



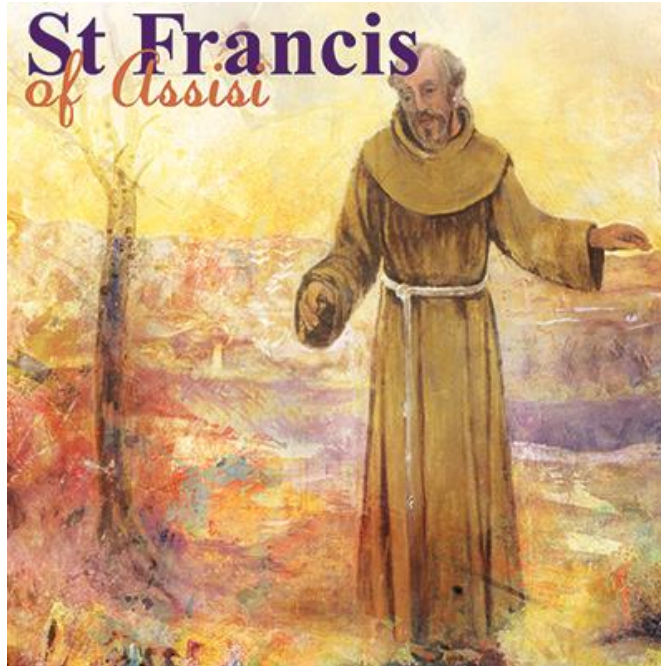
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Sunday, October 3, 2021

The Feast of St. Francis and A Blessing of the Animals

10:00 a.m.



Weekend Holy Eucharist Services:

Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Spoken Eucharist, Rite I
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Service, Rite II
Saturday, 7:00 p.m.	Service in Spanish
Sábado, 7:00 p.m.	Misa en Español Rito II

Opportunities for Children:

Sunday, 10 a.m. Godly Play (*ages 3 & potty trained - grade 2*) – Room B-1

Saint Timothy's Mission Statement

SAINT TIMOTHY'S MISSION IS TO RESTORE ALL PEOPLE TO UNITY WITH
GOD AND EACH OTHER IN CHRIST.

Information For Our First Time Guests



All children are welcome to stay with parents in the Sanctuary during worship. For your convenience, there are two rocking chairs located at the back of the sanctuary to help soothe fussy children. Please feel free to use them when needed.



Our Bishop, Susan Goff, has reminded us that by long held tradition, Holy Communion in one kind (either the bread or the wine) is full and complete Communion. Therefore, she has directed that until further notice, Communion bread be offered as the one kind.

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion. To receive, come forward and accept the bread in its cup. Place the wafer in your mouth when you feel at a safe enough distance from others to lift your mask. If you are allergic to wheat or are gluten intolerant, please ask the person serving bread to give you a rice wafer.

If you have not been baptized, we invite you to come forward for a blessing during Holy Communion. Place your arms across your chest to signify your desire for a blessing. If you would like to be baptized, please speak with the clergy after the service.

Staff

Regular church office hours are 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays.

To reach the preschool, please call 703.437.4767.

Fr. Pedro Cuevas, Assoc Rector

Todd Grivetti, Organist/Choirmaster (x. 16)

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Maria LaWalt (2021)

Julie Gomez (2022)

Ralph Tildon (2023)

David Dopsovic (2024)

Jr. Warden – Catherine Lamb (2023)

Registrar – Rose Berberich (2022)

Keith Sinclair (2021)

Tatiana Martinez (2023)

Tom Davis (2024)

Paige Williamson (2024)

Trustees

Tom McLenigan

Keith Sinclair

Deke Smith

Don't forget to place your phone on silent/vibrate during today's service. Thank you!

The Feast of St. Francis and A Blessing of the Animals

Holy Eucharist: Rite II

Prelude

Draw Us In the Spirit's Tether

James Biery

The Word of God

At the tolling of the bell, all stand.

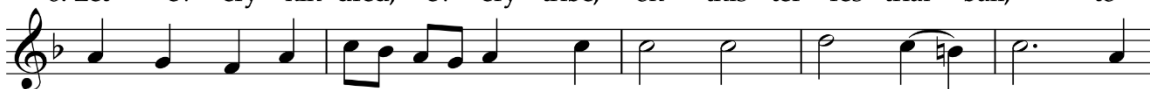
Opening Hymn 450

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

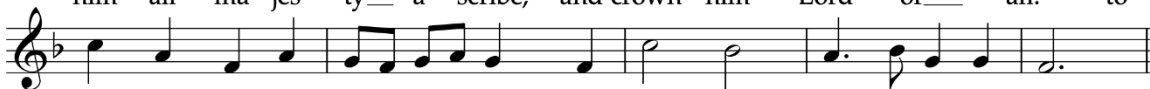
Coronation



1. All hail the power of Je - sus' Name! Let an - gels pros - trate fall; bring
2. Crown him ye mar - tyrs of our God, who from his al - tar call: praise
3. Hail him, the Heir of Da - vid's line, whom Da - vid Lord did call, the
6. Let ev - ery kin - dred, ev - ery tribe, on this ter - res - trial ball, to



forth the ro - yal di - a - dem, and crown him Lord of ___ all! bring
him whose way of pain ye ___ trod, and crown him Lord of ___ all! praise
God in - car - nate, Man di - vine, and crown him Lord of ___ all! the
him all ma - jes - ty ___ a - scribe, and crown him Lord of ___ all! to



forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and crown him Lord ___ of all!
him whose way of pain ye ___ trod, and crown him Lord ___ of all!
God in - car - nate, Man di - vine, and crown him Lord ___ of all!
him all ma - jes - ty ___ a - scribe, and crown him Lord ___ of all!

