

Welcome to St. Francis Church

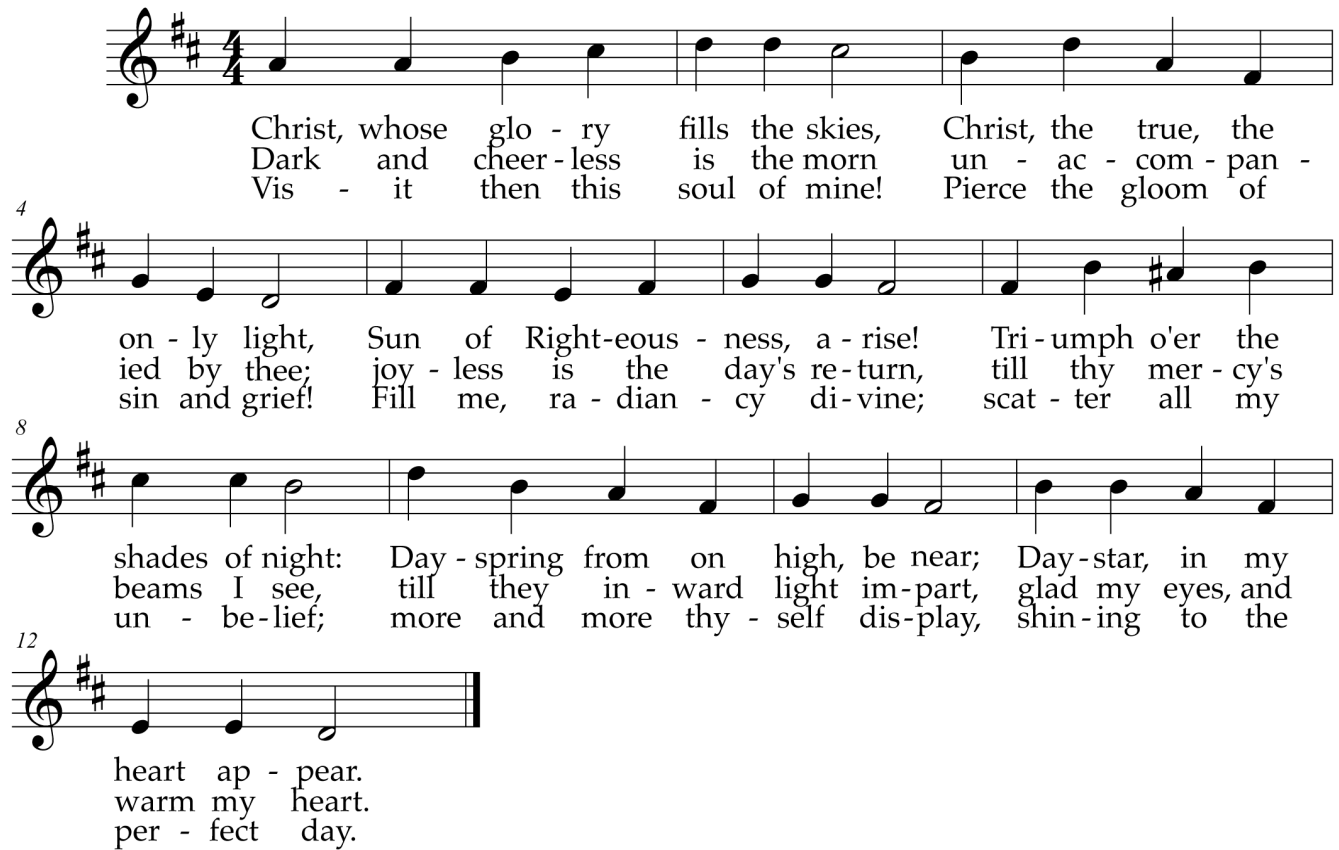
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Thank you!

