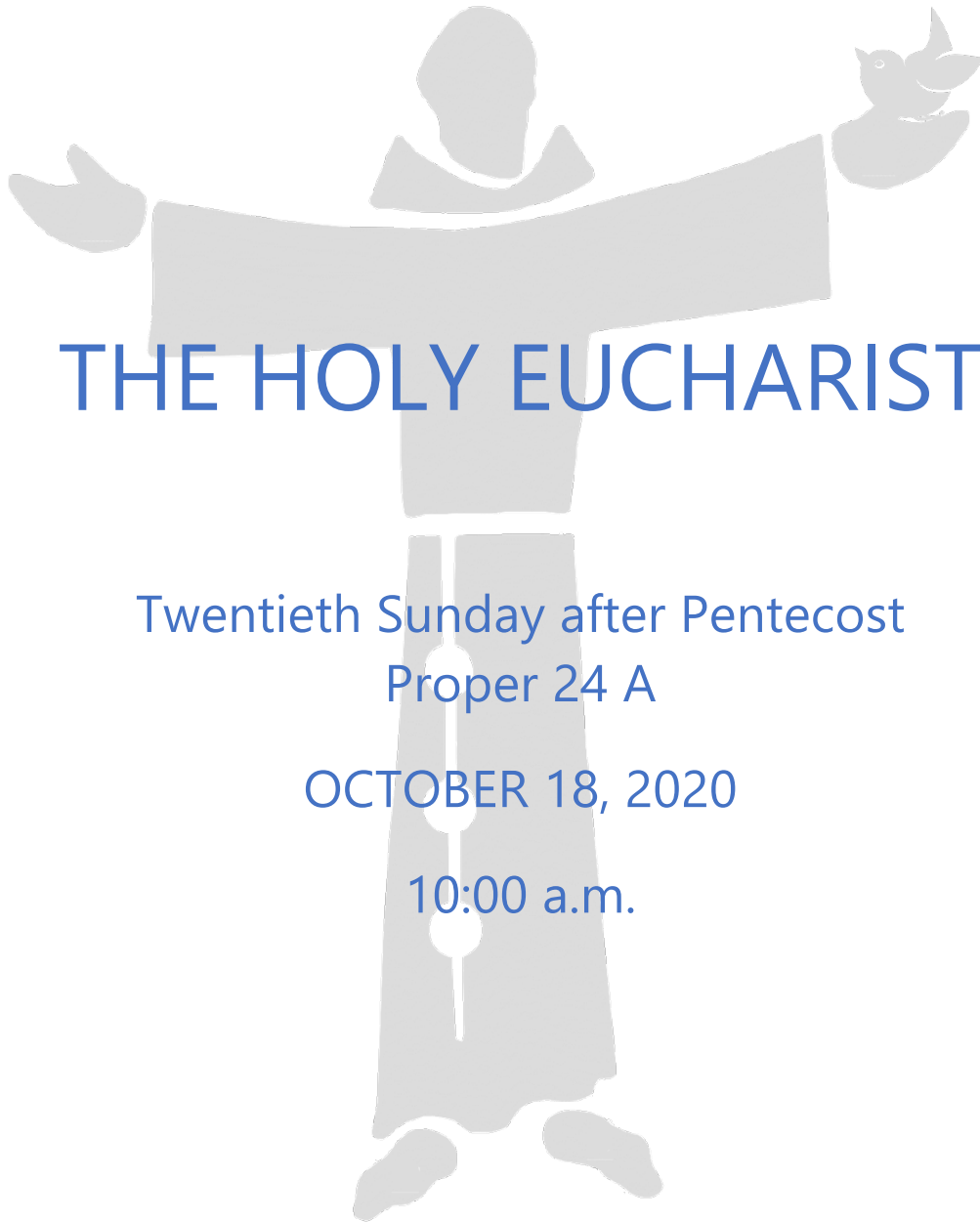


# SAINT FRANCIS

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EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF WILLOW GLEN



## THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost  
Proper 24 A

OCTOBER 18, 2020

10:00 a.m.

1205 Pine Avenue - San Jose, CA 95125  
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~WELCOME~

*To all members of the St. Francis community, visitors and guests near and far, welcome to St. Francis' Episcopal Church livestream-only service of the Holy Eucharist. Please join in saying the responses, and participating in the prayers fully, even while unable to be present in the church for a time. [stfranciswillowglen.org](http://stfranciswillowglen.org).*

Please Pray For:

