



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 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST

29 September 2019

Rite Two, at 8 and 10 AM

ORGAN PRELUDE J. Pachelbel, 1653-1706
Fantasia and Fuge

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 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.

O God, you declare your almighty power
chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us
the fullness of your grace, that we, running to ob-
tain your promises, may become partakers of your
heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spir-
it, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE WORD OF GOD

THE FIRST READING

*In our First Reading the prophet announces woe
upon the proud and complacent leaders of Judah
and Israel. A Reading from the Book of the Prophet
Amos (6:1a, 4-7).*

Alas for those who are at ease in Zion, and for
those who feel secure on Mount Samaria.
Alas for those who lie on beds of ivory,
and lounge on their couches,
and eat lambs from the flock,
and calves from the stall;
who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp,
and like David improvise on instruments of
music;
who drink wine from bowls,
and anoint themselves with the finest oils,
but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph!
Therefore they shall now be the first to go into
exile,
and the revelry of the loungers shall pass away.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE PSALM (146)

(Please respond following the asterisk.)

- 1 Hallelujah! Praise the LORD, O my soul! *
I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will
sing praises to my God while I have my
being.
- 2 Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child
of earth, * for there is no help in them.
- 3 When they breathe their last, they return to
earth, *
and in that day their thoughts perish.

- 4 Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help! * whose hope is in the LORD their God;
- 5 Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; * who keeps his promise for ever;
- 6 Who gives justice to those who are oppressed, * and food to those who hunger.
- 7 The LORD sets the prisoners free; the LORD opens the eyes of the blind; * the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;
- 8 The LORD loves the righteous; the LORD cares for the stranger; * he sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way of the wicked.
- 9 The LORD shall reign for ever, * your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Hallelujah!

THE SECOND READING

In our Second Reading Paul exhorts Timothy to be strong with virtues in the race of faith, waiting for the appearance of the Lord Jesus. He warns against the love of money and instructs the rich to be generous and to store up the treasure of true life. A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to Timothy (6:6-19).

There is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endur-

ance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will bring about at the right time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn 321

My God, thy table now is spread

The Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

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

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

Jesus said, “There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked

up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.' But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.' He said, 'Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house—for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

THE SERMON The Rev. Tom Neyland

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 as-

cended 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: Alas for us, O Lord, for we are at ease and dwell secure and do not grieve over the ruin of the earth and the deprivation of the poor. Quicken conscience through the words of your prophets that we might heed the warning:

People: **I will sing to God while I have my being!**

Lector: Teach us to shun the love of money, seeking rather to trust in you alone, that we may attain to godliness combined with contentment, rich in good works, generous and ready to share:

People: **Happy are they whose hope is in the Lord their God!**

Lector: Move among Christ's Body, the Church, and strengthen us to pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness, and to fight the good fight of faith:

People: **The Lord gives justice to those who are oppressed, and food to those who hunger.**

Lector: We intercede for our President, our Congress and Supreme Court and all who govern, and we remember the men and women of our armed forces serving at home or abroad, and especially those in harm's way:

People: **Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth; our help is in the Name of the Lord.**

Lector: Revive our sick and downcast in body, mind or spirit, remembering especially those for whom we now pray (*the people may offer their petitions*). Soothe the dying, console the grieving, and empower those who are giving care and comfort:

People: **The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down and cares for the stranger.**

Lector: The Lord sets the prisoners free and opens the eyes of the blind. The Lord sustains the orphan and widow, and gives life to all things:

Praise the Lord, O my soul! I will praise the Lord as long as I live!

Lector: Lord, hear our prayer:

People: **God of abundance, you give us all that we possess. Shape our lives to speak of you, and make us kind and generous people. 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

THE OFFERTORY Robert Hobby, b.1962

Now thank we all our God

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: Immortal God...

...singing the everlasting song.

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: Trusting God...

...in remembrance of me."

Great is the mystery of faith.

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

Celebrant: Generous and ever-giving God...

...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 473

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim

THE DISMISSAL

ORGAN POSTLUDE J.G. Walther, 1684-1748

Lord God, we all give praise to thee

ANNOUNCEMENTS

29 SEPTEMBER 2019

TODAY

SEPTEMBER 29 – PENTECOST XVI

8:00a Holy Eucharist

10:00a Holy Eucharist

THIS WEEK

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

9:00a Morning Prayer – Chapel

10:30a ESL Orientation – Library

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1

9:00a Staff Meeting – Library

10:00a Vestry Officers – Rector's Office

1:00p Stephen Ministry – St. Francis Room,
Library, Conference Rm, Vulliamy Rm

5:00p Search Committee – Library

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2

9:00a Holy Eucharist – Chapel

10:30a Altar Guild – Chapel

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3

- 9:00a Cruzando Fronteras – Library
- 9:00a Finance Committee – Conference Rm
- 10:00a Women’s Group – St. Francis Room
- 10:15a Centering Prayer – Chapel/Conf Room
- 12:30p Seekers Discussion Group – Conf Room
- 2:00p Parish Choir – Loft

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

- 8:00a Bulletins – Library

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

- 10:00a Blessing of Animals – Church

NEXT SUNDAY

OCTOBER 6 – PENTECOST XVII

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

THIS WEEK AND BEYOND

•**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@stfranciscgvaz.org*. Rehearsals are held Thursdays at 2 PM in the Choir Loft.

