



SAINT FRANCIS IN THE VALLEY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Green Valley, Arizona

The Rev. Canon Colville Smythe, Interim Rector

THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

26 January 2020

Rite Two, at 8 and 10 AM

ORGAN PRELUDE Healey Willian, 1880-1968

Intermezzo

OPENING HYMN 427

When morning gilds the skies

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.

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; 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 is a hymn of thanksgiving and hope offered at the birth of a new king in Jerusalem. A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah (9:1-4).

There will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naph-tali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

The people who walked in darkness
have seen a great light;
those who lived in a land of deep darkness—
on them light has shined.

You have multiplied the nation,
you have increased its joy;
they rejoice before you
as with joy at the harvest,
as people exult when dividing plunder.
For the yoke of their burden,
and the bar across their shoulders,
the rod of their oppressor,
you have broken as on the day of Midian.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE PSALM (27:1, 5-13)

(Please respond following the asterisk.)

- 1 The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom then shall I fear? *
the LORD is the strength of my life;
of whom then shall I be afraid?

- 5 One thing have I asked of the LORD; one thing I seek; * that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life;
- 6 To behold the fair beauty of the LORD * and to seek him in his temple.
- 7 For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his shelter; * he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling and set me high upon a rock.
- 8 Even now he lifts up my head * above my enemies round about me.
- 9 Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation with sounds of great gladness; * I will sing and make music to the LORD.
- 10 Hearken to my voice, O LORD, when I call; * have mercy on me and answer me.
- 11 You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." * Your face, LORD, will I seek.
- 12 Hide not your face from me, * nor turn away your servant in displeasure.
- 13 You have been my helper; cast me not away; * do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.

THE SECOND READING

In our Second Reading we hear that Paul is disturbed by news of factions in the young Corinthian church. A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians (1:10-18).

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I

baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power.

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL HYMN 125

The people who in darkness walked

THE GOSPEL: Matthew 4:12-23

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

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

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

"Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned."

From that time Jesus began to proclaim, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near."

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fish for people." Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the

boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

THE SERMON The Rev. Canon W.T. Holt III

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: As we continue into this New Year, give our parish grace, O God, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ, to proclaim the good news of salvation, and to perceive with all the world your marvelous works:

People: **The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?**

Lector: Restrain our tendency to quarrel and divide, and our human penchant for partisanship, and teach us instead to grow wise in the tools of reconciliation, that the cross of Christ may not be emptied of its power:

People: **The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?**

Lector: We offer thanks for those who tend this parish, lay and ordained, with grace and sacrifice. Give them a sense of accomplishment in their duties, and guide them in their ongoing Christian vocation.

People: **One thing I seek; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.**

Lector: You have made all of us who sit in darkness to see a great light, so help us, like Simon Peter and Andrew his brother, to hear your call and follow; that we also might fish for people:

People: **Therefore I will offer an oblation with sounds of great gladness.**

Lector: Stir the citizens of this land to strive for justice, mercy and peace for all the peoples of the earth, and for sound governance in our domestic affairs:

People: **For in the day of trouble God will keep me safe and offer shelter.**

Lector: We intercede for our sick, remembering especially those for whom our prayers are now offered (*the people may offer their petitions*), and for all who have died (*the people may offer their petitions*), seeking help in time of need:

People: **I shall be preserved in God's dwelling and set high upon a rock.**

Lector: We pray for the poor and those in need, remembering especially those in our community, our state and nation. Help them to know your sustaining presence:

People: **Hearken to my voice, O Lord, when I call; have mercy on me and answer me.**

Lector: We acknowledge the native peoples of the land on which we stand:

People: **We pay our respects to the Pascua Yaqui and Pima tribes for their care of this land.**

Lector: We give thanks for the work of stewardship in the year past and the year ahead, and for the many who respond with grace and generosity to Christ's work in and through this parish church. Make up all that we may lack, and shape in us the way ahead:

People: **You speak to my heart and say, 'Seek my face.' Your face Lord, will I seek.**

Lector: Grant us the Spirit of prophetic action, the will to unity, the strength of commitment, and the gifts of mercy and compassion as we serve in Christ's Name. Call to our hearts, deepen our faith, go before us, and come behind us; that we might offer sound witness in our day:

People: **Amen and Amen.**

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 Jane Marshall, 1924-2019

Awake, my heart, and render to God thy sure defender, thy Maker, thy preserver, a song of love and fervor. Confirm my deeds and guide me: my day, with thee beside me, beginning, middle, ending, will all be upward tending. My heart shall be thy dwelling, with joy and gladness swelling; thy word my nurture, given to bring me on toward heaven. Awake, my heart, and render to God thy sure defender, thy Maker, thy preserver, a song of love and fervor.

—Paulus Gerhardt, tr. Winfred Douglas

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: Worthy of praise and thanksgiving
are you, Lord God...
...we join the unending 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: Sustaining God...
...in remembrance of me."
Great is the mystery of faith.

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

Celebrant: Generous God...
...Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now
and forever.

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 537

Christ for the world we sing

THE DISMISSAL

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Healey Willan *Fanfare*



Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by Fred & Kathleen Keller in loving memory of their son Wallace Winthrop Keller and Kathleen's brother Fred King, and by Bob & Grace Marben in celebration of their 70th wedding anniversary.