The Opening Acclamation

Celebrant: Blessed be the One, Holy, and Living God.

People: And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The Collect of St. Francis of Assisi

Celebrant: God be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Most high, omnipotent, good Lord, grant your people grace to renounce gladly the vanities of this world; that, following the way of blessed Francis, we may for love of you delight in your whole creation with perfectness of joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

Psalm 148 *Laudate Dominum* (Spoken)

Higher voices, odd verses; Lower voices, even verses

7 Praise the Lord from the earth, * you sea-monsters and all deeps;

8 Fire and hail, snow and fog, * tempestuous wind, doing his will;

9 Mountains and all hills, * fruit trees and all cedars;

10 Wild beasts and all cattle, * creeping things and winged birds;

11 Kings of the earth and all peoples, * princes and all rulers of the world;

12 Young men and maidens, * old and young together.

13 Let them praise the Name of the Lord, * for his Name only is exalted,
his splendor is over earth and heaven.

14 He has raised up strength for his people and praise for all his loyal servants, *
the children of Israel, a people who are near him. Hallelujah!

Holy Gospel; Matthew 11:25-30

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

At that time Jesus declared, "I thank thee, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that thou hast hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to babes; yea, Father, for such was thy gracious will. All things have been delivered to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and any one to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Homily

The Rev. Mally Lloyd

The Prayers of the People, Litany for St. Francis 2002

Adapted from Ms. Madelyn A. Stella, *Women's Uncommon Prayers*

Leader: O God, creator and sustainer of the birds of the air, the beasts of the field, and the fish of the sea, we thank you for the gift of animals in our daily lives. Help us to recognize the fragility of life and to therefore cherish the precious time we are given with them.

Leader: O God, our maker, we pray for all the pets of the world that they may live in good homes with those who recognize and assume responsibility for their care;

People: God, hear our prayer.

Leader: We pray for all who serve our pets, in gratitude that they treat our pets as a blessing to our families and communities;

People: God, hear our prayer.

Leader: May all pet owners and those who wish to have pets but can't, receive comfort and peace from the knowledge of your eternal love and grace;

People: God, hear our prayer.

Leader: We pray for animals which have been abandoned and need adoption; and we pray for our pets that have died, especially _____;

People: God, hear our prayer.

People may add their own petitions and thanksgivings, for the church and for the world, for friends and family, either silently or aloud.

Celebrant: We praise you for the pets of your saints who have gone before: for Dame Julian's cat, for the dolphins who led St. Brendan to safety, for the wolf tamed by St. Brigid, for the animals whom St. Francis loved and for all animals, domestic and wild, everywhere. We offer all our prayers to your glory. In Jesus' Name. **Amen.**

The Blessing of the Animals

Please bring your animal, stuffed animal, or photo of your pet forward to receive a blessing. Please be conscious of social distancing protocols as you wait your turn.

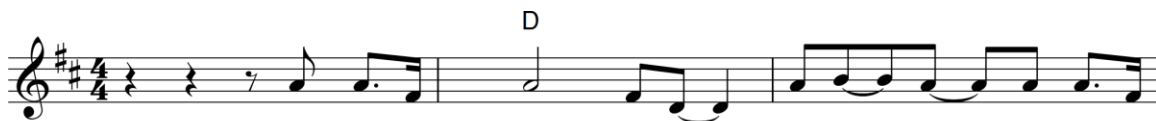


Hymn

He's Got the Whole World in His Hands

Afro-American Spiritual

(John Druitt, guitar)



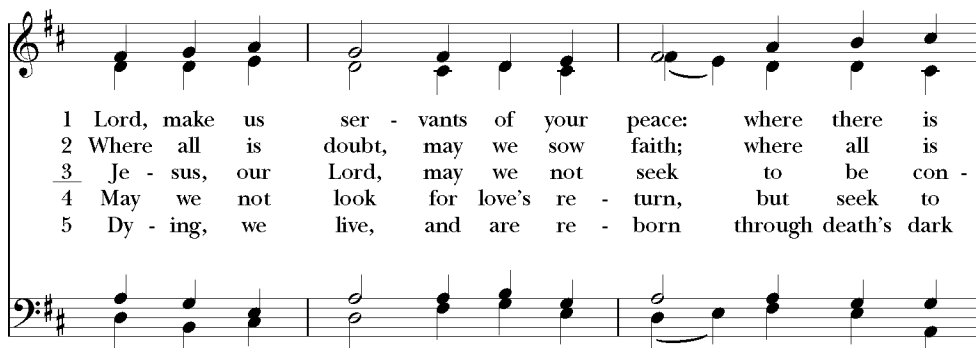
1. He's got the whole world__ in His__ hands, He's got the
2. He's got the wind and the rain__ in His__ hands, He's got the
3. He's got the little tiny ba - bies__ in His__ hands, He's got the
4. He's got__ you and me bro - ther__ in His__ hands, He's got__
5. He's got the cats and the dogs__ in His__ hands, He's got the



