



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 FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER

PENTECOST

7 July 2019

Rite Two, at 8 and 10 AM

ORGAN PRELUDE César Franck, 1822-90
Panis Angelicus

OPENING HYMN 325
Let us break bread together

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.

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; 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

Our First Reading is the story of the cure of Naaman from his leprosy. A Reading from the Second Book of Kings (5:1-14).

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master, because by him the LORD had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." So Naaman went in and told his lord just what the girl from the land of Israel had said. And the king of Aram said, "Go then, and I will send along a letter to the king of Israel."

He went, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten sets of garments. He brought the letter to the king of Israel, which read, "When this letter reaches you, know that I have sent to you my servant Naaman, that you may cure him of his leprosy." When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me."

But when Elisha the man of God heard that the

king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean." But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean?'" So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE PSALM (66:1-8)

(Please respond following the asterisk.)

- 1 Be joyful in God, all you lands; * sing the glory of his Name; sing the glory of his praise.
- 2 Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!
* because of your great strength your enemies cringe before you.
- 3 All the earth bows down before you, * sings to you, sings out your Name."
- 4 Come now and see the works of God, * how wonderful he is in his doing toward all people.

- 5 He turned the sea into dry land, so that they went through the water on foot, * and there we rejoiced in him.
- 6 In his might he rules for ever; his eyes keep watch over the nations; * let no rebel rise up against him.
- 7 Bless our God, you peoples; * make the voice of his praise to be heard;
- 8 Who holds our souls in life, * and will not allow our feet to slip.

THE SECOND READING

In our Second Reading Paul concludes his letter to the Galatians with practical advice for life in the community of the church. A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Galatians (6:7-16).

Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest-time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn 541

Come, labor on

The Gospel: Luke 10:1–11, 16-20

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

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

The Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace to this house!’ And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’ But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, ‘Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.’

“Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.”

The seventy returned with joy, saying, “Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!” He said to them, “I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over

all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

THE SERMON The Rev. Canon Colville Smythe

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: Comfort us as a mother comforts her child, O God. Make our hearts to rejoice, and

our bodies to flourish like the grass, that it may be known that the Lord's love is with us:

People: **Be joyful in God, all you lands!**

Lector: We pray for Jerusalem; for all who love her, and for all who mourn over her, that you might restore her promise and make her again to be an ensign of hope for all people:

People: **Sing the glory of God's Name!**

Lector: Help us to bear one another's burdens that we may fulfill the law of Christ, sowing not to the flesh but to the Spirit, working for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith:

People: **How awesome are your deeds, O God!**

Lector: Strengthen our Church remembering especially this parish church:

People: **All the earth bows down and sings out your Name!**

Lector: Steady our nation in unsteady times, interceding for the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad, for our President, our Congress and Supreme Court, and for our citizenry, into whose hands the work of liberty and democracy has been given:

People: **God's eyes keep watch over the nations; the Lord rules in might!**

Lector: Gather our sick to your loving breast and sustain them with the milk of succor, hope and restoration, remembering especially those for whom our prayers are now offered (*the people may offer their petitions*). Make them to rejoice and be glad once more:

People: **How wonderful is God toward all people!**

Lector: The harvest is plentiful and the laborers are few; so stir us from our complacency that we may rise with honor to the labor entrusted to our care, extending the reign of God to those near at hand and those far away:

People: **Bless our God, you peoples; for God holds our souls in life, and will not allow our feet to slip!**

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 Dale Wood, 1934-2003

Let us break bread together

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: Exalted is your name...
...as we join in their 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: God of the harvest...
...in remembrance of me.”
Great is the mystery of faith.

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

Celebrant: Glorious 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 690

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah

THE DISMISSAL

ORGAN POSTLUDE Paul Manz, 1919-2009
Cwm Rhondda

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Harry & Carol Lyons in thanksgiving for their 31st wedding anniversary.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

7 JULY 2019

TODAY

JULY 7 – PENTECOST IV

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

THIS WEEK

MONDAY, JULY 8

9:00a Morning Prayer – Chapel
10:00a Inquirers' Class – St. Francis Room

TUESDAY, JULY 9

8:00a Men's Group – Parish Hall
10:00a Bible Study – St. Francis Room
11:00a Social Activities – Conference Room
5:00p Search Committee – Library

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

9:00a Holy Eucharist – Chapel
9:30a DOK – Vulliamy Room

THURSDAY, JULY 11

12:30p Seekers Discussion Group – Conf Room

FRIDAY, JULY 12

8:00a Bulletins – Library

SATURDAY, JULY 13

No Parish events scheduled.

