



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 EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER

PENTECOST

4 August 2019

Rite Two, at 8 and 10 AM

ORGAN PRELUDE Richard Purvis, 1923-94

*Brigg Fayre*

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.

**L**et your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE WORD OF GOD

THE FIRST READING

*In our First Reading the Teacher reflects on the useless character of life and the fact that the fruit of all our labors will be inherited by others. A Reading from the Book of Ecclesiastes (1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23).*

Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in Jerusalem, applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to human beings to be busy with. I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind.

I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to those who come after me—and who knows whether they will be wise or foolish? Yet they will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labors under the sun, because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

*Lector:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

## THE PSALM (49:1-11)

*(Please respond following the asterisk.)*

- 1 Hear this, all you peoples; hearken, all you who dwell in the world, \* you of high degree and low, rich and poor together.
- 2 My mouth shall speak of wisdom, \* and my heart shall meditate on understanding.
- 3 I will incline my ear to a proverb \* and set forth my riddle upon the harp.
- 4 Why should I be afraid in evil days, \* when the wickedness of those at my heels surrounds me,
- 5 The wickedness of those who put their trust in their goods, \* and boast of their great riches?
- 6 We can never ransom ourselves, \* or deliver to God the price of our life;
- 7 For the ransom of our life is so great, \* that we should never have enough to pay it,
- 8 In order to live for ever and ever, \* and never see the grave.
- 9 For we see that the wise die also; like the dull and stupid they perish \* and leave their wealth to those who come after them.
- 10 Their graves shall be their homes for ever, their dwelling places from generation to generation, \* though they call the lands after their own names.
- 11 Even though honored, they cannot live for ever; \* they are like the beasts that perish.

## THE SECOND READING

*In our Second Reading Christian disciples are to wholly reorient their thinking and manner of life as though they themselves have died and it is the life of Christ which is now expressed in every thought and action. A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Colossians (3:1-11).*

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at

the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

*Lector:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

## Gradual Hymn 516

*Come down, O Love divine*

## The Gospel: Luke 12:13–21

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

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

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.” But he said to him, “Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?” And he said to them, “Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.” Then he told them a parable: “The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, ‘What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?’ Then he said, ‘I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I

will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

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:* All not grounded in you, O God, is vanity and a chasing after wind. So teach us to number our days and master our ways that we may be found always in your good service:

*People:* **My mouth, O Lord, shall speak of wisdom.**

*Lector:* Teach us to set our minds on things above, where Christ is, and to turn from all that is base and unworthy:

*People:* **My heart shall meditate on understanding.**

*Lector:* Guide us in the formation of our Church, and in the formation of our local parish, interceding for all our people and for our clergy, that we may find in you a light for our feet, and that we might in turn reflect your light for others:

*People:* **My mouth, O Lord, shall speak of wisdom.**

*Lector:* Help us to take the measure of our own politics and to perceive with greater clarity how we might rise to our responsibilities as citizens in our communities, state and nation:

*People:* **My heart shall meditate on understanding.**

*Lector:* Remember our sick, especially those for whom we now pray (*the people may offer their petitions*). Grant to them the healing and consolation of your presence.

Grant us wisdom in the stewardship of our substance, lest we lay up treasures for ourselves, rather than proving rich toward you:

*People:* **My mouth, O Lord, shall speak of wisdom.**

*Lector:* Bless those who teach and those who learn and all who give themselves to academics, the sciences, and to increased understanding, that we may be renewed in knowledge according to our Creator, and to the glory of Christ who is all in all:

**My heart shall meditate on  
understanding.**

**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** Jakob Quadflieg, 1854-1915

*Andante on the tune 'Sicilian Mariners'*

**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:* Blessed be your name...

...joining 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:* Inexhaustible God...

...in remembrance of me."

Great is the mystery of faith.

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

*Celebrant:* Creating God...

...one God, 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 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 344**

*Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing*

**THE DISMISSAL**

**ORGAN POSTLUDE** Henry Purcell, 1659-95

*Trumpet Tune in D*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**4 AUGUST 2019**

**TODAY**

**AUGUST 4 – PENTECOST VIII**

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

**THIS WEEK**

**MONDAY, AUGUST 5**

9:00a Morning Prayer – Chapel  
10:00a 'Closer Walk' Prayer Group  
– Vulliamy Room  
1:00p Grief Support Group – St. Francis Rm

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 6**

9:00a Staff Meeting – Library  
10:00a Bible Study – St. Francis Room  
10:00a 'Closer Walk' Prayer Group  
– Vulliamy Room  
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, AUGUST 7**

9:00a Holy Eucharist – Chapel  
11:00a Refugee & Border Ministry – Conf Rm

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 8**

9:00a Finance Committee – Conference Rm  
9:00a Trust Committee – Library  
9:45a Cruzando Fronteras – St. Francis Rm  
12:30p Seekers Discussion Group – Conf Room

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 9**

8:00a Bulletins – Library

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 10**

*No Parish events scheduled.*

**NEXT SUNDAY**

**AUGUST 11 – PENTECOST IX**

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

## THIS WEEK AND BEYOND

•**VESTRY MEETING** – The St. Francis Vestry will meet Tuesday evening, August 13, at 6 PM in the Conference Room.