•**ANNUAL BLESSING OF ANIMALS** – All pets are welcome - and their humans, too (provided they are well behaved). Even if you don’t have an animal in your life, come and join the fun: Saturday, October 5, at 10 AM in the Church.

•**ESL PROGRAM STARTING** – Cruzando Fronteras is looking to begin a formal ESL (English as a Second Language) program at their shelter in Nogales, Sonora, Mexico. Alicia Baucom and Deacon Becky Williamson will hold an information/orientation meeting on Monday, September 30, at 10:30 AM in the St. Francis Library. A few lead teachers with experience in teaching and a support team of tutors with a desire to empower are needed. Will you join us? Please sign up in the

Parish Hall or contact Alicia at *baucomalicia@yahoo.com* or 520-526-2554.

•**TALENTS UNLIMITED BOUTIQUE** – Our Boutique is open today, following both services. We have new fall items, Green Valley Pecans, and hand-made items by our very own parishioners. All profits continue to go directly to Clergy Discretionary Funds; by purchasing Boutique items you are helping the needy in our community. Managers are Wendy Hill, Pam Yeager, Carol Vleck, Ric Pike and Jylene Wright. We look forward to seeing you!

•**SOLO JOURNEY GROUP** – Mark your calendars for Friday, October 18 when we will get together for an open house at the home of Larry Bear, 742 E. Armor Springs Place. If you can, bring a hors d’oeuvre to share (wine will be provided). Please join your fellow solo friends for an afternoon of enjoyment and conversation. We will also discuss future gathering plans.

•**AFTERNOON TEA** – Join us on Sunday, October 13, at 2:30 PM in the Parish Hall for Afternoon Tea with the Bridgers.

The Very Reverend Francis William Bridger is the Dean of Brechin in the Scottish Episcopal Church and will address “The Church of England’s Misstep: How may we Avoid it?” And The Rev. Helen Bridger, who is the Associate Rector for Broughty Ferry will share some of their experience in the Episcopal Church of Scotland.

Meet our guests and take a break from everyday cares with an opportunity to relish in simple, sensory delights. We will have hand-selected teas, finger sandwiches and delightful treats. Please sign up in the Parish hall and include a guest from the community to accompany you. Monetary donations are being accepted, if you’d like to contribute.

If you have tea cups and teapots we can borrow for that day please bring them into the Parish kitchen and place them in cabinet so designated.

And don't forget to mark the bottoms of your donated tea wares. *Sandy Eckstein*

•**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.

•**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. 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, 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** – Seekers will complete study of the video series *From Christ to*

Constantine within the next two weeks. We meet from 12:30 to 2 PM every Thursday in the Conference Room. Everyone is welcome to visit or join this group. We're friendly and will share the fun of discussing interesting subjects that don't often come up in social chat.

•**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 unable to attend services for any reason.

•**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.

PRAYER REQUESTS

•**THE DIOCESE OF ARIZONA** – All Saints' Church and Day School, Phoenix

•**ST. FRANCIS MINISTRIES** – Lectors

•**PRAY FOR THOSE SUFFERING IN MIND, BODY AND SPIRIT:** Mason Fletcher, Marleen Bell, Kathi Grier, Stephanie Huszar, Francisco Zacarias & Family, Linda Pantoja, The Rev. Heather Rose, Henry Ramirez, Carolyn Gates, Sue Moody and family

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

•**FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:** Mary Beth Minkley

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

PARTICIPANTS AT 8 O'CLOCK

Preacher: The Rev. Tom Neyland
Celebrant: The Rev. Pamela W. Hyde
Deacon: The Rev. Becky Williamson
Lector: Stu Findlay
Prayers of the People: Norma Pool
Acolyte: Wayne North
Ushers: Bob Thornby,
Jan Koltun
Greeters: Judy Richards, Doug Brozovsky
Organist: Sophia Witte
Sound Technician: Arnie Berglund

PARTICIPANTS AT 10 O'CLOCK

Preacher: The Rev. Tom Neyland
Celebrant: The Rev. Pamela W. Hyde
Deacon: The Rev. Becky Williamson
Lector: Margaret Sampson
Prayers of the People: Bobbi Tucker
Crucifer: Frank Anderson Acolyte: Bud Tripp
Ushers: Mark & Sandy Eckstein
Greeters: Roger & Penny Williams,
Nancy Albin
Organist: Sophia Witte
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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John Colip, *Head Sexton*

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Sextons

Office Hours: Monday – Thursday

8 AM – NOON

THE VESTRY

Wayne North, Senior Warden; Julie Reppenhagen, Junior Warden;
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Jenica Hisko, Sandy Russell, Helen Mullaly, Cheryl Tardy-Albin;
ex officio: Bobbi Tucker, Clerk; Erik Ringjob, Treasurer.