NEXT SUNDAY

JULY 14 – PENTECOST V

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

THIS WEEK

• **WOMEN OF THE BIBLE CLASS** – The Bible is filled with wonderful ways that God used the stories of women as well as men. For three Wednesday afternoons in July, Rev. Pam will offer a class entitled “God Spoke Through Her: Women of the Bible” which will look at many of the female

characters in both the Old and New Testaments and the ways that their words and actions made a difference in their time and continue to make a difference in our time. Join Rev. Pam on July 17, 24, and 31 from 2 to 3:30 PM in the Conference Room to hear about and discuss the important role that Biblical women play in our sacred story.

• **INQUIRERS' CLASS** – Fr. Colville is leading an Inquirers' Class on Mondays, 10 to 11 AM in the Rector's Office. New to the Episcopal Church? A longtime member? Returning after some years away? Got questions? Your participation will add interest to our conservation. Here is the schedule:

July 1 *Worship and Ministry—What we do forms who we become*

July 8 *Church Year and Sacraments—Life lived whole and holy*

July 15 *The Episcopal Church—Who we are and how we got this way*

Mark you calendar...invite a friend...bring your questions!

• **SOCIAL ACTIVITIES** – Save the Date! On Friday, July 26 at 5 PM in the Parish Hall we will gather for another Potluck Supper and Movie Night. The movie will be *Field of Dreams*, the 1989 fantasy film with Kevin Costner. An Iowa corn farmer, hearing voices, interprets them as a command to build a baseball diamond in his fields; he does, and the 1919 Chicago White Sox come to play.

Please sign up on the poster in the Parish Hall and choose the potluck item you would like to bring. Also, remember soda and lemonade will be available.

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

• **OUTREACH FOR JULY** – Your Outreach Committee is collecting paper products (towels, toilet paper, Kleenex), toothpaste, and soap during the month of July. 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!

•**MEN OF ST. FRANCIS: YOU'RE INVITED!** – St. Francis Men's Group meets every other Tuesday for fellowship and godly conversation. Meetings are from 8 to 9 AM in the Conference Room, and all men of the Parish are invited. Gentlemen, start your calendars! Tuesday, July 9, will be a breakfast meeting in the Parish Hall, served by our three-star Chef Mark Eckstein. We open with worship and music. Visitors and guests are introduced. Fr. Colville will help us define our life in six words. Come and see; invite a friend! *Charlie Reppen-hagen*, Chair, St. Francis Men's Group

•**RECTOR SEARCH UPDATE** – The Search Committee has submitted the Office of Transitional Ministry (OTM) Ministry Portfolio for St. Francis to the Diocese and it has been posted nationally, so the Diocese is now receiving names of applicants. The Diocese will screen candidates before forwarding groups of candidate names to the Search Committee. The Parish Profile has also been completed and reviewed by the Vestry, and it should be published on the St. Francis website very shortly. 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.

•**NEW WRITERS' GROUP FORMING** – Please join us in helping to clarify the deep-set meanings in T.S. Eliot's *Four Quartets*. If interested, please email either Susan (Spiewakshawhan415@hotmail.com) or Vic Levine (val22@columbia.edu).

•**SEEKERS DISCUSSION GROUP** – 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 Thurs-

day at 12:30 PM to 1:50 PM in the Conference Room.

•**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.

•**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.

•**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 who cannot attend services for any reason.

PRAYER REQUESTS

•**THE DIOCESE OF ARIZONA** – St. George's, Holbrook

•**ST. FRANCIS MINISTRIES** – The Daughters of the King

•**PRAY FOR THOSE SUFFERING IN MIND, BODY AND SPIRIT:** Mary Beth Minkley, Marleen Bell, Mason Fletcher, Vern Hughes, Tad Bird, Kim Kessing, Rita Beil, Diane Holt, Stephanie Huszar, Eric Gough, Shirley Gough, BrandE Faupell, Russ Symes, Ruth Bustin, Elizabeth Haight, Cynthia Griffeth

•**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.

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

PARTICIPANTS AT 8 O'CLOCK

Preacher: The Rev. Canon Colville Smythe
Celebrant: The Rev. Canon Colville Smythe
Deacon: The Rev. Becky Williamson
Lector: Sylvia Smythe
Prayers of the People: Carol Vleck
Acolyte: Norma Pool
Ushers: Carol Lyons, Ken Adams
Greeters: Susan Davis, Joyce Remillard
Organist: Michael Case
Sound Technician: Marie LeRoy

PARTICIPANTS AT 10 O'CLOCK

Preacher: The Rev. Canon Colville Smythe
Celebrant: The Rev. Pamela W. Hyde
Deacon: The Rev. Becky Williamson
Lector: Orji Isiogu
Prayers of the People: Larry Howell
Crucifer: Frank Anderson
Acolyte: Wayne North
Ushers: Bud & Marsha Tripp
Greeters: Don & Virginia Scott, Larry Bear
Organist: Michael Case
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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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.