

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 20, 2025

St. Francis of Assisi Church in Victorian Village

We welcome those joining us at the 9:00 Mass via livestream at:
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Prelude: All Creatures of Our God & King (arr. Hill)
Hear the Music of Creation (arr. Cobb/Peace)

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Gathering Song: Praise To You, O Christ, Our Savior (Farrell)-Please stand.



Praise to you, O Christ, our Sav-ior, Word of the Fa-ther,
call-ing us to life; Son of God who
leads us to free-dom: glo-ry to you, Lord Je-sus Christ!

1. You are the Word who calls us out of dark-ness;
2. You are the one whom proph-ets hoped and longed for;
3. You are the Word who calls us to be ser-vants;

You are the Word who leads us in-to light;
You are the one who speaks to us to-day;
You are the Word whose on-ly law is love;

You are the Word who brings us through the des-ert;
You are the one who leads us to our fu-ture;
You are the Word-made-flesh who lives a-mong us: D.C.

Glo-ry to you, Lord Je-sus Christ!
Glo-ry to you, Lord Je-sus Christ!
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Greeting & Penitential Rite

**I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,
(Strike breast 3x)**

**through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary, ever-Virgin, all the angels and saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord, our God.**

Priest: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins,
and bring us to everlasting life.

Response: Amen.

Kyrie, eleison. Christe, eleison. Kyrie, eleison.

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Gloria-A New Mass for Congregations (Andrews)

All:



Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good
will. We praise you, we bless you, we a - dore you, we
glo - ri - fy you, we give you thanks for your great glo - ry,
Lord God, heav'n-ly King, O God, al - might-y Fa - ther.
Choir (Congr. ad lib):
Lord Je-sus Christ, On - ly Be-got-ten Son, Lord God,
Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, you take a - way the
sins of the world, have mer - cy on us; you
take a - way the sins of the world, re - ceive our
prayer; you are seat - ed at the right hand of the
Fa - ther, have mer - cy on us.
All:
For you a-lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,
you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,
in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Collect Prayer

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Please be seated.

First Reading-Genesis 18:1-10a-Abraham meets the Lord, is promised a son.

Lector: The word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 (Alstott)



One who walks blamelessly and does justice;
who thinks the truth in his heart
and slanders not with his tongue. **R.**

Who harms not his fellow man,
nor takes up a reproach against his neighbor;
by whom the reprobate is despised,
while he honors those who fear the LORD. **R.**

Who lends not his money at usury
and accepts no bribe against the innocent.
One who does these things
shall never be disturbed. **R.**

Second Reading-Colossians 1:24-28-Paul finds joy in suffering.

Lector: The word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation-Unity Mass (Duncan)-Please stand.



Verse: Blessed are they who have kept the word with a generous heart
and yield a harvest through perseverance.

Priest: The Lord be with you.

Response: And with your spirit.

Priest: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Response: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Reading-Luke 10:38-42-Jesus eats at the home of Martha and Mary.

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

Response: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily-Please be seated.

The Profession of Faith-Please stand.

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day
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.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the
resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Universal Prayer (Prayer of the Faithful)

Lector: We pray to the Lord.

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST-Please be seated.

Music at the Preparation of the Gifts: Lord of All Hopefulness (Slane)

1. Lord of all hope - ful - ness, Lord of all joy,
2. Lord of all ea - ger - ness, Lord of all faith,
3. Lord of all kind - li - ness, Lord of all grace,
4. Lord of all gen - tle - ness, Lord of all calm,
Whose trust, ev - er child - like, no cares could de - stroy,
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
Your hands swift to wel - come, your arms to em - brace,
Whose voice is con - tent - ment, whose pres - ence is balm,
Be there at our wak - ing, and give us, we pray,
Be there at our la - bors, and give us, we pray,
Be there at our hom - ing, and give us, we pray,
Be there at our sleep - ing, and give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

INVITATION TO PRAY-*Please stand.*

Priest: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God the almighty Father.

Response: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands, for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

PREFACE DIALOGUE OF THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Priest: The Lord be with you.

Response: And with your spirit.

