

SAINT FRANCIS

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF WILLOW GLEN



THE HOLY EUCHARIST

THE SEASON OF CREATION

The Justice of God and the Dignity of all Creatures

September 13, 2020

10:00 a.m.

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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.

Please Pray For:

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Pray for the Anglican Church of South America, The Most Rev. Gregory James Venables - Presiding Bishop of the Anglican Church of South America and Bishop of Argentina; **Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** Calvary (Holy Cross 9/14), Santa Cruz; **Our sister parish in the Cotswolds (UK):** St. Lawrence's, Bourton-on-the-Water, Diocese of Gloucester, Church of England; **Birthdays this week:** Lize Johannes(16th), Nolan Ritcey (17th); **Thanksgiving** for the birth of Enoch Yu (born Sept 2nd), daughter of Vicky Lau and Yu, Bo; **For healing and other concerns:** Jim Isaacson, Dave Standley, Elizabeth West, Zachary Bowman, Ana Maria Della Torre, Meng Chin, Donna Jewett, John Homer, Davison Hogan, serving the church and people of Bogota, Columbia; the 6.35+ million in the US infected with COVID-19 and 28.0+ million worldwide; for those affected by the fires in California, Oregon, and Washington – for those fighting the fires on land and in the air; for the unrest throughout our country over police brutality and racial injustice; the unemployed and under -employed; the houseless; **Those who have died:** the 190,000+ victims in the US of COVID-19, and 898,000+ 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

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

~MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY TODAY~

<i>Presider</i>	The Rev. Maly Carswell Hughes, Rector
<i>Preacher</i>	The Rev. Roger Wharton, Chaplain EcoSpirit
<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>	Micah Dionne, Dev Davis
<i>Prayers</i>	Evonne Litfin, Andrew Litfin

~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)

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

Psalm 145:8-10, 16-18

The LORD is gracious and merciful*
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
The LORD is good to all*
and his compassion is over all that he has made.
All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD*
and all your faithful shall bless you.

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:8b–10

With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

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The Gospel: Luke 10:25–37

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

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he said, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?” He said to him, “What is written in the law? What do you read there?” He answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself.” And he said to him, “You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.” But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, ‘Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.’ Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?” He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise.”

有一个律法师起来试探耶稣说：“夫子，我该作什么才可以承受永生？”耶稣对他说：“律法上写的是什么呢？你念的是怎样呢？”他回答说：“你要尽心、尽性、尽力、尽意爱主你的上帝；又要爱邻舍如同自己。”耶稣说：“你回答的是。你这样行，就必得永生。”那人要显明自己有理，就对耶稣说：“谁是我的邻舍呢？”耶稣回答说：“有一个人从耶路撒冷下耶利哥去，落在强盗手中。他们剥去他的衣裳，把他打个半死，就丢下他走了。偶然有一个祭司从这条路下来，看见他，就从那边过去了。又有一个利未人来到这地方，看见他，也照样从那边过去了。惟有一个撒玛利亚人行路来到那里，看见他，就动了慈心，上前用油和酒倒在他的伤处，包裹好了，扶他骑上自己的牲口，带到店里去照应他。第二天，拿出二钱银子来交给店主说：‘你且照应他，此外所费用的，我回来必还你。’你想，这三个人哪一个是落在强盗手中的邻舍呢？”他说：“是怜悯他的。”耶稣说：“你去照样行吧！”

Gospeller
People

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

The Sermon

The Rev. Roger Wharton

Following the sermon, a time of silence is kept for reflection.

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 Let us pray for the revealing of the reign of God in the world, now and always.

Intercessor and People

In the beginning, **God was.** 起初这样

Here and now, **God is.** 现在这样

In the future, **God will be.** 以后也这样

Creator of earth, sea, and sky, kindle the fire of your Spirit within us that we may be bold to heal and defend the earth, and pour your blessing upon all who work for the good of the planet.

silence God, Giver of life, **Hear our prayer.** 求主垂听我们的祷告

Breath of life, receive our thanks for the beauty of our local habitat and all who dwell in it, and grant us the wisdom and will to conserve it. *silence* God, Giver of life, **Hear our prayer.**

Source of life, heal and redeem the wounds of your creation, and visit the places and people who suffer from our indifference, neglect, and greed. *silence* God, Giver of life, **Hear our prayer.**

求主垂听我们的祷告

Lover of all you have made, we thank you for the wondrous diversity of your creatures, and we pray for their well-being. *silence* God, Giver of life, **Hear our prayer.** 求主垂听我们的祷告

Author of the book of nature, receive our gratitude for places of restoration and healing, and continue to bless those places that feed our lives and spirits. *silence* God, Giver of life, **Hear our prayer.** 求主垂听我们的祷告

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Wise Creator, whose works are full of mystery, give us wonder and appreciation for your creatures with whom we find ourselves in conflict. *silence* God, Giver of life, **Hear our prayer.**

求主垂听我们的祷告

Giver of all good gifts, awaken us daily to our dependence upon your bounty, and make us always thankful for the abundance of your blessings. *silence* God, Giver of life, **Hear our prayer.**

求主垂听我们的祷告

Divine Physician, heal our communities, especially those where neglect, greed, or violence inflict suffering upon people and other creatures. *silence* God, Giver of life, **Hear our prayer.** 求主垂听我们的祷告

我们的祷告

Comforter of all the earth, sustain the people of this *congregation* who desire or need your presence and help especially those now named either silently or aloud _____ . *silence*

God, Giver of life, **Hear our prayer.** 求主垂听我们的祷告

Rock and refuge of all your creatures, receive into everlasting mercy all those who have died especially those now named either silently or aloud _____ . *silence* God, Giver of life,

Hear our prayer. 求主垂听我们的祷告

Presider Eternal God, the light of all who know you, come and fill our hearts with your love. Help us speak when many keep silent, help us stand for what is right when many sit with indifference. Increase our faith and charity, until your kingdom comes and heaven and earth rejoice in everlasting glory; through your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.** 阿们。

Deacon And we pray for the forgiveness of our sins:

God of compassion, have mercy upon us. Heal our relationship with all creation. Forgive us for our mistreatment and neglect of the creatures who share the earth with us. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent for what we have done to harm them, and for what we have not done to help them. Fill us with your Spirit, that we may care for one another and

for all creatures, according to your will and in the fullness of your love; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. 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

Music at the Offertory
Craig Courtney

God of the Sparrow

Text: God of the sparrow, sing through us songs of deliverance, songs of peace. Helpless we seek you, God our joy, quiet our troubles, bid them cease. Quiet our troubles, bid them cease. Alleluia. God of the sparrow, God of hope, tenderly guide us, be our song. God of affliction, pain and hurt, comfort your children, make us strong. Alleluia. Alleluia. God of the sparrow, Lord of grief. Sing us your music, lift our hearts, pour out your mercy, send relief. God, like the sparrow, we abide in your protection, love and grace. Just as the sparrow in your care, may your love keep us all our days. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer 1
Our Worship)

(Enriching

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 *I Am the Bread of Life* (H 335) arr. Ron Schmolz

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 *Prelude on Hyfrydol* (Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! H460).
Healy Willan