whole world__ in His__ hands, He's got the whole world__
 wind and the rain__ in His__ hands, He's got the wind and the rain__
 little tiny ba - bies__ in His__ hands, He's got the little tiny ba - bies__
 you and me sis - ter__ in His__ hands, He's got__ all of us here__
 furry little bud - dies__ in His__ hands, He's got__ all of us here__



in His__ hands, He's got the whole world in His__ hands.
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1 Lord, make us ser - vants of your peace: where there is
 2 Where all is doubt, may we sow faith; where all is
 3 Je - sus, our Lord, may we not seek to be con -
 4 May we not look for love's re - turn, but seek to
 5 Dy - ing, we live, and are re - born through death's dark



1 hate, may we sow love; where there is hurt, may we for -
 2 gloom, may we sow hope; where all is night, may we sow
 3 soled, but to con - sole, nor look to un - der - stand - ing
 4 love un - self - ish - ly, for in our giv - ing we re -
 5 night to end - less day: Lord, make us ser - vants of your



1 give; where there is strife, may we make one.
 2 light; where all is tears, may we sow joy.
 3 hearts, but look for hearts to un - der - stand.
 4 ceive, and in for - giv - ing are for - given.
 5 peace, to wake at last in hea - ven's light.

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The Peace (BCP 360)

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Welcome & Announcements

The Holy Communion

The Offering

Offertory Sentence

Celebrant: Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5:2*

Choral Anthem

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

arr. Richard Billingham

I want Jesus to walk with me;
All along my pilgrim journey,
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

In my trials, Lord, walk with me;
When the shades of life are falling,
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

In my sorrows, Lord, walk with me;
When my heart within is aching,
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer C (BCP 369)

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: God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

People: **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant: At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

People: **By your will they were created and have their being.**

Celebrant: From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

People: **Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.**

Celebrant: Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

People: **By his blood, he reconciled us.
By his wounds, we are healed.**

Celebrant: And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

Sanctus S129

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and
 might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The people stand or kneel.

Celebrant: And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

**People: We celebrate his death and resurrection,
as we await the day of his coming.**

Celebrant: Lord God of our Ancestors: God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; Miriam, Naomi, and Esther; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

People: Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Celebrant: Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **Amen.**

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread (BCP 364)

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

The Administration of Communion

Communion Hymn *Children of the Heavenly Father* Tryggare kan ingen vara

1. Chil - dren of the heav'n-ly Fa - ther Safe-ly in His bos - om gath - er;
2. God His own doth tend and nour-ish, In His ho - ly courts they flour - ish;
3. Nei - ther life nor death shall ev - er From the Lord His child - ren sev - er;
4. Praise the Lord in joy - ful num-bers, Your pro-lect - or nev - er slum-bers;
5. Though He giv - eth or He tak - eth, God His chil-dren ne'er for - sak - eth;

1. Nest-ling bird nor star in heav - en, Such a ref - uge e'er was giv - en.
2. From all e - vil things He spares them, In His might - y arms He bears them.
3. Un - to them His grace He show - eth, And their sor - rows all He know - eth.
4. At the will of your de - fend - er Ev - ery per - son must sur - ren - der.
5. His the lov - ing pur - pose sole - ly To pre - serve them pure and ho - ly.

Commissioning of Lay Eucharistic Visitors

Celebrant: In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom we go may share with us in Christ's Body and Blood.

All: **We who are many are one body, because we all share in one bread, one cup.**

Postcommunion Prayer (Attributed to St. Francis)

Celebrant: Let us pray.

All: **Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy.**


Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardon that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

The Blessing

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep our hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Descant



All things bright and beau - ti - ful, crea-tures great and small,

Refrain



All things bright and beau - ti - ful, all crea-tures great and small,



all things wise and won - der - ful, God made them all.




all things wise and won - der - ful, the Lord God made them all.



- 1 Each lit - tle flower that o - pens, each lit - tle bird that sings,
- 2 The pur - ple - head - ed moun-tain, the riv - er run - ning by,
- 3 The cold wind in the win - ter, the pleas - ant sum - mer sun,
- 4 He gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell

Repeat Refrain



he made their glow-ing col - ors, he made their ti - ny wings.
 the sun - set, and the morn - ing that bright - ens up the sky,
 the ripe fruits in the gar - den, he made them ev - ery one.
 how great is God Al - might - y, who has made all things well.

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Dismissal (BCP 366)

Celebrant: Let us bless the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

