



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 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST

8 September 2019
Rite Two, at 8 and 10 AM

ORGAN PRELUDE Searle Wright, 1918-2004
Brother James' Air

OPENING HYMN 7
Christ, whose glory fills 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.

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our
hearts; for, as you always resist the proud
who confide in their own strength, so you never
forsake those who make their boast of your mer-
cy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and

reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE WORD OF GOD

THE FIRST READING

*In our First Reading Moses presents the people with
their choice: love and obey the Lord and find life, or
turn away to other gods and know death. A Reading
from the Book of Deuteronomy (30:15-20).*

Moses said to all Israel the words which the
Lord commanded him, "See, I have set before
you today life and prosperity, death and adversity.
If you obey the commandments of the LORD your
God that I am commanding you today, by loving
the LORD your God, walking in his ways, and ob-
serving his commandments, decrees, and ordi-
nances, then you shall live and become numer-
ous, and the LORD your God will bless you in the
land that you are entering to possess. But if your
heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led
astray to bow down to other gods and serve them,
I declare to you today that you shall perish; you
shall not live long in the land that you are cross-
ing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven
and earth to witness against you today that I have
set before you life and death, blessings and curses.
Choose life so that you and your descendants
may live, loving the LORD your God, obeying
him, and holding fast to him; for that means life
to you and length of days, so that you may live in
the land that the LORD swore to give to your an-
cestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob."

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE PSALM (1)

(Please respond following the asterisk.)

- 1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, * nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!
- 2 Their delight is in the law of the LORD, * and they meditate on his law day and night.
- 3 They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; * everything they do shall prosper.
- 4 It is not so with the wicked; * they are like chaff which the wind blows away.
- 5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, * nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.
- 6 For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, * but the way of the wicked is doomed.

THE SECOND READING

Our Second Reading contains most of the letter that Paul sent to Philemon asking that he receive back in love the runaway slave Onesimus, who was voluntarily returning to him. A Reading from the Letter of Paul to Philemon (1-21).

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother,

To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow soldier, and to the church in your house:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith toward the Lord Jesus. I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because

the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother.

For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love—and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back forever, no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a beloved brother—especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.

So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn 512

Come, Gracious Spirit, heavenly Dove

The Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

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

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

Now large crowds were traveling with Jesus; and he turned and said to them, "Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, 'This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.' Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions."

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 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: As Moses set life and death before the Hebrew people, turn our hearts always to you that we may hold fast in love, seek your path and gain your blessing.

People: **Grant us to trust in you with all our hearts.**

Lector: We remember the chaff of the wicked, and ask for our nation and our Church wise and careful discernment in the midst of adversity; a confidence that justice shall prevail, and the will to strive for your good in an unwilling world.

People: **You resist the proud who confide in their own strength.**

Lector: Deepen our love for one another, and the effective sharing of our faith as we perceive all the good that we may do in Christ. Quicken our attention to our Christian duties, and for our parish goals and commitments, that we may make ourselves useful:

People: **You are the companion of those who trust in your mercy.**

Lector: Be with all those who serve, remembering our ushers, those who teach, musicians and Choir, our Altar Guild and Vestry; all those who have made commitments to service in worship and daily parish duties, and who have

strengthened our shared mission:

People: **Our delight is in the law of the Lord.**

Lector: You have taught us, O Christ, to count the cost of discipleship, to take up our cross and follow you, and to deem family and possessions of less importance than your service. Teach us your meaning and our duties:

People: **We meditate on God's counsel day and night.**

Lector: Heal the sick, Lord Christ, and tend the dying, especially those for whom our prayers are now offered (*the people may offer their petitions*) and in our daily lives, plant us like trees beside the pleasant streams of mercy:

Make us to bear fruit in due season, and prosper our ways.

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 Richard Purvis, 1913-94
Pastorale

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: Praise be unto you...
...and join 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 love...
...in remembrance of me."
Great is the mystery of faith.

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

Celebrant: Creating and re-creating God...
...Father most holy, now and always.

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 594

God of grace and God of glory

THE DISMISSAL

ORGAN POSTLUDE Michael McCabe (b. 1941)
Trumpet Tune in A

Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by Joan Henley in loving memory of her son Wayne; by Marie & Bill Miller in honor of their 62nd wedding anniversary; and by Helen Mul-laly in thanksgiving for Wally's 80th birthday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

8 SEPTEMBER 2019

TODAY

SEPTEMBER 8 – PENTECOST XIII

8:00a Holy Eucharist

10:00a Holy Eucharist

THIS WEEK

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

9:00a Morning Prayer – Chapel

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

8:00a Men's Group – Conference Room

10:00a Bible Study – St. Francis Room

11:00a Social Activities – Conference Room

5:00p Search Committee – Library

6:00p Vestry – Conference Room

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

9:00a Holy Eucharist – Chapel

9:30a DOK – Vulliamy Room

10:00a Fr. Colville's Psalms and Proverbs
-Conference Room

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

10:15a Centering Prayer – Chapel/Conf Room

12:30p Seekers Discussion Group – Conf Room

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

8:00a Bulletins – Library

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

No Parish events scheduled.

NEXT SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 15 – PENTECOST XIV

8:00a Holy Eucharist

10:00a Holy Eucharist

THIS WEEK AND BEYOND

•**TODAY – CONFIRMATION** – Fr. Colville is accompanying nine Franciscans to the 10 AM Confirmation service at St. Alban's in Tucson this morning, while we remember them in prayer here in Green Valley.

