

# The Holy Eucharist

## THE FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS (transferred)

11:00 a.m. Sunday, October 02, 2016

*Newcomers and visitors, we welcome you warmly.  
May you find here, by the grace of God, that which feeds your soul.  
May you leave here with a heart prepared to serve.*



*If this is your first time here, or your first time back in a while,  
we invite you to fill out a Welcome Card found in your pew  
and put it in the offering plate.*

# THE WORD OF GOD

## PRELUDE

Sonata in F Major- II. Allegro  
*Victoria Hauk - flute*

George Frideric Handel  
1685-1759

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN

All creatures of our God and King

*Hymnal, #400*

verses 1-2 – all, verse 3 – men, verse 4 – women, verse 5 – all,  
verse 6 – choir alone, verse 7 - all

## OPENING ACCLAMATION

*Book of Common Prayer, page 355*

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

All **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

## THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

all say together

**Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## HYMN OF PRAISE

Gloria

all stand

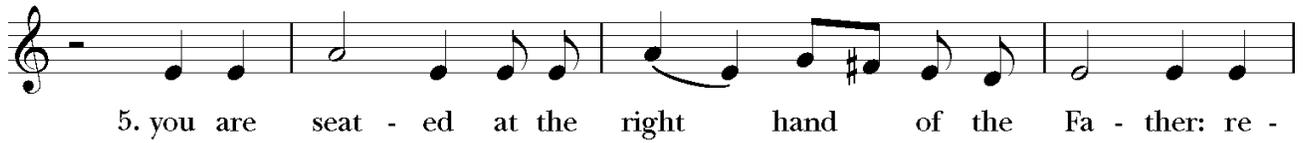
1. Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and  
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly King, al -  
might - y God and Fa-ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we  
praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ,



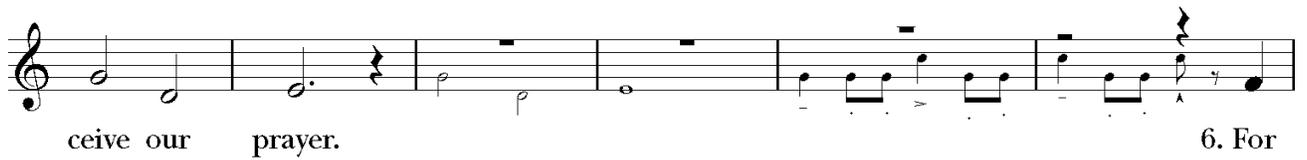
on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you



take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;



5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -



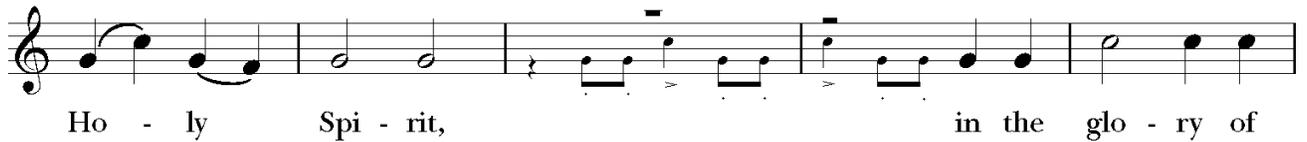
ceive our prayer. 6. For



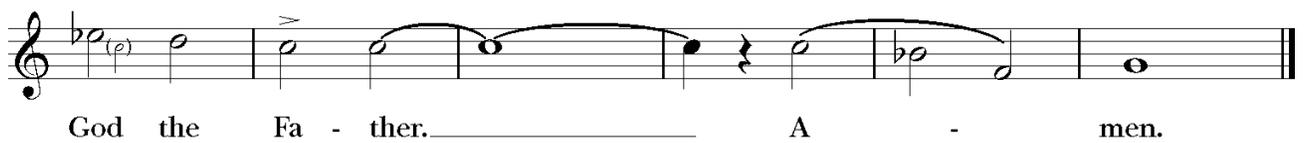
you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



7. you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the



Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of



God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Music: William Mathias

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Most high, omnipotent, good Lord, grant your people grace to renounce gladly the vanities of this world; that, following the way of blessed Francis, we may for love of you delight in your whole creation with perfectness of joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**PRAYER FOR THE INTERIM TIME** all say together

