



# Second Sunday of Easter

## Sunday, April 12, 2026 ❖ 8:00 am

*Celebrant/Preacher: The Rev. Jason Shelby*

*Deacon: The Rev. Celeste Stump*

*Guest Organist: Yun Lee*

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*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 Rosalind and Richard Hadley on the occasion of their 58th wedding anniversary.*

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

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## This Week at St. Francis

### **Sunday, April 12**

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist (Rite I, Chapel)
- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist (Rite II)
- 11:00am Annual Antiques Show Meeting

### **Tuesday, April 14**

- 4:30 pm Teen Tuesday Youth Group (Outdoor)

### **Wednesday, April 15**

- 10:00 am Mid-week Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
- 11:00 am Good Grief Group
- 7:00 pm Women's Lectionary Study (Library)

### **Thursday, April 16**

- 1:00 pm Quilting and Knitting Group

### **Saturday, April 18**

- 11:00 am Meditation Class (Library)

### **Sunday, April 19**

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist (Rite I, Chapel)
- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist (Rite II)

The Processional Hymn: O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing! ..... Hymnal #203  
Beginning only after v. 4

Words: Jean Tisserand (d. 1494), tr. John Mason Neale, (1818-1866).  
Music: "O filii et filiae," 15th century; melody from "Airs sur les hymnes sacrez, odes et noels," 1623.  
harm. "Hymnal 1982".

- 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: Second Sunday of Easter .....Book of Common Prayer p. 172
- The First Lesson..... Acts 2:14a, 22-32

<sup>14a</sup>Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed [the crowd], <sup>22</sup>"Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know—<sup>23</sup>this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. <sup>24</sup>But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. <sup>25</sup>For David says concerning him,

I saw the Lord always before me,  
for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken;  
<sup>26</sup>therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced;  
moreover my flesh will live in hope.

<sup>27</sup>For you will not abandon my soul to Hades,  
or let your Holy One experience corruption.

<sup>28</sup>You have made known to me the ways of life;  
you will make me full of gladness with your presence.'

<sup>29</sup>'Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. <sup>30</sup>Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne.

<sup>31</sup>Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying,

'He was not abandoned to Hades,  
nor did his flesh experience corruption.'

<sup>32</sup>This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses."

The Response ..... Psalm 16 (Book of Common Prayer p. 599)

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

<sup>3</sup>Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, <sup>4</sup>and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, <sup>5</sup>who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. <sup>6</sup>In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, <sup>7</sup>so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. <sup>8</sup>Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, <sup>9</sup>for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

The Holy Gospel ..... John 20:19-31

<sup>19</sup>When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>20</sup>After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." <sup>22</sup>When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

<sup>24</sup>But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup>So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

<sup>26</sup>A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>27</sup>Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." <sup>28</sup>Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" <sup>29</sup>Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

<sup>30</sup>Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in

this book. <sup>31</sup>But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

- The Sermon.....The Rev. Jason Shelby
- 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: Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing ..... Hymnal #205



Good Chris - tians all, re - joice and sing! Now is the  
 The Lord of life is risen to - day! Sing songs of  
 Praise we in songs of vic - to - ry that love, that  
 Your Name we bless, O ris - en Lord, and sing to -  
 To God the Fa - ther, God the Son, to God the



tri - umph of our King! To all the world glad news we  
 praise a - long his way; let all the earth re - joice and  
 life which can - not die, and sing with hearts up - lift - ed  
 day with one ac - cord the life laid down, the life re -  
 Spi - rit, al - ways One, we sing for life in us be -



bring: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 say:  
 high:  
 stored:  
 gun:

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# Announcements

## **Antique Show Gala Silent Auction – We’re Collecting Treasures!**

Do you have a special something that could steal the spotlight at our Gala Silent Auction? We’re on the hunt for silent auction donations to help make our event on Wednesday, May 27, a sparkling success!

Think crowd-pleasers like:

- Handmade jewelry or craft items
- Themed dinners, wine tastings, gardens tours or other fun social experiences - always our TOP SELLERS!!!
- Sports or theater tickets
- Beautiful home décor or luxury items
- Specialty services - handyman, sports or music lessons
- Gift cards for restaurants, entertainment or retail
- ...or any unique treasure guests would love to bid on!

If you’d like to contribute, please contact Mary Deley at [mary\\_deley@yahoo.com](mailto:mary_deley@yahoo.com). Items may be dropped off at the church office, or we’re happy to arrange a pickup that works for you. Tax-deductible donation statements are available upon request.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support of the Antique Show — we truly couldn’t do it without you!

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## 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, TJ Malzahn, and Will Piepenbring.

Those who are ill, recovering from surgery, or in any other kind of need or trouble: Amy Clute, Andrea, Anne Sharp, Barbara Shelby, Billy Whelan, Bob Cook, Bruce Schaefer, Carlos, Catherine Jones, Celeste Stump, Chris, Colette Furbush, Connie, Dana Genzel-Diaz, Elizabeth Beadle, Erica, Irena Dybeic, Jerry Pinkston, Joseph and Danielle Diestel, Kathy Falk, Kerry Myers, Kristen, Krystal, Loren, Marilyn and Dale Ghere, Mary Sharp, Miguel Diaz, Natalie Massey, Patt Parker, Phyllis Niski, Richard Cantine, Rob Ramsay, Roxanne Wall, Roz Hadley, Sally Hill, Susan Crouse, 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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