Our new Confirmands are: Robert Long, Joyce Ann Kaminski, Carolee Castro, Ric Pike, Lee Cornelison, Norma Cornelison, Alicia Baucom, Bill Baucom and Henry Ramirez. We are proud of these new Confirmands, and we will welcome them in church here at the services next Sunday.

•**TRANSFORMATIONAL PSALMS, AND PROVERBS** – Join Fr. Colville at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, September 11, for his session: Proverbs – Consecrated Common Sense.

•**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP** – We are sponsoring a series of Grief Support Groups at St. Francis. The next session will begin on Monday, September 23, 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.

•**STEPHEN MINISTRY** – There will be training for those who wish to become a Stephen Minister that begins on January 3, 2020. The training will be held at Valley Presbyterian Church on Camino del Sol, on Fridays.

If you are interested in learning more please

contact one of our Stephen Leaders, Cheryl Tardy-Albin at 520-235-9031 or Mary Beth Bates at 206-259-0361.

Although we do joint training with other area churches, you would be a Stephen Minister for St. Francis In the Valley. Please give us a call if you are interested in this important ministry.

•**SEND ME THE NEWS!** – Our activities are generating news at St. Francis this summer. Keep up with the latest. Are you receiving our weekly e-newsletter, *News from the Pews*? Don't miss out! (Contact bethelklein@stfrancisgvaz.org) Include your current email address, and tell her, "Beth-el, send me the News!" Don't have email? Pick up a paper copy of *News from the Pews* in the Narthex, or in the Parish Office. *Fr. Colville*

•**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.

•**TALENTS UNLIMITED BOUTIQUE** – Our shop will open again on September 15 with many new fall items as well as unique hand made items from our very own parishioners: PASTELS by Jean Schwafel, KINTTING by Rita Bell, CELTIC CROSS QUILTS by Margaret Murphy, ST. FRANCIS NOTE CARDS by Neal Hursh, and POTTERY by Nancy Child-Hickman. The Boutique is open following both services today and we plan to open again on Wednesdays later this fall. Remember, all profits go directly to the Clergy Discretionary Funds. Managers of the Boutique are Wendy Hill, Pam Yeager, Carol Vleck, Ric Pike and Jylene Wright.

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

•**OUTREACH FOR SEPTEMBER** – Our Outreach project for September will be gift bags for the elderly distributed to Valley Assistance Services. Starting next Sunday, September 1, gift bags will be available in the Parish Hall complete with lists of items to donate. As always your donations are very much appreciated.

•**BORDER MINISTRY EVENT – REACHING ACROSS THE FENCE** – Peg Bowden, a retired public health nurse living on a ranch in southern Arizona, will be with us on Wednesday, September 25, to talk about her experiences as a volunteer working at an aid station in Nogales, Sonora, with Green Valley Samaritans. The event, sponsored by the St. Francis Border Ministry, will take place in the Parish Hall from Noon until 1 PM; light refreshments will be served. Plan to join us for this interesting and informative presentation.

•**CRUZANDO FRONTERAS DONATIONS** – Thanks to months and months of generous donations of clothing from St. Francis and all over the diocese as well as a huge shipment of donated clothing. 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. 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, 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.

•**SEEKERS DISCUSSION GROUP** – This week, September 12, the group views a video lecture titled 'The New Testament Canon' by Dr. Bart Ehrman. This lecture is number nineteen in the series *From Jesus to Constantine*. It explains why some of the ancient texts were omitted and others retained in the canon (the official Christian teachings). We meet from 12:30 to 2 PM every Thursday in the Conference Room. Everyone is welcome to visit or join this group. It's open discussion and you need not be a theologian or specially educated person.

•**PRAYER CHAIN** — For Prayer Chain requests contact Jim Ratley at 253-365-5093 or, via email, at jnjrats@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.

PRAYER REQUESTS

•**THE DIOCESE OF ARIZONA** – Church of the Apostles, Oro Valley

•**ST. FRANCIS MINISTRIES** – Personnel Committee

•**PRAY FOR THOSE SUFFERING IN MIND, BODY AND SPIRIT:** Dick Sampson, George Haight, Mason Fletcher, Marleen Bell, Cindy Griffith, Gordon Pixley, Kathi Grier, Stephanie Huszar, Elizabeth Haight, Francisco Zacarias & Family, Linda Pantoja, Bart DallaMura, Jackie Springer

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

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: Harry Lyons
Prayers of the People: Carol Vleck
Acolyte: Norma Pool
Ushers: Susanne Fairman,
Nancy Helgath
Greeters: Stu & Marilyn Findley
Organist: Michael Case
Sound Technician: Arnie Berglund

PARTICIPANTS AT 10 O'CLOCK

Preacher: The Rev. Pamela W. Hyde
Celebrant: The Rev. Pamela W. Hyde
Deacon: The Rev. Becky Williamson
Lector: Larry Howell
Prayers of the People: Gary LaBarre
Crucifer: Frank Anderson
Acolyte: Bud Tripp
Ushers: Fred & Kathleen Keller
Greeters: Julie & Charlie Reppenhagen,
Larry Bear
Organist: Michael Case
Sound Technician: Neal Hursh

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Gerald Near, *Parish Administrator*

Deborah Harby

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Beth-el Klein, *Administrative Assistant*

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.

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.