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: "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word" ..... A. Leupold  
 Processional Hymn—Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Sky ..... Hymn #7, vv. 1-3



Christ, whose glo - ry fills the skies, Christ, the true, the  
 Dark and cheer - less is the morn un - ac - com - pan -  
 Vis - it then this soul of mine! Pierce the gloom of  
 on - ly light, Sun of Right - eous - ness, a - rise! Tri - umph o'er the  
 ied by thee; joy - less is the day's re - turn, till thy mer - cy's  
 sin and grief! Fill me, ra - dian - cy di - vine; scat - ter all my  
 shades of night: Day - spring from on high, be near; Day - star, in my  
 beams I see, till they in - ward light im - part, glad my eyes, and  
 un - be - lief; more and more thy - self dis - play, shin - ing to the  
 heart ap - pear.  
 warm my heart.  
 per - fect day.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788). Music: "Ratisbon," 1524; melody from "Geystliche gesangk Buchleyn," 1524; adapt. and harm. William Henry Havergal (1793-1870)

The Opening Acclamation.....Book of Common Prayer, p. 323  
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 Collect for Purity.....p. 323  
 Summary of the Law .....p. 324  
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The Collect of the Day .....	p. 163
The First Lesson .....	Genesis 1:1-5
<p>In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.</p>	
The Response: Psalm 29 .....	p. 620
The Epistle.....	Acts 19:1-7
<p>While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the interior regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. He said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?" They replied, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit." Then he said, "Into what then were you baptized?" They answered, "Into John's baptism." Paul said, "John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus." On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied — altogether there were about twelve of them.</p>	
The Holy Gospel .....	Mark 1:4-11
<p>John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."          In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."</p>	
The Sermon.....	The Rev. Jason Shelby
The Nicene Creed .....	p. 327
The Prayers of the People .....	p. 328
The Confession.....	p. 331
The Peace.....	p. 332
<p>Welcome and Announcements</p> <p><i>Anyone who has a birthday or anniversary in the next week is invited to come forward for a blessing:</i>          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 understanding abide all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.</p>	
The Great Thanksgiving .....	p. 333
<p><i>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.</i></p>	
Post Communion Prayer .....	p. 339
Blessing and Sending Forth .....	p. 339

Recessional Hymn—We Three Kings of Orient Are.....Hymn#128, vv. 1-5

We three kings of O - ri - ent are, bear - ing gifts we  
Born a King on Beth - le - hem's plain, gold I bring to  
Frank - in - cense to of - fer have I: in - cense owns a  
Myrrh is mine; its bit - ter per - fume breathes a life of  
Glo - rious now be - hold him a - rise, King and God and  
tra - verse a - far, field and foun - tain, moor and moun - tain,  
crown him a - gain, King for ev - er, ceas - ing nev - er  
De - i - ty nigh; prayer and prais - ing glad - ly rais - ing  
gath - er - ing gloom; sor - rowing, sigh - ing, bleed - ing, dy - ing,  
Sac - ri - fice; heaven sings al - le - lu - ia: al - le -  
fol - low - ing yon - der star. O — star of won - der, star of night,  
o - ver us all to reign.  
wor - ship him, God Most High.  
sealed in a stone - cold tomb.  
lu - ia the earth re - plies.  
star with roy - al beau - ty bright; west - ward lead - ing, still pro - ceed - ing, guide us  
to thy per - fect light!

Words: John Henry Hopkins, Jr. (1820-1891). Music: "Three Kings of Orient," John Henry Hopkins, Jr. (1820-1891).

Postlude: Choral in G Major.....A. Guimant

Prayers this Week

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: Andrea, Christa, Jean Dicus, Daniel Dreiling, Pauline Duley, Elvis, Ceri Falk, Colette Furbush, Chris Goldsmith, Sally Hill, Loren, Mick Mohuchy, Patt Parker, 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!

## **Altar Guild — Jan 8th, 9am**

Take down & pack away Christmas decorations

## **Altar Guild Meeting — Jan 21st, after 10am service**

In the board room.

## **Take Home Poinsettia!**

Take a poinsettia or two home with you after service today!

## Our Clergy

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