

Welcome to St. Francis Church

The altar flowers this week are given by Sara Schulz and Dick Briggs to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Dick's mother on the anniversary of her birth.

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: "Come Sunday ('Black, Brown and Beige')" ..... Edward "Duke" Ellington  
 Processional Hymn—Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones ..... Hymn #618, vv. 1-4

Ye watch - ers and ye ho - ly ones, bright  
 O high - er than the che - ru - bim, more  
 Re - spond, ye souls in end - less rest, ye  
 O friends, in glad - ness let us sing, su -

3  
 ser - aphs, cher - u - bim, and thrones, raise the glad strain, Al - le -  
 glo - rious than the ser - a - phim, lead their prais - es, Al - le -  
 pa - tri - archs and pro - phets blest, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -  
 per - nal an - thems ech - o - ing, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

6  
 lu - ia! Cry out, do - min - ions, prince - doms, powers, vir -  
 lu - ia! Thou bear - er of the e - ter - nal Word, most  
 lu - ia! Ye ho - ly twelve, ye mar - tyrs strong, all  
 lu - ia! To God the Fa - ther, God the Son, and

9  
 tues, arch - an - gels, an - gels' choirs, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -  
 gra - cious, mag - ni - fy the Lord, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -  
 saints tri - um - phant, raise the song, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -  
 God the Spi - rit, Three in One, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

12  
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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The Opening Acclamation.....Book of Common Prayer, p. 323  
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The First Lesson ..... 2 Kings 2:1-12

When the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?" And he said, "Yes, I know; keep silent."

Elijah said to him, "Elisha, stay here; for the Lord has sent me to Jericho." But he said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they came to Jericho. The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?" And he answered, "Yes, I know; be silent."

Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit." He responded, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not." As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, "Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

The Response: Psalm 50:1-6..... p. 654

The Epistle.....2 Corinthians 4:3-6

Even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

The Holy Gospel ..... Mark 9:2-9

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

The Sermon..... The Rev. Jason Shelby  
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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 understanding abide all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving ..... p. 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.*

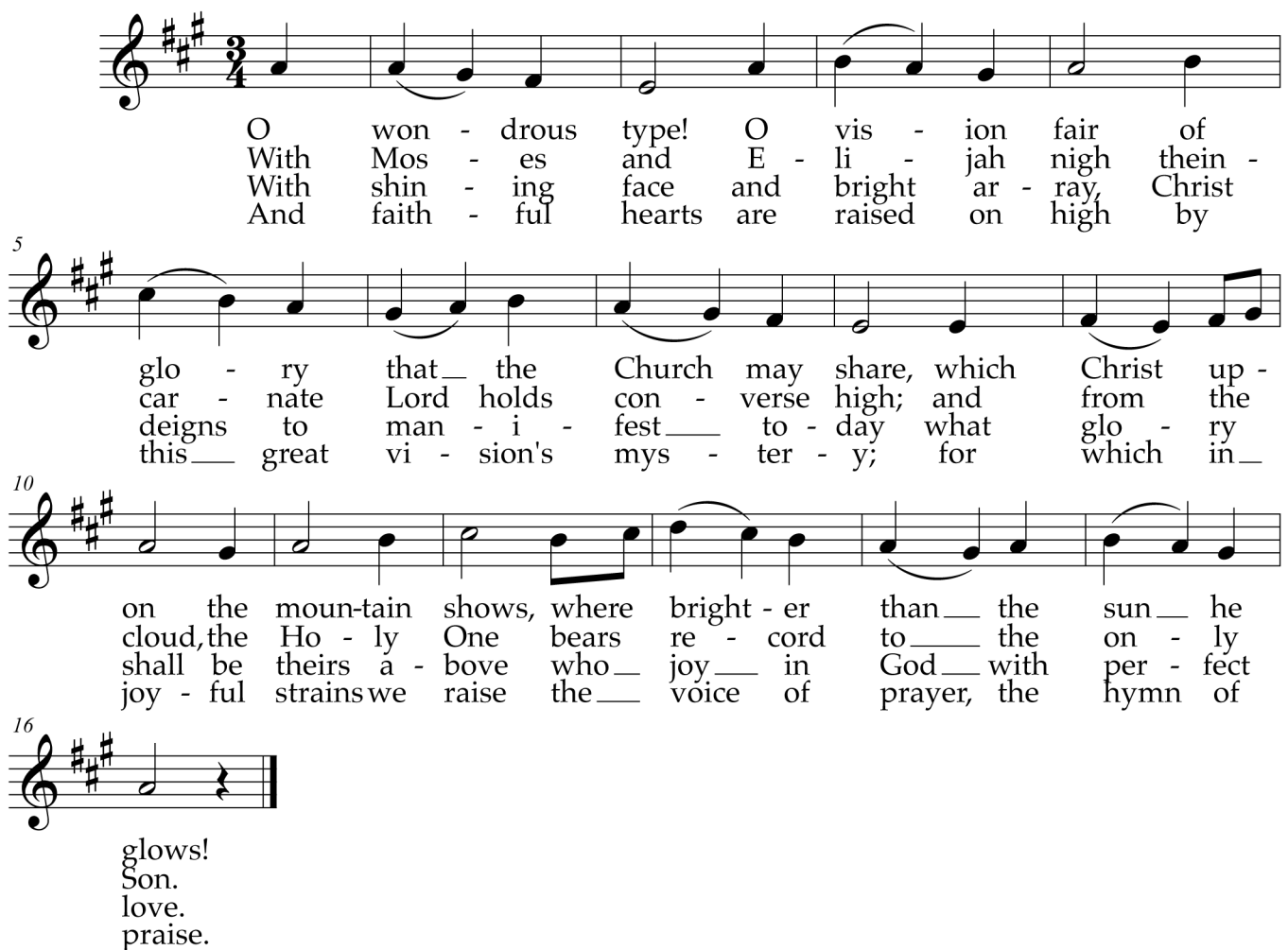
*Gluten-free Communion wafers are now carried alongside regular wafers at Holy Communion.*

