



Third Sunday of Easter

Sunday, April 19, 2026 ❖ 8:00 am

Celebrant/Preacher: The Rev. Jason Shelby

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 Laurie Anderson in loving memory of her husband, Keith Anderson.

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

This Week at St. Francis

Sunday, April 19

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

Monday, April 20

- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday, April 21

- 4:30 pm Teen Tuesday Youth Group (Outdoor)
- 6:00 pm Finance Meeting
- 7:00 pm Vestry Meeting

Wednesday, April 22

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

Thursday, April 23

- 1:00 pm Quilting and Knitting Group

Saturday, April 25

- 9:00 am Buildings and Grounds Clean-up Day
- 11:00 am Meditation Class (Library)

Sunday, April 26

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist (Rite I, Chapel)
- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist (Rite II)
- 11:30 am Antiques Show and Sale Invitation Addressing Party
- 11:30 am Faithful Families Potluck (Parish Hall)

The Processional Hymn: Sing, Ye Faithful, Sing with Gladness..... Hymnal #492

Sing ye faith - ful, sing with glad - ness, wake your nob - lest, sweet - est strain,
 Sing how he came down from hea - ven, bowed him - self to Beth - l'hem's cave,
 So, he tast - ed death for mor - tals, he, of hu - man - kind the head,
 Now, on high, yet ev - er with us, from his Fa - ther's throne the Son

with the prais - es of Sav - ior let his house re - sound a - gain;
 stooped to wear the ser - ves - ture, bore the pain, the cross, the grave,
 sin - less one, a - mong sin - ful, Prince of Life, a - mong the dead;
 rules and guides the world he ran - somed, till the ap - point - ed work be done,

him let all your mu - sic hon - or, and your songs ex - alt his reign.
 passed with - in the gates of dark - ness, thence his ban - ished ones to save.
 thus he wrought the full re - demp - tion, and the cap - tor cap - tive led.
 till he see, re - newed and per - fect, all things gath - ered in - to one.

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- The Opening AcclamationBook of Common Prayer p. 323
- The Collect for PurityBook 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: Third Sunday of Easter.....Book of Common Prayer p. 173

The First Lesson..... Acts 2:14a, 36-41

^{14a}Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, ³⁶"Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified."

³⁷Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?" ³⁸Peter said to them, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him." ⁴⁰And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." ⁴¹So

those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

The Response..... Psalm 116:1-3, 10-17 (Book of Common Prayer p. 759)

The Epistle 1 Peter 1:17-23

¹⁷If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. ¹⁸You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, ¹⁹but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. ²⁰He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. ²¹Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God.

²²Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. ²³You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

The Holy Gospel..... Luke 24:13-35

¹³Now on that same day two of the disciples were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁴and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. ¹⁵While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, ¹⁶but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. ¹⁷And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. ¹⁸Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" ¹⁹He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, ²⁰and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. ²¹But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. ²²Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, ²³and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. ²⁴Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him." ²⁵Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! ²⁶Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" ²⁷Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

²⁸As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. ²⁹But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. ³⁰When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. ³¹Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. ³²They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" ³³That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. ³⁴They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" ³⁵Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

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

The Nicene CreedBook of Common Prayer p. 327
 The Prayers of the PeopleBook 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: We Know that Christ Is Raised..... Hymnal #296

We know that Christ is raised and dies no more. Em-braced by death, he broke its
 We share by wa - ter in his sav - ing death. Re - born, we share with him an
 The Fa - ther's splen - dor clothes the Son with life. The Spi - rit's pow - er shakes the
 A new cre - a - tion comes to life and grows as Christ's new bo - dy takes on

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 fear - ful hold; and our de - spair he turned to blaz - ing joy.
 Eas - ter life as liv - ing mem - bers of a lov - ing Christ.
 Church of God. Bap - tized we live with God the Three in One.
 flesh and blood. The u - ni - verse re - stored and whole will sing:

10
 Last time
 — Al - le lu - ia!
 — Al - le lu - ia!
 — Al - le lu - ia!
 — Al - le lu - ia! A - men!

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The Postlude

Tocatta in E minor

Johann Pachelbel

Announcements

Campus Clean-up Day: Saturday, April 25

Join us on **Saturday, April 25 from 9:00 am** to noon as we come together to care for our beautiful campus! This is a wonderful way to show appreciation for the place we share, spend time with fellow parishioners, and enjoy a morning of meaningful work and community. There are jobs for all skill and activity levels, so everyone can lend a hand. If you have them, bring gloves, weeding tools, or clippers—but no worries if you don't, we'll have extras available. Coffee will be ready to get us started, and we'll wrap up with lunch at noon!

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. 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, Erica, Heather, Irena Dybeic, Jerry Pinkston, John Jenkins, Joseph and Danielle Diestel, Kathy Falk, Kerry Myers, Kristen, Krystal, Loren, Marilyn and Dale Ghery, Mary Sharp, Miguel Diaz, Natalie Massey, Patt Parker, Phyllis Niski, Rex Claytor, Rob Ramsay, Roxanne Wall, Roz Hadley, Sally Hill, Sofia, Susan Crouse, Tess Jones, Tommy, the people of the Middle East, and for victims of violence everywhere.

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

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