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Pray for The Episcopal Church, The Most Rev. Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop of The Episcopal Church; **Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** For the entire diocesan community; that we may walk the Way of Love faithfully with one another and serve the Risen Christ in every aspect of our living; **Our sister parish in the Cotswolds (UK):** St. Lawrence's, Bourton-on-the-Water, Diocese of Gloucester, Church of England; **Birthdays this week:** Sergei TenBrink (18<sup>th</sup>), Laurel Park (20<sup>th</sup>); **Healing and other concerns:** Hugh Peacock, Wesley Gailey, Michael Burroughs, Dave Standley, Zachary Bowman, Meng Chin, Donna Jewett, John Homer, Davison Hogan, serving the church and people of Bogota, Columbia; the 7.9+ million in the US infected with COVID-19 and 38.6+ million worldwide; for those affected by the fires throughout the western states – for those fighting the fires on land and in the air; for those whose lives have been endangered by the recent hurricanes; for the unrest throughout our country over police brutality and racial injustice; for stability in a contentious political atmosphere; the unemployed and underemployed; the houseless; **Those who have died:** Sharee Davila (niece of Nick & Christy Davila), Louise Vetter (grandmother of Dev Davis), John Ratcliffe (brother of Barbara Ratcliffe), Crystal Hargrave (sister of Phyllis DuBois), the 217,000+ victims in the US of COVID-19, and 1.1 million+ worldwide; **Village House Women's Shelter:** for the women for whom we provided shelter; give thanks for those who have acquired permanent housing; **Our Homebound:** Jane Paull

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~MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY TODAY~

<i>Presider &amp; Preacher</i>	The Rev. Maly Carswell Hughes, Rector
<i>Assisting</i>	The Rev. Stephenie Cooper, Deacon
<i>Chinese Gospeller</i>	The Rev. F. Jonathan Liu, Assisting Priest
<i>Organist</i>	Michael Burroughs, Dir of Music & Spiritual Life
<i>Lectors</i>	Brandon Schroeder, Tom Stolarik, Pam Foley
<i>Prayers</i>	Michael Burroughs

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October 18, 2020

# *Give to God the things that are God's*

BY THE RT. REV. DIANE M. JARDINE BRUCE

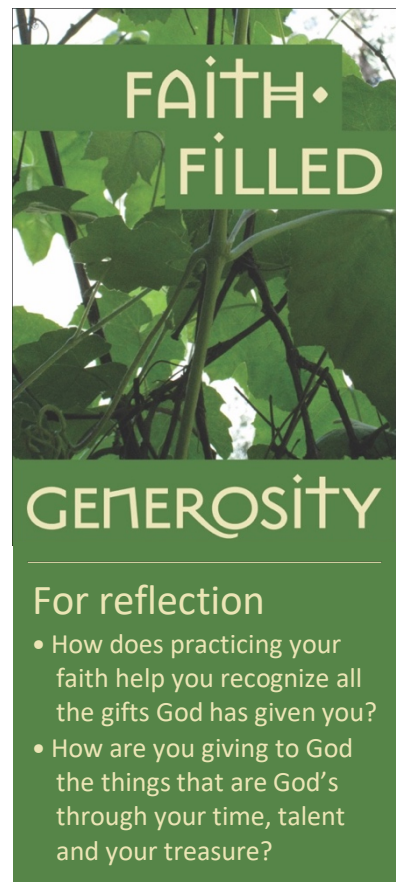


Once again in today's gospel the Pharisees are trying to trip up Jesus. If Jesus supports the paying of the tax, his Jewish siblings who are rebelling against the Roman occupation will shun him. If Jesus says it's unlawful to pay the tax, he'll be in trouble with the Roman authorities. What does Jesus do? He asks them to look at the coin. It is a Roman coin. Pay the tax – meaning give the Emperor back his own coin! Then Jesus adds that wonderful line — *give to God the things that are God's*.

What exactly IS God's? Well, we are! Our Christian faith in God points us always to live a life of gratitude and generosity. God showed us how we are to live and how to *give to God the things that are God's*: God gave us God's son, God's first fruit, and we are asked to do the same, remembering that everything we have, everything we do, everything we are is a gift from God — and it is a gift that is meant to be shared. When we share from our first fruits, as God shared God's first fruit with us, we are modeling the same generosity God has shown us.

Remember, we have two sets of three legged-stools in our Episcopal Branch of the Jesus Movement: scripture, reason and tradition, and time, talent and treasure. The first shapes our faith; the second is how we use the gifts we have been given to live out our faith.

*The Rt. Rev. Diane M. Jardine Bruce is the Bishop Suffragan in the Diocese of Los Angeles. Her ministry focuses heavily on stewardship, financial sustainability and New Community development.*

A vertical graphic with a green background and a photograph of green leaves and vines. The text "FAITH FILLED" is written in white, bold, sans-serif font at the top. Below it, "GENEROSITY" is written in a larger, white, bold, sans-serif font. At the bottom, "For reflection" is written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font, followed by two bullet points in white text.

FAITH FILLED

GENEROSITY

For reflection

- How does practicing your faith help you recognize all the gifts God has given you?
- How are you giving to God the things that are God's through your time, talent and your treasure?

