



SAINT FRANCIS IN THE VALLEY EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
Green Valley, Arizona

The Rev. Daniel J. Messier, Rector

The Rev. Pamela W. Hyde, Assistant Rector

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

24 February 2019

Rite Two, Eucharistic Prayer B

at 8 and 10 AM

**ORGAN PRELUDE** J.S. Bach, 1685-1750  
*From God I will not turn*

**OPENING HYMN 390**  
*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

**OPENING SENTENCES** Prayer Book 355

**GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO** Hymnal S280

### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

**O** Lord, you have taught us that without love whatever we do is worth nothing: Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts your greatest gift, which is love, the true bond of peace and of all virtue, without which whoever lives is accounted dead before you. Grant this for the sake of your only Son Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### THE WORD OF GOD

#### THE FIRST READING

*Our First Reading relates a decisive moment in the story of Joseph as he reveals himself to his brothers, who then journey home to tell their father Jacob that his son is still alive. A Reading from the Book of Genesis (45:3-11, 15).*

Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence.

Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come closer to me." And they came closer. He said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has

been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, "Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. I will provide for you there—since there are five more years of famine to come—so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty."

And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

#### THE PSALM (37:1-12, 41-42)

*(Please respond following the asterisk.)*

- 1 Do not fret yourself because of evildoers; \* do not be jealous of those who do wrong.
- 2 For they shall soon wither like the grass, \* and like the green grass fade away.
- 3 Put your trust in the LORD and do good; \* dwell in the land and feed on its riches.
- 4 Take delight in the LORD, \* and he shall give you your heart's desire.

- 5 Commit your way to the LORD and put your trust in him, \* and he will bring it to pass.
- 6 He will make your righteousness as clear as the light \* and your just dealing as the noon day.
- 7 Be still before the LORD \* and wait patiently for him.
- 8 Do not fret yourself over the one who prospers, \* the one who succeeds in evil schemes.
- 9 Refrain from anger, leave rage alone; \* do not fret yourself; it leads only to evil.
- 10 For evildoers shall be cut off, \* but those who wait upon the LORD shall possess the land.
- 11 In a little while the wicked shall be no more; \* you shall search out their place, but they will not be there.
- 12 But the lowly shall possess the land; \* they will delight in abundance of peace.
- 41 But the deliverance of the righteous comes from the LORD; \* he is their stronghold in time of trouble.
- 42 The LORD will help them and rescue them; \* he will rescue them from the wicked and deliver them, because they seek refuge in him.



#### THE SECOND READING

*In our Second Reading Paul continues to discuss the question of resurrection from death. A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians (15:35-38, 42-50).*

Someone will ask, "How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?" Fool! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. And as for what you sow, you do not sow the body that is to be, but a bare seed, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. But God gives it a

body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body.

So it is with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable, what is raised is imperishable. It is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power. It is sown a physical body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a physical body, there is also a spiritual body. Thus it is written, "The first man, Adam, became a living being"; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. But it is not the spiritual that is first, but the physical, and then the spiritual. The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. As was the man of dust, so are those who are of the dust; and as is the man of heaven, so are those who are of heaven. Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we will also bear the image of the man of heaven.

What I am saying, brothers and sisters, is this: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

#### Gradual Hymn 593

*Lord, make us servants of your peace*

#### The Gospel: Luke 6:27-38

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

“If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

“Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

**THE SERMON** The Rev. Daniel J. Messier

**THE NICENE CREED** Prayer Book 358

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** Prayer Book 392

**CONFESSION OF SIN** Prayer Book 392

**ABSOLUTION AND PEACE** Prayer Book 360

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**AT THE OFFERTORY** Martin How, b. 1931

*Day by day, dear Lord, of thee three things I pray:  
to see thee more clearly, love thee more dearly, follow  
thee more nearly, day by day.*

*-words: Richard of Chichester, 1197–1253*

**THE OFFERTORY SENTENCE**

All things come of thee, O Lord,  
*and of thine own have we given thee.*

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING** Prayer Book 367

**SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS** Hymnal S125

**THE LORD’S PRAYER** Prayer Book 364

**THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
*Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

**AGNUS DEI**

Hymnal S161

**COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE**

On Receiving Communion: *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** Prayer Book 833

*The Prayer of St. Francis*

**THE BLESSING**

**CLOSING HYMN 657**

*Love divine, all loves excelling*

**THE DISMISSAL**

**ORGAN POSTLUDE** Gordon Young, 1919-98

*Prelude in Classic Style*

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Altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Jean McEachran in loving memory of Tom McEachran, and by Carol Clayton in loving memory of Charles Clayton, Justin Thomas and Ross Long.

*Our mission is to live as Christ's heart and hands in the world.*

**PARTICIPANTS AT 8 O'CLOCK**

Preacher: The Rev. Daniel J. Messier  
Celebrant: The Rev. Daniel J. Messier  
Lector: Stu Finley  
Prayers of the People: Harry Lyons  
Acolyte: Wayne North  
Ushers: Arliene Stremming,  
John Yeager  
Greeters: Nancy Child-Hickman,  
Steve Hickman, Allana Swain  
Organist: Sophia Witte  
Sound Technician: Arnie Berglund

**PARTICIPANTS AT 10 O'CLOCK**

Preacher: The Rev. Daniel J. Messier  
Celebrant: The Rev. Pamela W. Hyde  
Lector: Wayne North  
Prayers of the People: Carol Vleck  
Crucifer: Glenn Matto  
Acolyte: Bud Tripp  
Ushers: Harry & Patty Russell  
Greeters: Steve Huhta,  
Roger & Penny Williams  
Organist: Sophia Witte  
Sound Technician: Neal Hursh

**W**e 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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