•**CONFIRMATION** – From the Inquirers' Class, four people have signed up to be confirmed on September 8, at St. Aidan's Episcopal Church in Tucson. It's not too late to join them! If you, or someone you know, would like to be confirmed, please speak to me this month so that I may prepare you. *Fr. Colville Smythe*

•**CLERGY DISCRETIONARY FUNDS** – Donations to the Rector and Assistant Rector Discretionary Funds are always welcome and help the clergy to offer assistance to people in our community who are struggling. Because of your generosity, they've been able to help people with such things as food, gas, utilities, rent, school clothing, school supplies, unexpected medical bills and burial expenses. It's not just the clergy being able to help people in need, it's all of us, together, touching the lives of people who feel like they've hit a dead end because of adverse circumstances in life. Thank you so much for your generosity.

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

•**OUTREACH FOR AUGUST** – Your Outreach Committee is collecting cereal (no Cheerios, please) and breakfast foods during the month of August. Please bring your donations to the Parish Hall and deposit them in the box labeled 'Food Bank.'

•**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](http://fronteras.azdiocese.org), or drop a check made out to St. Francis with "Cruzando Fronteras" in the memo line in the offering basket or at the Parish Office.

•**A BORDER MINISTRY INVITATION** – Sandy and Mark Eckstein led a group of eight St. Francis volunteers to serve migrants a nutritious morning meal at a dining hall in Nogales, Mexico, Friday, July 26. 140 meals were served to adults and children: respectful, grateful pilgrims from as far away as Cameroon, hoping for permission to cross into the U. S.

Our volunteers were Nancy Childs, Marilyn Findley, Roberta Gavin, Joyce Hayes, Sue Spiewak and Deacon Becky Williamson. We joined local Nogales volunteers and a church group that came all the way from New Mexico to help serve the meal. But since the Ecksteins brought the main dishes, I had the privilege of saying grace before the meal, in Spanish.

Even if you cannot go to the border, you CAN share in this monthly ministry! Buy and bring travel-sized toiletries for us to distribute to these travelers in transit: bar soap, shampoo, toothpaste, razor, comb and lip balm are the basic necessities. We will package these travel sized toiletries in plastic bags at the morning prep session

(Thursday, August 15) in the Parish Hall the day before our next feeding trip to the Nogales border (Friday, August 16). We appreciate your support for this ministry! “They also serve who stay and stuff” (with apologies to John Milton).

*Fr. Colville Smythe*

•**RECTOR SEARCH UPDATE** – The period for those interested in our rector position to submit an application to the Diocese has now ended. The Diocese is currently screening candidates, and when that process has been completed they will forward the candidate names and applications to our Search Committee. The committee has been hard at work creating a plan for screening applications and doing a number of Skype-type evaluations once it receives the applications. The Parish Profile is on the St. Francis website, and an abbreviated trifold copy of it was placed in the pews several weeks ago. Copies will continue to be placed in the pews every few weeks. If anyone wishes to get a trifold in the meantime, they are available in the Parish Office. 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.

•**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 the 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 transporta-

tion 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

•**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.

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.

*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: The Rev. Becky Williamson  
Lector: Stu Findley  
Prayers of the People: Carol Vleck  
Acolyte: Wayne North  
Ushers: Arliene Stremming,  
Nancy Helgath  
Greeters: Doug Brozovsky, Judy Richards  
Organist: Michael Case  
Sound Technician: Marie LeRoy

**PARTICIPANTS AT 10 O'CLOCK**

Preacher: The Rev. Pamela W. Hyde  
Celebrant: The Rev. Canon Colville Smythe  
Deacon: The Rev. Becky Williamson  
Lector: Margaret Sampson  
Prayers of the People: Orji Isiogu  
Crucifer: David Dunn • Acolyte: Bud Tripp  
Ushers: Doug Brozovsky, Sandy Russell  
Greeters: Cris Arundell, Edna Dunn,  
Kathy Helgeson  
Organist: Michael Case  
Sound Technician: Craig Jones

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

- THE DIOCESE OF ARIZONA – St. Peter's, Litchfield Park
- ST. FRANCIS MINISTRIES – The Rector Search Committee
- PRAY FOR THOSE SUFFERING IN MIND, BODY AND SPIRIT: Mason Fletcher, Vern Hughes, Marleen Bell, Cindy Griffith, Gordon Pixley, Bob Vint, Kathi Grier, Mary Beth Minkley, Stephanie Huszar, Russ Symes, Elizabeth Haight, Wally Mullaly, Francisco Zacarias & Family
- 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.

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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.