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

26 JANUARY 2020

TODAY

JANUARY 26 – EPIPHANY III

- 8:00a Holy Eucharist
- 10:00a Holy Eucharist
- 3:00p Harry Russell Memorial
- 4:00p Memorial Reception – Parish Hall

THIS WEEK

MONDAY, JANUARY 27

- 9:00a Morning Prayer – Chapel
- 1:30p Refugee & Border Ministry – Library

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28

- 7:30a Men's Group Breakfast – Parish Hall

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29

- 9:00a Holy Eucharist – Chapel
- 10:00a Boutique Open until 1 PM
- 2:00p Handbells – Loft

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30

- 10:15a Centering Prayer – Chapel, Conf Rm
- 12:30p Seekers Discussion – Conference Rm
- 2:00p Parish Choir – Loft
- 2:00p Home Tour Committee – Vulliamy Rm

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31

- 8:00a Bulletins – Library
- 1:00p DOK Training – St. Francis Room

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1

No Parish events scheduled

NEXT SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 2 – EPIPHANY IV

- 8:00a Holy Eucharist
- 10:00a Holy Eucharist

TODAY

•**MEMORIAL SERVICE** – We will be giving thanks for the life of Harry Russell this afternoon at 3 PM. A reception in the Parish Hall will follow. All are invited.

THIS WEEK AND BEYOND

•**PARISH DIRECTORIES** – All parishioners are entitled to a Parish Directory and we invite you to pick up your copy in the Narthex on Sunday mornings or in the Parish Office during the week. A \$1 donation per copy is appreciated.

•**MORNING PRAYER** – Join us Mondays at 9 AM for Morning Prayer. As always the service is held in the Chapel. It's a wonderful way to begin your day in prayer with others.

•**OFFERING ENVELOPES** – If you have asked for weekly offering Envelopes, they are here and available in the Parish Office. Stop in and pick yours up.

•**OMISSION** – Ric Pike's name was inadvertently left off the list of **NEW MEMBERS BY CONFIRMATION OR RECEPTION** in the 2019 Annual Report. We all know Ric and know that he is a valued member of the Parish family.

•**WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!** (NO KIDDING, WE REALLY DO!) – The Finance Office is in desperate need of tellers able to assist one or two hours every other month. Responsibilities involve picking up cash from the Sacristy and counting and preparing cash receipts. Our Finance Officer, Deborah Harby, is eager to talk to you (she's really nice).

•**AND WE ARE LOOKING FOR** volunteers to provide a welcoming face in the Parish Office from NOON until 2 PM on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Nothing more complicated is involved than answering the phone. If you can help, please let Administrative Assistant Beth-el Klein know (625-1370).

•**REFUGEE AND BORDER MINISTRY** – There will be a meeting Monday, January 27, at 1:30 PM in the Library to discuss the current status of this ministry and to make further plans for the rest of the year. All are invited to see and hear what is going on with this important ministry.

•**HANDBELLS** – Our new handbell ensemble is up and running under the direction of Sophia Witte.

The group meets on Wednesdays at 2 PM in the Choir Loft. If you are interested in becoming part of this great new group, give Sophia a call at 509-5037, or via e-mail, smw_witte@yahoo.com.

•**SEEKERS DISCUSSION GROUP** – On Thursday, January 30, the Group will continue discussion of the book chosen for the next two months: *The Heart of Christianity* by Marcus Borg. 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. Question? Call Anne Charter, 625-9591.

•**EPISCOPAL RELIEF AND DEVELOPMENT** – ERD donations are requested from February 23 to March 15. Envelopes are in the pews and at a special table in the Parish Hall during Coffee Hour. The table describes two programs that support families.

•**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.

•**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP** – We are again sponsoring a series of Grief Support Groups at St. Francis. The next session will begin on Monday, February 10, 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 attend-

ing, call to register or to obtain additional information: 520-625-1370 or 520-399-9208.

•**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 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.

•**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.

•**NEED TRANSPORTATION TO A PARISH EVENT?** – Our Men's Group will provide the ride. Just call the Parish Office, 625-1370, to confirm the date and time.

PRAYER REQUESTS

•**THE DIOCESE OF ARIZONA** – St. Christopher's, Sun City

•**ST. FRANCIS MINISTRIES** – Deacon Becky

•**PRAY FOR THOSE SUFFERING IN MIND, BODY AND SPIRIT:** George Haight, Jackie Springer, Julie Ratley

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

•**FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:** Harry Russell, Kathi Grier, Juan Navarete-Harrelson

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

PARTICIPANTS AT 8 O'CLOCK

Preacher: The Rev. Canon W.T. Holt III
Celebrant: The Rev. Canon Colville Smythe
Deacon: The Rev. Becky Williamson
Lector: Gary Jacobs
Prayers of the People: Harry Lyons
Acolyte: Anita Jacobs
Ushers: Jan Koltun,
Nancy Helgath
Greeters: Bill & Marie Miller
Organist: Gerald Near
Sound Technician: Arnie Jacobs

PARTICIPANTS AT 10 O'CLOCK

Preacher: The Rev. Canon W.T. Holt III
Celebrant: The Rev. Canon Colville Smythe
Deacon: The Rev. Becky Williamson
Lector: Larry Howell
Prayers of the People: Carol Vleck
Crucifer: David Dunn
Acolyte: Bud Tripp
Ushers: Jack & Roberta Davis
Greeters: Don & Virginia Scott,
Chris Arundell
Organist: Gerald Near
Sound Technician: Neal Hursh

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Deborah Harby

Financial Officer

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

THE VESTRY

Wayne North, Senior Warden; Julie Reppenhagen, Junior Warden;
Mary Beth Bates, David Dunn, Sandy Eckstein, Larry Howell, Orji Isiogu,
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