



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 SEVENTH SUNDAY
OF EASTER
2 June 2019
Rite Two, at 8 and 10 AM

ORGAN PRELUDE

Gerald Near, b. 1942

Hymnum Canamus Gloriam

OPENING HYMN 450

All hail the power of Jesus' name!

OPENING SENTENCES

Prayer Book 355

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People: **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

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.

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

THE WORD OF GOD

THE FIRST READING

Our First Reading tells of the imprisonment of Paul and Silas after Paul had healed a slave girl who was possessed by a spirit. An earthquake opens the doors of the prison, but Paul takes the occasion to convert the jailer and his family. A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles (16:16-34).

With Paul and Silas, we came to Philippi in Macedonia, a Roman colony, and, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, "These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation." She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour.

But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, "These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe." The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" They answered, "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE PSALM (97)

(Please respond following the asterisk.)

- 1 The LORD is King; let the earth rejoice; *
let the multitude of the isles be glad.
- 2 Clouds and darkness are round about him, *
righteousness and justice are the foundations
of his throne.
- 3 A fire goes before him *
and burns up his enemies on every side.
- 4 His lightnings light up the world; *
the earth sees it and is afraid.
- 5 The mountains melt like wax at the presence
of the LORD, * at the presence of the Lord of
the whole earth.
- 6 The heavens declare his righteousness, *

and all the peoples see his glory.

- 7 Confounded be all who worship carved
images and delight in false gods! *
Bow down before him, all you gods.
- 8 Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of
Judah rejoice, * because of your judgments,
O LORD.
- 9 For you are the LORD, most high over all the
earth; * you are exalted far above all gods.
- 10 The LORD loves those who hate evil; *
he preserves the lives of his saints and deliv-
ers them from the hand of the wicked.
- 11 Light has sprung up for the righteous, *
and joyful gladness for those who are true-
hearted.
- 12 Rejoice in the LORD, you righteous, *
and give thanks to his holy Name.

THE SECOND READING

In his final vision John the Seer pictures the glorious Lord Jesus coming to judge and to save. A Reading from the Revelation to John (22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21).

At the end of the visions I, John, heard these words:

"See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone's work. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."

Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates.

"It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star."

The Spirit and the bride say, "Come." And let everyone who hears say, "Come." And let everyone who is thirsty come. Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift. The one who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon."

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn 483

The head that once was crowned with thorns

The Gospel: John 17:20–26

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

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

Jesus prayed for his disciples, and then he said. “I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

“Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.”

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 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, O Christ, are the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end, the descendant of David and the bright morning star. Number us among those who hear, and let us say with the Spirit and the bride “Come” to all who are thirsty, and to all who wish the gift of the water of life:

People: **Let the earth rejoice; let the multitude be glad.**

Lector: As Paul and Silas willingly suffered in the proclamation of the Gospel, so give us readiness to endure adversity in offering our own testimony to Jesus:

People: **The Lord is King, surrounded by clouds and darkness.**

Lector: Shake every unjust foundation, throwing wide the gates, releasing captives and setting the imprisoned free, remembering especially those places and institutions for which we now pray and remembering also our mission partners:

People: **Righteousness and justice are the foundations of God's throne.**

Lector: As you prayed for us, so we pray for your Church, that we may be one, revealing your glory in the world. Move within your Church in all its manifestations. Overcome our disunity and estrangement one from another, and increase our shared labor in your Name, that your presence may be seen among us:

People: **The heavens declare the glory of God.**

Lector: Because we are one with another, and when one suffers, all suffer, we bring before you our sick and those in any distress, especially Eric Gough, Wally Mullaly, Diane Holt and those we now name both silently and aloud (*the people may offer their petitions*), that we may be ministers of your solace and healing:

People: **Light has sprung up for the righteous, and gladness for the true-hearted.**

Lector: You, O Christ, have made God's Name known among us, that we may dwell in the love which you have received from the Father, and that we may dwell in you, and you in us; so make us ever more to drink of the Spirit which binds us together:

People: **Rejoice in the Lord, and give thanks to God's holy Name!**

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 Peter Pindar Stearns
Meditation on John 14:2, 3

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: Glorious God...

...we praise you forever, singing,

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: Gracious 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.

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 460

Alleluia! sing to Jesus!

THE DISMISSAL

ORGAN POSTLUDE John Dunstable, 1370-1453

Deo gracias

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

2 JUNE 2019

TODAY

JUNE 2 – EASTER VII

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

THIS WEEK

MONDAY, JUNE 3

- 9:00a Morning Prayer – Chapel
- 11:00a Handbells – Choir Loft
- 1:30p Grief Support Group
– St. Francis Room

TUESDAY, JUNE 4

- 9:00a Staff Meeting – Library
- 10:00a Bible Study – St. Francis Room
- 1:00p Stephen Ministry – St. Francis Room,
Library, Conference Rm, Vulliamy Rm
- 5:00p Search Committee – Library

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5

- 9:00a Holy Eucharist – Chapel

THURSDAY, JUNE 6

- 9:00a Finance Committee – Conference Rm
- 10:00a Woman's Journey Inward
– St. Francis Room
- 12:30p Seekers Discussion Group – Conf Room

FRIDAY, JUNE 7

- 8:00a Bulletins – Library

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

No Parish events scheduled.

