

Morning Prayer (Rite II)

Sunday, June 21, 2026 ❖ 10:00 am



Officiant: Shelley Reece

Preacher: The Rev. Deacon 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.

Flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Mark and Mead Duley in loving memory of their father, Carol Dean Duley. And by Karin Petersen in loving memory of her husband, Ted.

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

This Week at St. Francis

The Rev. Jason is on vacation through June 26.

Sunday, June 21–Father’s Day

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

Monday, June 22

- 6:00 pm St. Anne’s Guild Meeting

Tuesday, June 23

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

Wednesday, June 24

- 10:00 am Healing Service (Chapel)
- 11:00 am Good Grief Group Meeting

Thursday, June 25

- 1:00 pm Quilting and Knitting Group

Saturday, June 27

- 1:00 pm Jake Madrid Memorial and Reception

Sunday, June 28

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist (Rite I, Chapel)
- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist (Rite II)
- 11:30 am Faithful Families Potluck (Parish Hall)

Please stand as able and join in singing.

The Processional Hymn
Praise to the Living God

Hymnal #372

Praise to the liv-ing God! All prais-ed be his Name who was, and is, and
 Form-less, all love-ly forms de-clare his love-li-ness; ho-ly, no ho-li-
 His Spi-rit flow-eth free, high surg-ing where it will: in pro-phet's work he
 E-ter-nal life hath he im-plant-ed in the soul; his love shall be our

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 is to be, for ay the same. The one e-ter-nal God ere aught that now ap-
 ness of earth can his ex-press. Lo, he is Lord of all. Cre-a-tion speaks his
 spoke of old; he speak-eth still. Es-tab-lished is his law, and change-less it shall
 strength and stay while a-ges roll. Praise to the liv-ing God! All prais-ed be his

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 pears; the first, the last, be-yond all-thought his time-less years.
 praise, and ev-ery-where a-bove, be-low, his will o-beys.
 stand, deep writ up-on the hu-man heart, on-sea, on land.
 Name who was, and is, and is to-be for ay the same.

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Words: Medieval Jewish liturgy; tr. Max Landsberg (1845-1928) and Newton M. Mann (1836-1926).
 Music: "Leoni," Hebrew melody; harm. "Hymns Ancient and Modern," 1875, alt.

Officiant Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
 Philippians 1:2

Please kneel or stand as able.

The Confession of Sin

Officiant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought,
 word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.
 We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors
 as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your
 Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your
 will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Absolution

Officiant **+** Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. **Amen.**

Please stand as able.

The Invitatory and Psalter

The Versicle

Officiant Lord, open our lips.

People **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

All **Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.**

The Antiphon

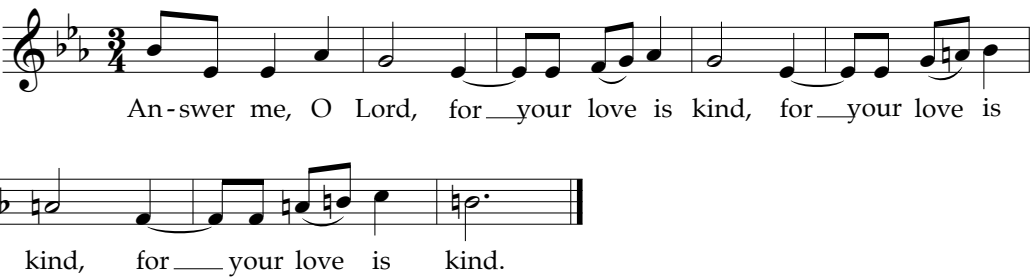
Officiant The earth is the Lord's, for he made it: Come let us adore him.

The Invitatory

Officiant Come, let us sing to the Lord; *
 let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *
 and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.
For the Lord is a great God, *
 and a great King above all gods.
In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *
 and the heights of the hills are his also.
The sea is his, for he made it, *
 and his hands have molded the dry land.
Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *
 and kneel before the Lord our Maker.
For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. *
 Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

The Psalm: Psalm 69:8-11, 18-20

Reader Let us read from Psalm 69 responsively (the People reading the text in bold).



An-swer me, O Lord, for your love is kind, for your love is kind, for your love is kind.

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- ⁸Surely, for your sake have I suffered reproach, *
and shame has covered my face.
- ⁹I have become a stranger to my own kindred, *
an alien to my mother's children.
- ¹⁰Zeal for your house has eaten me up; *
the scorn of those who scorn you has fallen upon me.
- ¹¹I humbled myself with fasting, *
but that was turned to my reproach.....Refrain
- ¹⁸Answer me, O LORD, for your love is kind; *
in your great compassion, turn to me."
- ¹⁹Hide not your face from your servant; *
be swift and answer me, for I am in distress.
- ²⁰Draw near to me and redeem me; *
because of my enemies deliver me."Refrain

Please be seated.

The Lessons

The First Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-13

Reader 1 A Reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah.

- ⁷O LORD, you have enticed me,
and I was enticed;
you have overpowered me,
and you have prevailed.
I have become a laughingstock all day long;
everyone mocks me.
- ⁸For whenever I speak, I must cry out,
I must shout, "Violence and destruction!"
For the word of the LORD has become for me
a reproach and derision all day long.
- ⁹If I say, "I will not mention him,
or speak any more in his name,"
then within me there is something like a burning fire
shut up in my bones;
I am weary with holding it in,

and I cannot.

¹⁰For I hear many whispering:

“Terror is all around!

Denounce him! Let us denounce him!”

All my close friends

are watching for me to stumble.

“Perhaps he can be enticed,

and we can prevail against him,

and take our revenge on him.”