~ THE HOLY EUCHARIST ~

*Prelude*

*St. Elizabeth* (Fairest Lord Jesus H383)

arr A. D. Miller

*Presider*

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

愿赞美归于上帝：圣父、圣子、圣灵。

*People*

**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

愿赞美归于主的国，从现在直到永远。阿们。

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.** 阿们。

Holy God,  
Holy and Mighty,  
Holy Immortal One,  
**Have mercy upon us.**

*Presider*

The Lord be with you. 愿主与你们同在。

*People*

**And also with you.** 愿主也与你同在。

*Presider*

Let us pray. 我们要祈祷。

Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

**Amen.** 阿们。

Collect for Elections

Almighty God, to whom we must account for all our powers and privileges: Guide the people of the United States and this community in the election of officials and representatives; that, by faithful administration and wise laws, the rights of all may be protected and our nation be enabled to fulfill your purposes; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 阿们

~ LITURGY OF THE WORD ~

First Reading: Exodus 33:12-23

*In this lesson Moses seeks reassurance and to see God's glory. God promises the divine presence and favor.*

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth." The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and

I know you by name.” Moses said, “Show me your glory, I pray.” And he said, “I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, ‘The Lord’; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But,” he said, “you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live.” And the Lord continued, “See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen.”

*Reader*           The Word of the Lord.

*People*           **Thanks be to God.** 感谢上帝。

Psalm 99

*The holy and mighty Lord reigns on high. God has spoken to Israel's leaders from a pillar of cloud and has forgiven them their misdeeds.*

**The Lord is King;  
let the people tremble; \*  
he is enthroned upon the cherubim;  
let the earth shake.**

**The Lord is great in Zion; \*  
he is high above all peoples.**

**Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome; \*  
he is the Holy One.**

**"O mighty King, lover of justice,  
you have established equity; \*  
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."**

**Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God  
and fall down before his footstool; \*  
he is the Holy One.**

**Moses and Aaron among his priests,  
and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, \*  
they called upon the Lord, and he answered them.**

**He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; \*  
they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.**

**O Lord our God, you answered them indeed; \*  
you were a God who forgave them,  
yet punished them for their evil deeds.**

**Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God  
and worship him upon his holy hill; \*  
for the Lord our God is the Holy One.**

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

*In company with Silvanus and Timothy, Paul greets the new Christians of Thessalonica, giving thanks for their faith and their conversion from idols to the worship of the true and living God.*

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know

what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

*Reader*           The Word of the Lord.  
*People*           **Thanks be to God.** 感谢上帝。

The Gospel: Matthew 22:15-22

*In our gospel lesson Jesus answers a question about taxation by teaching that people should pay what belongs to the emperor to the emperor and the things of God to God.*

*Deacon*           **The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.**  
*People*           Glory to you, Lord Christ. 愿荣耀归于主基督。

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away. "当时，法利赛人出去商议，怎样就着耶稣的话陷害他，就打发他们的门徒同希律党的人去见耶稣，说「夫子，我们知道你是诚实人，并且诚诚实实传上帝的道，什么人你都不徇情面，因为你看不看人的外貌。请告诉我们，你的意见如何？纳税给凯撒可以不可以？」耶稣看出他们的恶意，就说：「假冒为善的人哪，为什么试探我？拿一个上税的钱给我看！」他们就拿一个银钱来给他。耶稣说：「这像和这号是谁的？」他们说「是凯撒的」耶稣说「这样，凯撒的物当归给凯撒；上帝的物当归给上帝。」他们听见就希奇，离开他走了。

*Gospeller*       The Gospel of the Lord. 这是主的福音。  
*People*           **Praise to you, Lord Christ.** 愿赞美归于主基督。

The Sermon

The Rev. Maly Carswell Hughes

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. 阿们。**

#### Prayers of the People

*Intercessor* Brothers and sisters, beloved by God: Grace to you and peace. Let us pray to the Holy One saying, "Be gracious to us, O God; show us your mercy."

We always give thanks to you, O God, for the Church, constantly remembering before you its work of faith, labor of love, and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. Inspire us by the Holy Spirit. We give thanks for those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week especially Sergei TenBrink (18<sup>th</sup>), Laurel Park (20<sup>th</sup>); and for those named now either silently or aloud \_\_\_\_.

*silence*

Be gracious to us, O God;

**Show us your mercy.** 求主向我們大顯慈悲。

Almighty God, make us more like your Son, Jesus, who did not regard people with partiality. May we love justice. May we be gracious with all people.

*silence*

Be gracious to us, O God;

**Show us your mercy.** 求主向我們大顯慈悲。

God our King, the earth shakes in your presence. All that is belongs not to us, but to you. May we be good stewards of all you have created.

