INQUIRERS’ CLASS** – Fr. Colville’s Inquirers’ Class has been extended two weeks; it will meet Mondays, July 22 and 29, from 10 to 11 AM in the St. Francis Room. New to the Episcopal Church? A longtime member? Returning after some years away? Got questions? Your participation will add interest to our conversation.

Join Fr. Colville...invite a friend...bring your questions!

• **SOCIAL ACTIVITIES** – Save the Date! On Friday, July 26 at 5 PM in the Parish Hall we will gather for another Potluck Supper and Movie Night. The movie will be *Field of Dreams*, the 1989 fantasy film with Kevin Costner. An Iowa corn farmer, hearing voices, interprets them as a command to build a baseball diamond in his fields; he does, and the 1919 Chicago White Sox come to play.

Please sign up on the poster in the Parish Hall and choose the potluck item you would like to bring. Also, remember soda and lemonade will be available.

• **BIBLE/BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP** – Please read Chapter Three of the Second Isaiah book.

• **WRITERS’ GROUP FORMING** – For more about it, drop us a line: either Susan (Spiewakshawhan415@hotmail.com) or Vic Levine, (val22@columbia.edu).

• **OUTREACH FOR JULY** – Your Outreach Committee is collecting paper products (towels, toilet paper, Kleenex), toothpaste, and soap during the month

of July. Please bring your donations to the Parish Hall and deposit them 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!

• **CRUZANDO FRONTERAS DONATIONS** – Thanks to months and months of generous donations of clothing from St. Francis and all over the diocese—and a huge shipment of donated clothing coming in next week—Cruzando Fronteras has plenty of clothes for the asylum-seekers it is sheltering right now. BUT, they do need toiletries, paper products, and specific food items. Specifically, they need: toilet paper • paper towels • laundry soap • body soaps • shampoo • razors • toothpaste (no toothbrushes) • lip balm • feminine hygiene products • peanut butter • jelly • Nutella • snacks for children. Some of these items are the same as those being collected by the Outreach Committee for the Food Bank this month, so just double the amounts of those on your shopping list! Collection boxes are in the southeast corner of the Parish Hall.

As always, funds are also a priority need. Some of the supplies for the shelters can’t be transported across the border so can only be purchased in Mexico. 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.

• **ONE-DAY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY** – A generous anonymous benefactor has donated a very large amount of new clothing to groups at the southern border from San Diego to Brownsville, Texas to go to asylum-seekers. This clothing will be distributed on both sides of the border, and Cruzando Fronteras will be distributing some of it to the people they shelter. Two 56-foot trailers of clothing will be arriving in Tucson **TOMOR-**

ROW July 22, and need to be unloaded at **STREAMS OF THE DESERT LUTHERAN CHURCH** where the clothing will be stored and subsequently sent out for distribution. Many volunteers are needed to unload the 40,000 pounds of clothing by hand. If you can help, please head up to Streams of the Desert Lutheran Church, 5360 E. Pima Street, Tucson in the morning. The first truck will be arriving at 8 AM, and the second truck is expected to arrive by 11 AM. Breakfast, lunch and refreshments will be supplied by **ALIGHT** (formerly The American Refugee Council). If you are able, please consider helping out—the more volunteers that are there, the faster the work will go!

•**RECTOR SEARCH UPDATE** – The Search Committee has submitted the Office of Transitional Ministry (OTM) Ministry Portfolio for St. Francis to the Diocese and it has been posted nationally, so the Diocese is now receiving names of applicants. The Diocese will screen candidates before forwarding groups of candidate names to the Search Committee. The Parish Profile has also been completed and reviewed by the Vestry, and it should be published on the St. Francis website very shortly. Continue to look for updates on the rector search in the Sunday bulletin, on the St. Francis website, in the Franciscan Staff, and in email communications.

•**ARE YOU A T.S. ELIOT FAN?** – Please join us in helping to clarify the deep-set meanings in T.S. Eliot's *Four Quartets*. If interested, please email either Susan (Spiewakshawhan415@hotmail.com) or Vic Levine (val22@columbia.edu).

•**SEEKERS DISCUSSION GROUP** – The Group is now discussing the video series *From Jesus to Constantine*. We will finish the book *My Neighbor's Faith* later this summer. Everyone is welcome to visit or join this group at any time. Meetings are every Thursday at 12:30 PM to 1:50 PM in the Conference Room.

•**LOOKING FOR A RIDE** – One of our parishioners, Helen Symes, would love to get a ride from La Joya at La Posada to church on Sunday mornings. She has a walker, so would need someone who could fit it in their car. Can you help Helen get to church? Let Rev. Pam know.

•**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.

•**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 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). 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** – Grace Church, Lake Havasu City

•**ST. FRANCIS MINISTRIES** – The Interim Rector

•**PRAY FOR THOSE SUFFERING IN MIND, BODY AND SPIRIT:** Kathi Grier, Mason Fletcher, Vern Hughes, Marleen Bell, Mary Beth Minkley, Rita Beil, Stephanie Huszar, Russ Symes, Elizabeth Haight, Cynthia Griffith, Eric & Shirley Gough

•**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. 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,
Nancy Helgath
Greeters: Bob Swendrynski,
Marie LeRoy
Organist: Michael Case
Sound Technician: Marie LeRoy

PARTICIPANTS AT 10 O'CLOCK

Preacher: The Rev. Canon Colville Smythe
Celebrant: The Rev. Pamela W. Hyde
Deacon: The Rev. Becky Williamson
Lector: Gary LaBarre
Prayers of the People: Carol Vleck
Crucifer: Wayne North
Acolyte: Bud Tripp
Ushers: Julie & Charlie Reppenhagen
Greeters: Nancy Albin, Steve Huhta,
Cheryl Tardy-Albin
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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J. Michael Case, *Organist*

John Colip, *Head Sexton*

Sue Whitney, Henry Ramirez,

Clyde Tardy, Clarke Green

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.