¹¹But the LORD is with me like a dread warrior;

therefore my persecutors will stumble,

and they will not prevail.

They will be greatly shamed,

for they will not succeed.

Their eternal dishonor

will never be forgotten.

¹²O LORD of hosts, you test the righteous,

you see the heart and the mind;

let me see your retribution upon them,

for to you I have committed my cause.

¹³Sing to the LORD;

praise the LORD!

For he has delivered the life of the needy

from the hands of evildoers.

Reader The Word of the Lord

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Second Reading: Romans 6:1b-11

Reader 2 A Reading from Paul's letter to the Church in Rome.

^{1b}Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? ²By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? ³Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

⁵For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷For whoever has died is freed from sin. ⁸But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. ¹¹So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Reader The Word of the Lord

People **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as able.

The Second Canticle: Canticle 15: A Song of Mary

Reader 2 My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior; *
for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.
From this day all generations will call me blessed: *
the Almighty has done great things for me,
and holy is his Name.
He has mercy on those who fear him *
in every generation.
He has shown the strength of his arm, *
he has scattered the proud in their conceit.
He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, *
and has lifted up the lowly.
He has filled the hungry with good things, *
and the rich he has sent away empty.
He has come to the help of his servant Israel, *
for he has remembered his promise of mercy,
The promise he made to our fathers, *
to Abraham and his children for ever.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Please be seated.

The Gospel: Matthew 10:24-39

Deacon A Reading from Matthew.

Jesus said to the twelve apostles, ²⁴“A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; ²⁵it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

²⁶“So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. ²⁷What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. ²⁸Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. ²⁹Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. ³⁰And even the hairs of your head are all counted. ³¹So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

³²“Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; ³³but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

³⁴“Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword.

³⁵For I have come to set a man against his father,
and a daughter against her mother,
and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law;

³⁶and one’s foes will be members of one’s own household.

³⁷Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; ³⁸and whoever does not take up the cross and

follow me is not worthy of me. ³⁹Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.”

Deacon The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Sermon

The Rev. Deacon Celeste Stump

There will be a moment of silence for reflection following the sermon.

Wounded Alleluias

by Craig Courtney

Lord, heal our wounded alleluias. Touch our fragile, simple praise.

Comfort every troubled, wayward song with Your gentle grace.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

In the stillness of our inmost thoughts, each broken song redeem.

Move Your bow across our silent strings, that we might learn Your theme.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Write in us Your hymns of hope and wonder, craft each needed chord with care.

Fix in us Your wondrous harmony, a symphony to share.

Help us trust Your holy, grand design, Composer of the heart.

Make us Your instruments of peace and let the music start.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

St. Francis Choir

Please stand as able.

The Apostles' Creed

All **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

The Prayers

The Salutation

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Officiant Let us pray.

The Lord's Prayer

All **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

The Sufferages

V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;

R. **And grant us your salvation.**

V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

R. **Let your people sing with joy.**

V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

R. **For only in you can we live in safety.**

V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;

R. **And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**

V. Let your way be known upon earth;

R. **Your saving health among all nations.**

V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

R. **Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**

V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;

R. **And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.**

The Collect

Officiant Almighty God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Prayer for Mission

All **Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.**

The General Thanksgiving

All **Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made.**

We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to your service,
and by walking before you
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

A Prayer of St. Chrystostom

All Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

Please be seated.

The Welcome and Announcements

Anyone who has a birthday or anniversary in the next week is invited to come forward for a blessing:

All 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.

Please stand as able.

The Concluding Versicle

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

The Concluding Sentence

Officiant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. *Amen.* 2 Corinthians 13:14

Please stand as able and join in singing.

The Recessional Hymn

We Know that Christ Is Raised and Dies No More

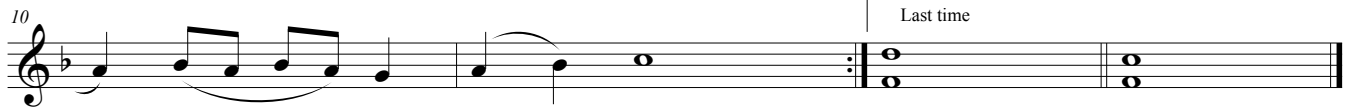
Hymnal #296



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



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:



— Al - le - lu - ia!
— Al - le - lu - ia!
— Al - le - lu - ia!
— Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

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The Postlude

Of the Father's Love Begotten

arr. David Knight

Announcements

Home Caregiver Available

My next-door neighbor recently passed away after being cared for by his devoted caregiver, Mary, for the past 22 years. Mary is now seeking a new position assisting an older adult and comes with extensive experience and a caring heart.

Mary was a registered nurse in China and has lived in the United States for more than 30 years. She speaks both Mandarin and English and holds California caregiving certifications, including CPR certification.

She is a licensed driver and can assist with transportation, shopping, meal preparation, companionship, and daily care needs. Mary is known for her dedication, kindness, and commitment to the people she serves. Many of you may also know her from St. Francis, where she frequently worships.

If you or someone you know may be interested in speaking with Mary, please contact me and I will be happy to put you in touch with her.

Contact: Cheryl Gutierrez, 310-621-3532

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, Celeste Stump, Chris, Chris and Erica, Colette Furbush, Connie, Dana Genzel-Diaz, Frances Rosenthal, Irena Dybeic, Jeff, Jerry Pinkston, John Jenkins, Joseph and Danielle Diestel, Kathy Falk, Kerry Myers, Kristen, Krystal, Loren, Marilyn and Dale Ghery, Mary Sharp, Miguel Diaz, 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, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

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