**Almighty God, we pray for the people of St. Mary's during this time of transition.**

**May we be genuine in our self-reflection, patient in our discernment, loving in our communion, imaginative about our future, and daring in our faith.**

**As we seek to find, instill in us trust in your loving guidance.**

**As we seek to challenge, unite us in our commitment to serve and to know Christ in each other and the world;**

**As we seek to inspire, fill us with your bountiful spirit.**

**All this we pray, empowered by the love of Christ our Lord. Amen**

**FIRST READING**

all are seated

Jeremiah 22:13–16

**THE CANTICLE OF ST. FRANCIS**

see insert

by St. Francis of Assisi

**SECOND READING**

An Excerpt from the Encyclical, *Laudato Si'*

by Pope Francis I

see insert

Reader, after the Lesson Here ends the reading.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Cantor Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Congregation **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

Cantor Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children.

Congregation **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

## THE HOLY GOSPEL

all stand

Matthew 11:25–30

Response after the Deacon introduces the Gospel

**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Response at the end of the Gospel reading

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## THE HOMILY

The Very Rev. Dr. Donald G. Brown

## BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

At the conclusion of the animal blessing, all say together

**O God, you have made us and all living beings. We thank you for giving us these pets, who bring us and our neighbors much joy. As you take care of us, we ask your help in taking care of these and all animals, that in this way we might share in your love for all creation. Amen.**

## THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*The Nicene Creed*

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,**

**maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,**

**eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,**

**true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.**

**Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;**

**he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**

**and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father**

**and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**

**He has spoken through the Prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader God of all that has life, we pray for the creatures of land, sky and sea.

People **The heavens and earth tell of your glory.**

Leader God of wisdom, we pray for those managing our natural resources,

People **Awaken our zeal to care for your creation.**

Leader God of healing, we pray for those who suffer from illness, abuse, and distress.

People **Teach us to be better friends and stewards.**

Leader God of growth, help us work for a world that sustains generations to come.

People **May we cultivate care and respect for all living beings.**

Leader We remember those who have died,

People **We give thanks that you bring life out of death and ripen all things in their season.**

Leader We pray for those whose lives are closely linked with our own ...

The Deacon offers prayers from the St. Mary's Prayer List.

Members of the congregation then add their personal petitions and thanksgivings.

Deacon Almighty, most holy, most high, and supreme God, highest good, all good, wholly good, who alone art good. To you we render all praise, all glory, all thanks, all honor, all blessing, and refer every good to your name. **Amen.**

## THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People **And also with you.**

## GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

# HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

The Earth Adorned

Waldemar Åhlén

*Ellen Leslie, solo*

1894-1982

The earth adorned in verdant robe  
sends praises upward surging,  
while soft winds breathe on fragrant flowers  
from winter now emerging.  
The sunshine bright gives warmth and light  
to budding blossoms tender,  
proclaiming summer splendor.

From out the wood, the birds now sing  
and each its song now raises,  
to join with all the universe  
in voicing thankful praises.  
With hope and joy their songs employ  
a rapturous exultation  
in praise of God's creation.

O God, amid these joys of life,  
creation's glory beaming,  
grant us the grace to keep your word  
and live in love redeeming.  
All flesh is grass, the flowers fade,  
and time is fleeting ever;  
God's word remains forever.

