

Welcome to St. Francis Church

The altar flowers this morning are donated by Jack and Sue Ferme to the Glory of God and in loving memory of our Parents, Michael, and John.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONES. THANK YOU.

8:00 A.M. - THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE I

Celebrant/Preacher: The Rev. Jason Shelby
 Deacon: The Rev. Celeste Stump
 Prelude: "Helmsley" Robert Lind
 Processional Hymn— Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus Hymn #66, vv. 1-4

Come, thou long - ex - pect - ed Je - sus, born to set thy
 Is - rael's strength and con - so - la - tion, hope of all the
 Born thy peo - ple to de - liv - er, born a child, and
 By thine own e - ter - nal Spi - rit rule in all our

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 peo - ple free; from our fears and sins re - lease us, let us find our
 earth thou art: dear de - sire of ev - ery na - tion, joy of ev - ery
 yet a king, born to reign in us for ev - er, now thy gra - cious
 hearts a - lone; by thine all - suf - fi - cient mer - it raise us to thy

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 rest in thee.
 long - ing heart.
 king - dom bring.
 glo - rious throne.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788). Music: "Stuttgart," melody from
 "Psalmodia Sacra, oder Andachtige und Schoene Gesang," 1715;
 adapt. and harm. William Henry Havergal (1793-1870).

- The Opening Acclamation.....Book of Common Prayer, p. 323
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- Collect for Purityp. 323
- Summary of the Lawp. 324
- Kyriep. 324
- The Collect of the Day.....p. 159
- The First Lesson Isaiah 64:1-9

O that you would tear open the heavens and come down, so that the mountains would quake at your presence--as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil-- to make your name known to your adversaries, so that the nations might tremble at your presence! When you did awesome deeds that we did not expect, you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence. From ages past no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides you, who works for those who wait for

him. You meet those who gladly do right, those who remember you in your ways. But you were angry, and we sinned; because you hid yourself we transgressed. We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away. There is no one who calls on your name, or attempts to take hold of you; for you have hidden your face from us, and have delivered us into the hand of our iniquity. Yet, O LORD, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand. Do not be exceedingly angry, O LORD, and do not remember iniquity forever. Now consider, we are all your people.

The Response: Psalm 80:1-7,16-18 p. 702

The Epistle.....1 Corinthians 1:3-9

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

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind-- just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you -- so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Holy GospelMark 13:24-37

Jesus said, "In those days, after that suffering, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.

Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in clouds' with great power and glory. Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

"From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

"But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come. It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. Therefore, keep awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake."

The Sermon The Rev. Jason Shelby

The Nicene Creed p. 327

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Welcome and Announcements

Anyone who has a birthday or anniversary in the next week is invited to come forward for a blessing:

Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may the peace which passes all under-

standing abide all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Great Thanksgivingp. 333

The clergy will carry the Sacrament to anyone in the congregation who is unable to come forward for Holy Communion. Please inform one of the ushers if you would like to be served at your seat. Gluten-free Communion wafers are now carried alongside regular wafers at Holy Communion.

If you require one of these, simply ask at the Altar rail.

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Recessional Hymn—Hail to the Lord's Anointed...Hymn#616, vv.1-4 (Tune:#210,Ellacomb)

Postlude: "Magnificat" (Op. 41, No. 2).....Alexandre Guilmant

Hail to the Lord's Anointed, great
He comes with speed, to
He shall come down like show-ers up-
Kings shall bow down before him, and

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Da-vid's great-er Son! Hail, in the time ap-point-ed, his
those who suf-fer wrong, to help the poor and need-y, and
on the fruit-ful earth, and love, joy, hope, like flow-ers, spring
gold and in-cense bring; all na-tions shall a-dore him, his

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reign on earth be-gun! He comes to break op-pression, to
bid the weak be strong; to give them songs for sigh-ing, their
in his path to birth: be-fore him on the moun-tains shall
praise all peo-ple sing; to him shall prayer un-ceas-ing and

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set the cap-tive free; to take a-way trans-gres-sion, and
dark-ness turn to light, whose souls, con-demned and dy-ing, were
peace, the her-ald, go; and right-eous-ness in foun-tains from
dai-ly vows a-scend; his king-dom still in-creas-ing, a

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rule in eq-ui-ty.
pre-cious in his sight.
hill to val-ley flow.
king-dom with-out end.

Words: James Montgomery (1771-1854); para. of Psalm 72. Music: "Ellacombe," melody from "Gesangbuch. . . der Herzogl. Wirtembergischen katolischen Hofkapelle 1784, alt.; adapt. "Katolische Gesangbuch, 1863; harm. William Henry Monk (1823-1889); desc. Cyril Winn (1884-1973) Descant by permission of Oxford Univeristy Press.

We pray for all those who serve in the armed and foreign services, and for their families, especially Thomas, Drew Deley, Michael Heredia, Mark Kappelmann, Joseph Leahy, TJ Malzahn, Will Piepenbring, Scott Ruston, Michael Strong, Barry Witt, Jonathan Zimmerman and Steve.

Those who are ill, recovering from surgery, or in any other kind of need or trouble: Ana, Andrea, Christa, Jean Dicus, Daniel Dreiling, Pauline Duley, Elvis, Ceri Falk, Colette Furbush, Chris Goldsmith, Sally Hill, Loren, Mick Mohuchy, Bruce Schaefer, Roxanne Wall, and for the people of the middle east, and victims of violence everywhere.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

What's Happening!

Finding Faith in the Abstract — Dec 2nd-3rd, 10am

Help fundraise for Harbor Interfaith through art!

Advent Sunday Breakfast & Wreath Making — Dec 3rd, 11:15am

All families and parishioners are invited to the Advent Sunday Breakfast and Wreath Making Event! Bring in your old metal, or foam wreaths and gently used candles to create your arrangement this year! If you don't have any, we will have plenty of supplies for you to use.

St. Anne's Christmas Auction — Dec 6th, 6pm

Join us for our St. Anne's annual Christmas Auction for some food, fun, and fellowship!

Harbor Interfaith Services Christmas Dinner Donations — Dec 17th, to Church Office

Help make the holidays bright for the over 350 families served by HIS by donating food or toys to their Christmas Drive. Bring holiday foods, gift cards, toys for kids 1 month—18 years old to the church office by Dec 17th.

Christmas Eve Services — Children's Pageant

Join us at the 4pm Children's Pageant & Service, and 9pm traditional Christmas Eve service.

Christmas Day — Dec 25th, 9am

Celebrate the birth of Jesus with us on this holy day!

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