

Ascension / Mother's Day

Sunday, May 12, 2024 ❖ 8:00 am



Celebrant: The Rev. Jason Shelby
Deacon: The Rev. Celeste Stump

Homilist: Maggie Spalding

We warmly welcome you if you are here with us for the first time today. We joyfully welcome all people into our community without exception. Whoever you are, and whatever the status of your relationship with God, you will find fellow travelers here. Please join us for coffee and fellowship after the service.

Please take a moment to silence your cellphone. Thank you.

The altar flowers this morning are given by Wendy Pratt and Tom Schuart to the glory of God and in celebration of their sixth wedding anniversary; and by Mark and Mead Duley to the glory of God and in loving memory of their mother, Pauline Hazarian Duley, on this first Mother's Day since her passing.

What's Happening!

Pentecost — Sunday, May 19

Celebrate Pentecost with us by wearing red to church!

Shelly Crilly Memorial — Sunday, May 19, 2:00pm at St. Francis.

Bud Allen Memorial — Monday, May 20, 10:00am at St. Francis.

Antiques Show — May 30-June 1

Our annual Antiques Show is back, with many opportunities for volunteers and participation. This is the major fundraiser for our parish and we hope you can find a way to be part of it.

Youth Art Camp — July 8-12, 9am-11:45am

All kids age 5-12 are welcome to join our Summer Art Camp! There are limited spaces available, and cost \$150 per camper (reserve before June 1st and get \$30 off). Contact Claire in the office to reserve a spot, today!

Healing & Reconciliation Eucharist — Wednesdays at Noon

Join us every Wednesday for our service of healing and reconciliation at noon in the Chapel.

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, June Bacon, Jean Dicus, Daniel Dreiling, Ceri Falk, Colette Furbush, George Ginis, Chris Goldsmith, Hannah, Sally Hill, Blair Hinz, Loren, Mick Mohuchy, Judy Morgan, Patt Parker, Bruce Schaefer, Jane Sharp, Tommy Tolbert, Roxanne Wall, Gail Winters, and for the people of the Middle East, and victims of violence everywhere.

We pray for all who have died, especially Bud Allen and Marjorie Goodrich, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

The Processional Hymn: Alleluia, Sing to Jesus (vv. 1-5)

Hymn #460

Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus! His the scep - ter, his the throne;
 Al - le - lu - ia! Not as orph - ans are we left in sor - row now;
 Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of Heav - en, thou on earth our food, our stay!
 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, thee the Lord of lords we own:
 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus! His the scep - ter, his the throne;

Al - le - lu - ia! His the tri - umph, his the vic - to - ry a - lone;
 Al - le - lu - ia! He is near us, faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how;
 Al - le - lu - ia! here the sin - ful flee to thee from day to day:
 Al - le - lu - ia! born of Ma - ry, earth thy foot - stool, heaven thy throne:
 Al - le - lu - ia! His the tri - umph, his the vic - to - ry a - lone;

Hark! the songs of peace-ful Zi - on thun - der like a might - y flood;
 'Thought the cloud from sight re - ceived him when the for - ty days were o'er,
 In - ter - ces - sor friend of sin - ners, earth's Re - deem - er, plead for me,
 thou with - in the veil hast en - tered, robed in flesh, our great High Priest:
 Hark! the songs of ho - ly Zi - on thun - der like a might - y flood;

Je - sus out of ev - 'ry na - tion hath re - deemed us by his blood.
 shall our hearts for - get his prom - ise, "I am with you ev - er - more?"
 where the songs of all the sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.
 thou on earth both Priest and Vic - tim in the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.
 Je - sus out of ev - 'ry na - tion hath re - deemed us by his blood.

Words: William Chatterton Dix (1837-1898). Music: "Hyfrydol," Rowland Hugh Prichard (1811-1887).

- The Opening AcclamationBook of Common Prayer p. 323
- The Collect for PurityBook of Common Prayer p. 323
- The Summary of the LawBook of Common Prayer p. 324
- The Kyrie.....Book of Common Prayer p. 324
- The Collect of the DayBook of Common Prayer p. 174
- The First Lesson..... Acts 1:1-11

In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit

to the apostles whom he had chosen. ³After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. ⁴While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. "This," he said, "is what you have heard from me; ⁵for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

⁶So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" ⁷He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." ⁹When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. ¹¹They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

The Response.....Psalm 93

The Epistle Ephesians 1:15-23

¹⁵I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. ¹⁷I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²²And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

The Holy Gospel Luke 24:44-53

⁴⁴Jesus said to his disciples, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."

⁵⁰Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. ⁵¹While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. ⁵²And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; ⁵³and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

The Sermon.....The Rev. Jason Shelby

The Nicene CreedBook of Common Prayer p. 327

The Prayers of the People.....Book of Common Prayer p. 328

The ConfessionBook of Common Prayer p. 331

The PeaceBook of Common Prayer p. 332

The 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 child(ren), 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 ThanksgivingBook of Common Prayer p. 333
- The Post-Communion Prayer.....Book of Common Prayer p. 339
- The Blessing and Sending Forth.....Book of Common Prayer p. 339

The Recessional Hymn: All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (vv. 1-3, 6) Hymn #450

All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name, let an - gels pros - trate fall; bring
 Crown him ye mar - tyrs of our God, who from his al - tar call: praise
 Hail him, the Heir of Dav - id's line, whom Da - vid Lord did call, the
 Let ev - 'ry kin - dred, ev - 'ry tribe on this cel - es - tial ball to

6
 forth the roy - al 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 maj - es - ty__ as - cribe, and crown him Lord of ___ all! To

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The Postlude

Prelude and Fugue in C major (BWV 553)

J.S. Bach

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