Waldemar Åhlén, (trans) Carolyn and Kenneth Jennings

PRESENTATION HYMN

Amazing Grace

*Hymnal, #671*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A

*BCP, page 361*

all stand

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

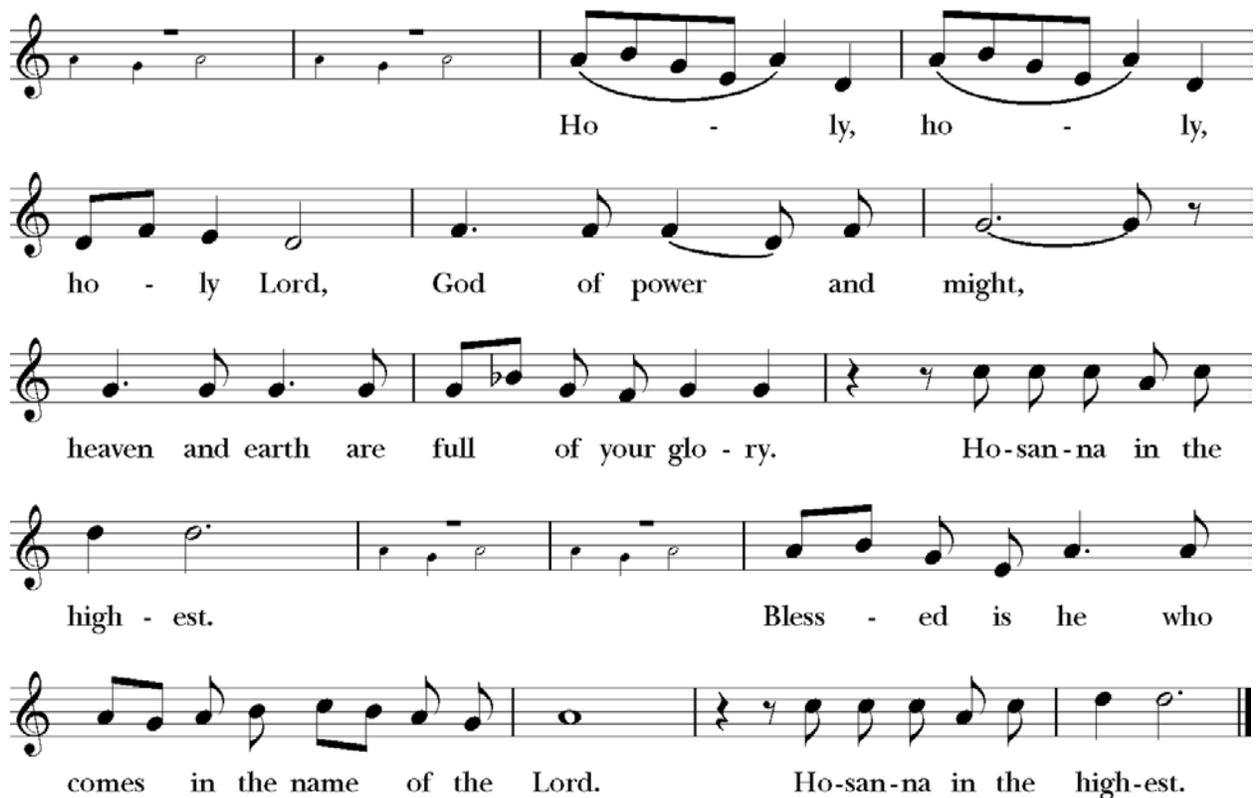
People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

The Celebrant continues...

## SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly,  
ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the  
high - est. Bless - ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

Music: William Mathias

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

remain standing

*BCP*, page 364

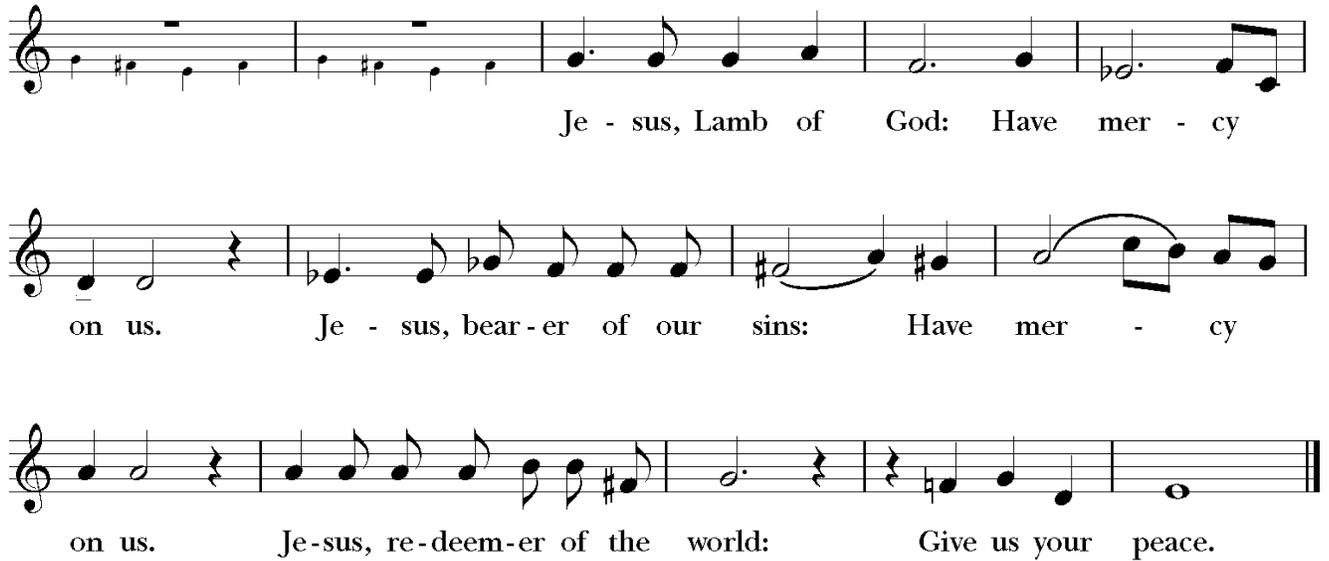
All those who wish to are invited to hold hands during this prayer.

## THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

## THE FRACTION AND THE AGNUS DEI



Je - sus, Lamb of God: Have mer - cy  
on us. Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: Have mer - cy  
on us. Je - sus, re - deem - er of the world: Give us your peace.

Music: William Mathias

**THE INVITATION** All are invited to receive the consecrated bread and wine.

**COMMUNION ANTHEM** Lord your hands have formed traditional Ikalahan  
*St. Mary's Parish Choir*

Lord, your hands have formed this world, every part is shaped by you--  
Water tumbling over rocks, air, and sunlight: each day's signs that you make all things new.

Yours the soil that holds the seed, you give warmth and moisture, too.  
Sprouting blossoms, crops and buds, trees and plants: the seasons signs that you make all things new.

Like a mat you roll out land, space to build for us and you  
Earthly homes and, better still, homes for Christ: the truest sign that you make all things new.

Ramon and Sario Oliano; para. James Minchin, b. 1942

## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

stand

*BCP, p.365*

Celebrant Let us pray.

All **Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen**

## SENDING OF THE LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITOR \*

Celebrant N., in the name of this parish family, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts to \_\_\_\_\_. Together we share in the body and blood of Christ.

People **Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share one bread and one cup.**

\* when needed

## THE BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN

God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind

1. God of tem - pest, God of whirl-wind, as on Pen - te - cost de - scend!  
 2. God of blaz - ing, God of burn - ing, all that blocks your pur - pose, purge!  
 3. God of earth - quake, God of thun - der, shake us loose from leth - ar - gy!  
 4. God of pas - sion, God un - sleep - ing, stir in us love's rest - less - ness!

Drive us out from shel - tered com - fort; past these walls your  
 Through your church, Christ's liv - in Bod - y, let your flam - ing  
 Break the chains of sin a - sun - der, for earth's heal - ing  
 Where the peo - ple cry in an - guish, may we share your

peo - ple send! Sweep us in - to cost - ly ser - vice,  
 Spir - it surge! Where de - ceit con - ceals in - jus - tice,  
 set us free! Crum - ble walls that sill di - vide us;  
 heart's dis - tress. Rouse us from con - tent with e - vil;

there with Christ to bear the cross, there with Christ to bear the cross!  
 kin - dle us to speak your truth, kin - dle us to speak your truth!  
 make us one in Christ our Lord, make us one in Christ our Lord!  
 claim us for your king - dom's work, claim us for your king - dom's work!

Text: Herman G. Stuempfle Jr. (b.1923)  
 Music: John Hughes (1873-1932)

CWM RHONDDA

## DISMISSAL

Deacon Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.  
People **Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

Sonata in F Major - IV. Allegro  
*Victoria Hauk, flute*

G.F. Handel

*As a courtesy to those who wish to continue in prayer or listen to the postlude,  
please exit quietly and join in fellowship in the courtyard.  
We request that there be no applause after the postlude.  
Thank you.*

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