

Third Sunday after the Epiphany:

Sunday, January 25, 2026 ♦ 8:00 am

Celebrant: The Rev. Jason Shelby

Guest Preacher: Lisa Williams

Deacon: The Rev. Celeste Stump



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.

St. Francis Episcopal Church welcomes all people to receive Holy Communion. If you have not been baptized but would like to be, please talk to Father Jason after the service.

Flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Mark Hamilton in celebration of Bobbette Hamilton's birthday, and by Charlie Bragg and Veronica Vazquez in loving memory of Veronica's grandmother, Maria de los Angeles Lopez.

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

This Week at St. Francis

Sunday, January 25

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist (Rite I, Chapel)
- 9:10 am "Who is Jesus" Spiritual Formation Class (Library)
- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist (Rite II)
- 11:30 am Annual Meeting and Luncheon

Monday, January 26

- 6:00 pm St. Anne's Meeting
- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday, January 27

- 4:30 pm Teen Tuesday Youth Group (Parish Hall)
- 7:00 pm Taizé (Chapel)

Wednesday, January 28

- 10:00 am Midweek Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
- 10:00 am Blue Bin Sorting
- 11:00 am Good Grief Meeting
- 7:00 pm Women's Lectionary Study (Library)

Thursday, January 29

- 1:00 pm Quilting and Knitting Group

Sunday, February 1

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist (Rite I, Chapel)
- 9:10 am "Who is Jesus" Spiritual Formation Class (Library)
- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist (Rite II)
- 5:00 pm Liturgy Lab

The Prelude

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

arr. Healey Willan

The Processional Hymn: I Come with Joy to Meet My Lord..... Hymnal #304

I come with joy to meet my Lord, for -
I come with Christ - ians far and near to
As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each
And thus with joy we meet our Lord. His
To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound, we'll

giv - en loved, and free, in awe and won - der
find, as all are fed, the new com - mu - ni -
proud di - vi - sion ends. That love that made us
pres - ence al - ways near, is in such friend - ship
go our dif - ferent ways, and as his peo - ple

to re - call his life laid down for me.
ty of love in Christ's com - mun - ion bread.
makes us one, and stran - gers now are friends.
bet - ter known: we see and praise him here.
in the world, we'll live and speak his praise.

Words: Brian A. Wren (b. 1936), alt. Music: "Land of Rest," American folk melody;
adapt. and harm. Annabel Morris Buchanan (1889-1983).

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The Opening Acclamation Book of Common Prayer p. 323
The Collect for Purity Book of Common Prayer p. 323
The Summary of the Law Book of Common Prayer p. 324
The Kyrie Book of Common Prayer p. 324
The Collect of the Day Book of Common Prayer p. 163

The First Lesson Isaiah 9:1-4

¹There will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

²The people who walked in darkness

have seen a great light;
those who lived in a land of deep darkness—
on them light has shined.

³You have multiplied the nation,
you have increased its joy;
they rejoice before you

as with joy at the harvest,
as people exult when dividing plunder.
⁴For the yoke of their burden,
and the bar across their shoulders,
the rod of their oppressor,
you have broken as on the day of Midian.

The Response Psalm 27:1, 5-13 (Book of Common Prayer p. 617)

The Epistle 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

¹⁰Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. ¹¹For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. ¹²What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." ¹³Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? ¹⁴I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, ¹⁵so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. ¹⁶(I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) ¹⁷For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power.

¹⁸For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

The Holy Gospel Matthew 4:12-23

¹²Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. ¹³He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, ¹⁴so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

¹⁵"Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali,
on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—
¹⁶the people who sat in darkness
have seen a great light,
and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death
light has dawned."

¹⁷From that time Jesus began to proclaim, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near."

¹⁸As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. ¹⁹And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fish for people." ²⁰Immediately they left their nets and followed him. ²¹As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. ²²Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

²³Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

The Sermon Lisa Williams

The Nicene Creed Book of Common Prayer p. 327

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

The Confession Book of Common Prayer p. 331

The Peace Book 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 Thanksgiving Book 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: Christ for the World, We Sing Hymnal #537

Christ for the world we sing! The world to Christ we bring;
 Christ for the world we sing! The world to Christ we bring;
 Christ for the world we sing! The world to Christ we bring;
 Christ for the world we sing! The world to Christ we bring.

with loving zeal;
 with fervent prayer;
 with one accord;
 with joyful song;
 the poor, and
 the wayward
 with us the
 new-born
 them and
 work souls,
 that mourn,
 the lost,
 to share,
 whose days,
 the by
 with us re -
 claimed from

o - ver-borne,
 pas - sions tossed,
 proach to dare,
 er - ror's ways,
 sin - sick and
 re - deemed at
 with us the
 in - spired with
 sor - row-worn,
 count - less cost
 cross to bear,
 hope and praise,
 whom Christ doth
 from dark de -
 for Christ our
 to Christ be -

heal.
 spair.
 Lord.
 long.

Words: Samuel Wolcott (1813-1886). Music: "Moscow," melody Felice de Giardini (1716-1796); harm. "The New Hymnal," 1916, based on "Hymns Ancient and Modern," 1875, and Lowell Mason (1792-1872).