*silence*

Be gracious to us, O God;

**Show us your mercy.** 求主向我們大顯慈悲。

Holy One, you answer those who call upon you. Hear the voices of the weak and wronged. May this city know and experience your presence.

*silence*

Be gracious to us, O God;

**Show us your mercy.** 求主向我們大顯慈悲。

Great Lord, give your people rest. Cover the sick and sorrowful with your healing hand. May the lonely and forgotten find favor in your sight. We pray for Hugh Peacock, Wesley Gailey, Michael Burroughs, Dave Standley, Zachary Bowman, Jim Isaacson, Meng Chin, Donna Jewett, John Homer, Davison Hogan, those with COVID-19; the lives endangered by the fires and hurricanes, the first responders and medical teams; unrest throughout our country over police brutality and racial injustice; for stability in a contentious political atmosphere; the unemployed and under employed; the houseless; and for those now named either silently or aloud \_\_\_\_\_.

*silence*  
Be gracious to us, O God;

**Show us your mercy.** 求主向我們大顯慈悲。

Living God, you have rescued the dying and dead from the coming wrath through the death and resurrection of your Christ. May our voices blend with theirs as they proclaim your greatness and worship around your throne forever. We remember Sharee Davila (niece of Nick and Christy Davila), Louise Vetter (grandmother of Dev Davis), those who have died of COVID-19 in the US and throughout the world, and those now named either silently or aloud \_\_\_\_\_.

*silence*

Be gracious to us, O God;

**Show us your mercy.** 求主向我們大顯慈悲。

*Presider* O Lord, your mercy endures forever. Hear the prayers of your people. And grant us the strength and the courage to walk in your ways, all the days of our lives. In the name of Jesus we pray. **Amen.** 阿们。

*Deacon* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**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.** 阿们。

*Presider* Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.** 阿们。

The Peace

*Presider* The peace of the Lord be always with you. 愿主的平安常与你们同在。

*People* **And also with you.** 愿主的平安也常与你同在。

Welcome and Announcements - *The Good News expressed in the Life of the Church*

### ~ THE HOLY COMMUNION ~

The Offertory

*Everyone participating in worship at this time in any way is invited to make an offering as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Together, our gifts make possible this community of welcome, reconciliation and service. Links to donate to St. Francis online are located on the livestream page. You may also mail your gift to the church. [stfranciswillowglen.org/donate](http://stfranciswillowglen.org/donate)*

Music at the Offertory

*I Will Sing With The Spirit*

David Goodenough

*I will sing with the spirit and also with the understanding. O sing unto the Lord a new song; sing unto the Lord all the earth.*



The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer 1 (*Enriching Our Worship*)

*Presider* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**  
*Presider* Lift up your hearts.  
*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**  
*Presider* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
*People* **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy. You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life. Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we say:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace. But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so, we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah, you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life. On the night before he died for us, our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.**

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with the blessed Virgin Mary, Francis, Clare and all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **Amen.** 阿们。

Deacon

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**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,  
for ever and ever. Amen. 阿们。**

The Breaking of the Bread

Presider

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People

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

Prayer of Spiritual Communion

**In union, O Lord, with the faithful of your Church where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, we desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving. We present to you our souls and bodies with the earnest wish that we may always be united to you. And since we cannot now receive you sacramentally, we beseech you to come spiritually into our hearts. We unite ourselves with you and embrace you with all the love of our souls. Let nothing ever separate you from us. May we live in you, and may you live in us, both in this life and in the life to come. Amen. 阿们**

Music

*Come Down, O Love Divine*

Charles Beaudrot

*Come down, O love divine, seek thou this soul of mine, O Comforter, draw near, within my heart appear, Oh, kindle it, thy holy flame within. O let it freely burn, till earthly passions turn to dust and ashes in its flame; and let thy glorious light shine on me and light my path and guide me through life's night.*

Let us pray.

Prayer of St. Francis

**Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen. 阿们。**

The Blessing (St. Clare)

Live without fear: your Creator has made you holy, has always protected you, and loves you as a parent. Go in peace to follow the good road and may the blessing of God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with you always. **Amen.** 阿们。

Dismissal

*Deacon* Let us bless the Lord. 我们要赞美主。哈利路亚。哈利路亚。  
*People* **Thanks be to God.** 感谢上帝。哈利路亚。哈利路亚。

Postlude

*Laudate Dominum*

Charles Callahan

*Please join us for a virtual coffee hour on Zoom.*



~WEEKLY ONLINE SERVICE SCHEDULE~

Holy Eucharist, Sundays at 10:00 a.m. (Facebook Live)  
Evening Prayer (English), Sundays at 5:15 p.m. (YouTube)  
Evening Prayer (Mandarin), Sundays at 5:45 p.m. (YouTube)  
Evening Prayer (Mandarin), Monday – Saturday at 7:00 p.m. (Zoom)  
Morning Prayer on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:15 a.m. (YouTube)