NEXT SUNDAY

JUNE 9 – THE DAY OF PENTECOST

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

THIS WEEK

•**AN URGENT NEED** - We are very short of greeters for the 8 o'clock service. If you can join us in

this rewarding and needed ministry, contact Susan Davis (406-439-7594) or Gary LaBarre (867-8307).

•**CHRISTIAN FORMATION AT ST. FRANCIS** – This is a summer loaded with learning opportunities! In May we had Isaiah. In June we'll have *Revelation in Three Acts: How it works, What it means*. This will be three Wednesdays, from 10:30 to Noon in the Conference Room, led by Fr. Colville. (1) Mark you calendar: June 19 and 26, and July 3. (2) Invite a friend to join you. (3) Read ahead in Revelation. (4) List your ?? for Discussion!

•**BIBLE/BOOK DISCUSSION** – The book is *The Law* by the *Anglican Society of Biblical Scholars*. (Details in the May/June Newsletter.) Please read Chapter Four for June 4.

•**OUTREACH FOR JUNE** – Your Outreach Committee is collecting baby items this month. We need: food, formula, diapers (sizes 4, 5, 6, please). 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!

•**RECTOR SEARCH UPDATE** – The Search Committee has been hard at work, meeting weekly since February. After the Day of Discovery, they took the information gathered and began completing a 12-question form for what is called the Office of Transitional Ministry. The Search Committee worked on these questions for the last 9 weeks, and has turned the form in to the Vestry, which gives final approval and sends it forward to the Diocese. The last item to be completed is the Parish Profile. The committee has been working on the Profile for the last few weeks and it is almost ready for Vestry approval. Once approved, it will also be sent to the Diocese, and that is when we expect applications to start arriving. At that point, parishioners can also have access to the profile via the St. Francis website. If you see

any of the members of the committee in church, please thank them for all the efforts they are putting into the search!

•**A WOMAN'S JOURNEY INWARD** – This four session journey will guide women in moving from the ego towards the True Self. Led by Charlotte Neyland as your spiritual guide, the journey is on Thursdays, June 6, 13, 20 & 27 at 10 to 11 AM in the St. Francis room. Participants should bring a journal to record the experiences of their journey. No registrations are necessary. If you have questions call Charlotte at 720-289-2750.

•**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP** – We are sponsoring a series of Grief Support Groups at St. Francis. The next session will begin on Monday, June 3, 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.

•**JUNE HANDBELL WORKSHOP SERIES** – New to handbells? A seasoned ringer? Rusty but have some experience? Join Sylvia Smythe, assisted by St. Francis' own Sharlyn Matthews and Sophia Witte for a fun series of four Handbell Workshops offered on the Monday mornings in June, 11 AM – NOON, in the Choir Loft. Whatever your level, join us for the sheer joy of ringing bells, at one, several or all of the workshops. Contact Sylvia Smythe, ssmythemusic@gmail.com, or 626-824-4409 for more information.

•**SEEKERS DISCUSSION GROUP** – Seekers are currently reading and discussing the book *My Neighbor's Faith*. For Thursday, June 5, please read section III. The Group's open to all who are interested in exploring Christianity and other faiths and discussing how they relate to one another. Meetings are every Thursday at 12:30 PM in the Conference Room. All are welcome at any time.

•**LARGE PRINT MUSIC SHEETS** – For the sake of our visually-impaired worshippers we always provide hymn selections in a large print format. If your visual acuity is such that you are able to use the Hymnal, please allow us to reserve the large-print hymn sheets for those in the congregation who really need them.

•**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.

•**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. 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** – Resurrection Church, Gilbert

•**ST. FRANCIS MINISTRIES** – The Memorials and Special Gifts Committee

•**PRAY FOR THOSE SUFFERING IN MIND, BODY AND SPIRIT:** Rita Beil, Marlene Bell, Mason Fletcher, Vern Hughes, Stephanie Huszar, Prentiss Sawyer, Kim Kessing, Tad Bird, Eric Gough, Wally Mullally

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

•**FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:** Westin Christensen

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: Becky Williamson
Lector: Susan Davis
Prayers of the People: Carol Vleck
Acolyte: Norma Pool
Ushers: Susanne Fairman,
Ken Adams
Greeters: Craig & Tommy Reid,
Organist: Michael Case
Sound Technician: Arnie Berglund

PARTICIPANTS AT 10 O'CLOCK

Preacher: The Rev. Pamela W. Hyde
Celebrant: The Rev. Canon Colville Smythe
Deacon: Becky Williamson
Lector: Bernie Ravenelle
Prayers of the People: Gary LaBarre
Crucifer: David Dunn
Acolyte: Sylvia Smythe
Ushers: Harry & Matty Russell
Greeters: Nancy Albin, Edna Dunn,
Cheryl Tardy-Albin
Organist: Michael Case
Sound Technician: Neal Hursh

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J. Michael Case, *Organist*

John Colip, *Head Sexton*

Sue Whitney, Henry Ramirez, Clyde Tardy
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.