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

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Recessional Hymn – O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair ..... Hymn#137, vv. 1-4



O wondrous type! O vision fair of  
 With Moses and Elijah their  
 With shining face and bright array, Christ  
 And faithful hearts are raised on high by  
 glo - ry that the Church may share, which Christ up -  
 car - nate Lord holds con - verse high; and from the  
 deigns to man - i - fest to - day what glo - ry  
 this great vi - sion's mys - ter - y; for which in  
 on the moun - tain shows, where bright - er than the sun he  
 cloud, the Ho - ly One bears re - cord to the on - ly  
 shall be theirs a - bove who joy in God with per - fect  
 joy - ful strains we raise the voice of prayer, the hymn of  
 glows!  
 Son.  
 love.  
 praise.

Postlude: "Lift Every Voice and Sing" ..... Johnson/Johnson  
The Prelude and Postlude have been chosen in recognition of Black History Month.

### 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, Ceri Falk, Colette Furbush, Chris Goldsmith, George Ginis, Hannah, Sally Hill, Loren, Mick Mohuchy, Judy Morgan, 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!

### **Shrove Shrove Tuesday, Mardi Gras Supper — Feb 13th, 5:30pm**

Join us for a Service of Reconciliation, gumbo dinner, games, and more!

### **Ash Wednesday — Feb 14th, Services at 7am & 6pm in the Chapel**

7am—ministry of the word and imposition of Ashes. 6pm—Holy Eucharist and imposition of Ashes. 3:30-5:30pm Ashes to Go in the lower parking lot.

### **SAGES — Feb 20th, 11:30am**

Welcome Richard Downie as our guest speaker talk about his role in the World Affairs Council of Orange County. RSVP with Kristina Pelá if you're interested in attending, 310-941-2498.

### **PVEPD Safety Preparedness Presentation — Feb 25th, 11:30am in the Parish Hall**

We invite everyone to sit in on this presentation about safety by the PVE Police Department. Please RSVP with Claire at 310-375-4517.

### **Lenten Dinners — 2/21, 2/28, 3/06, 3/13 6pm**

From Aspergilums to John the Baptist, a journey through time; 3/20 Seder Meal, presented by Bob Rothman from Congregation Ner Tamid.

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