The Postlude

Star Carol

John Rutter

St Teresa's Lunar New Year Event – Celebrate the Year of the Horse



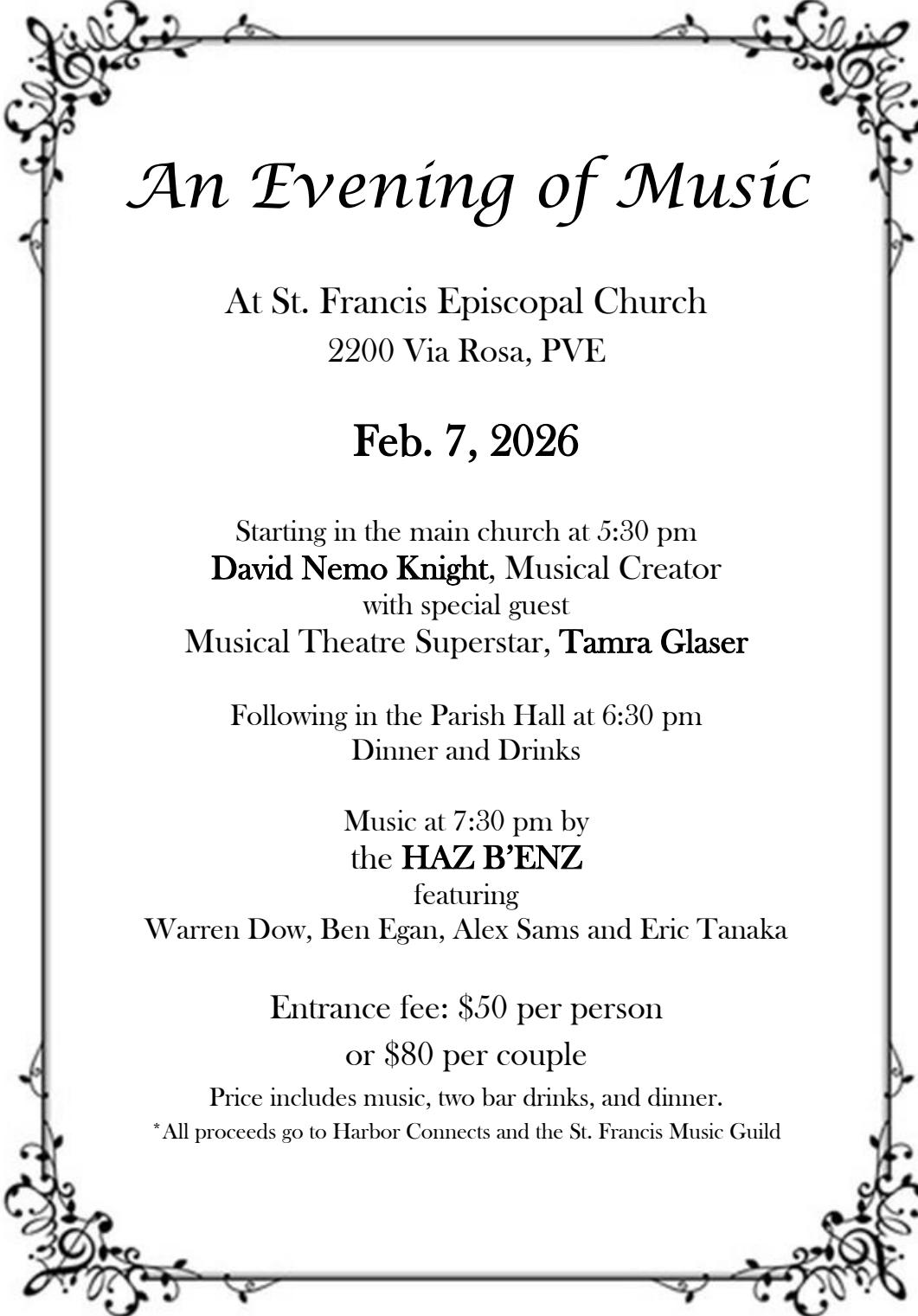
FRIDAY, February 6, 2026

**St. Francis Parish Hall
6:00 to 8:00 PM**

**\$ 10 Advance Purchase
\$ 13 At the Door**

Kids Under 4 are FREE!

Dinner, Entertainment and Auction Fun for the Family



An Evening of Music

At St. Francis Episcopal Church
2200 Via Rosa, PVE

Feb. 7, 2026

Starting in the main church at 5:30 pm
David Nemo Knight, Musical Creator
with special guest
Musical Theatre Superstar, **Tamra Glaser**

Following in the Parish Hall at 6:30 pm
Dinner and Drinks

Music at 7:30 pm by
the **HAZ B'ENZ**
featuring
Warren Dow, Ben Egan, Alex Sams and Eric Tanaka

Entrance fee: \$50 per person
or \$80 per couple

Price includes music, two bar drinks, and dinner.

* All proceeds go to Harbor Connects and the St. Francis Music Guild

Prayers this Week

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

Those who are ill, recovering from surgery, or in any other kind of need or trouble:

Andrea, Anne Sharp, Barbara Shelby, Billy Whelan, Bob Cook, Brad, Bruce Schaefer, Carlos, Celeste Stump, Cери Falk, Chris, Colette Furbush, Connie, Dana Genzel-Diaz, Daniel Drayling, Elizabeth Beadle, Erica, Jerry Pinkston, Joseph and Danielle Diestel, Judy Morgan, Kathy Falk, Kerry Myers, Kristen, Krystal, Loren, Marilyn & Dale Ghere, Miguel Diaz, Natalie Massey, Patt Parker, Phyllis Niski, Richard Cantine, Roxanne Wall, Roz Hadley, Sally Hill, Susie Zimmerman, Tess Jones, Tommy, the people of the Middle East, and for victims of violence everywhere.

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

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