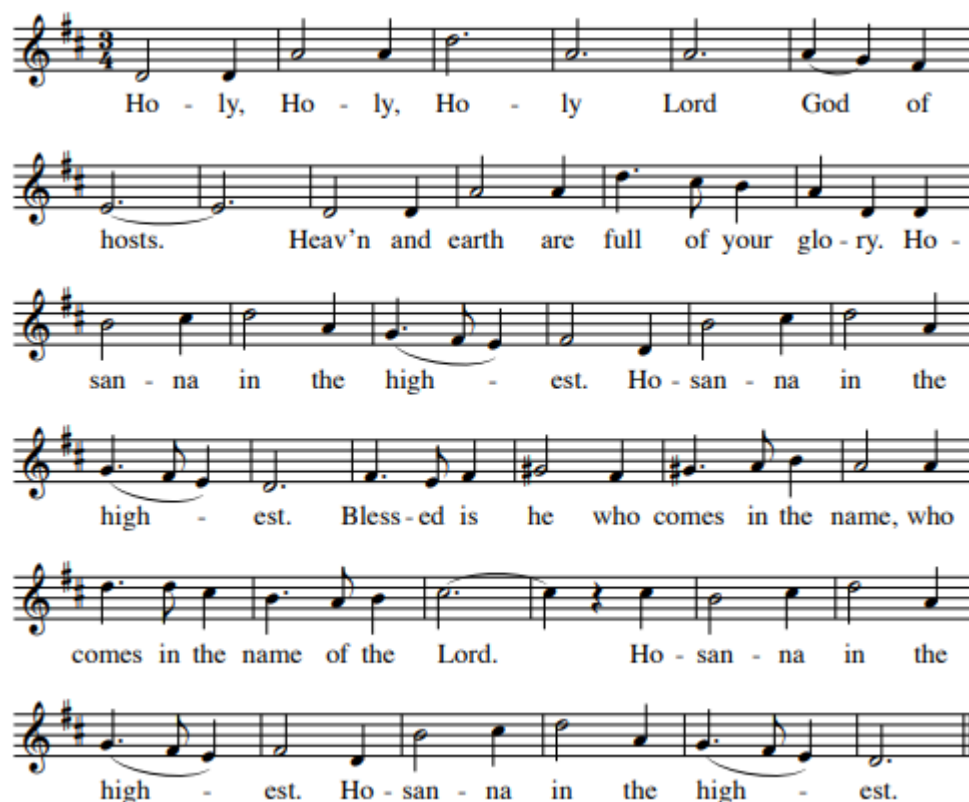
Priest: Lift up your hearts.

Response: We lift them up to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Response: It is right and just.

Holy, Holy, Holy-Missa Pacem (Babin)

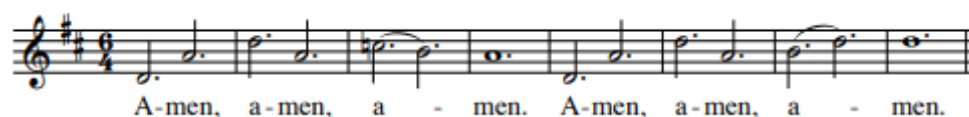


Please kneel or be seated, as you are able.

The Memorial Acclamation-Missa Pacem (Babin)



Amen-Missa Pacem (Babin)



Please stand.

The Communion Rite
The Lord's Prayer & Doxology
The Sign of Peace

Priest: Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles:
Peace I leave you, my peace I give you,
Look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church,
And graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will.
Who live and reign for ever and ever. **Response: Amen**
Priest: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
Response: And with your spirit.
(The priest will invite you to share a sign of peace with your neighbors.)

Lamb of God-Mass of Unity (Duncan)



Please kneel or be seated.

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

Response: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

St. Francis of Assisi is a diverse community of faith rooted in Christ. We follow the Roman Catholic tradition seeking to become a people utterly inspired by faith and devotion to God, as lived by St. Francis. The center of our life is the Eucharist, where we come to know Christ in one another, in Sacred Scripture, and in Sacrament. We strive to become a family with hearts open to all, sharing the joy of God's word and the challenge of on-going spiritual growth. We labor to transform society through acts of social justice and charity, to promote peace, and to ease the burdens of poverty, illness, and discrimination within our parish and the larger community.

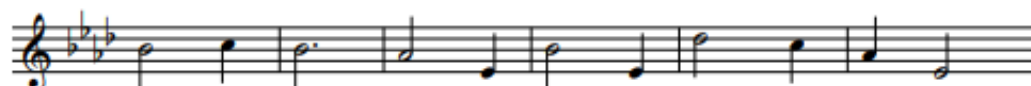
(In accord with the General Instruction of the Roman Missal, we stand throughout Communion as a sign of unity. We remain standing until the priest is seated after Communion.)

Communion Song-All Who Hunger (Dunstan)

Verses



1. All who hun-ger, gath - er glad - ly; Ho - ly man - na
2. All who hun-ger, nev - er stran-gers; Seek-er, be a
3. All who hun-ger, sing to-geth - er; Je - sus Christ is



is our bread. Come from wil - der - ness and wan-d'ring.
wel - come guest. Come from rest - less - ness and roam - ing.
liv - ing bread. Come from lone - li - ness and long - ing.



Here, in truth, we will be fed. You that yearn for
Here, in joy, we keep the feast. We that once were
Here, in peace, we have been led. Blest are those who



days of full - ness, All a - round us is our food.
lost and scat - tered In com - mun-ion's love have stood.
from this ta - ble Live their days in grat - i - tude.

Refrain



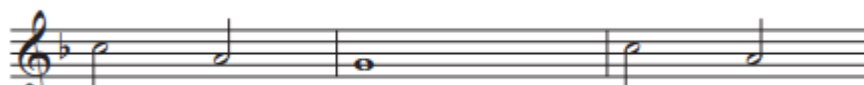
Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal. Taste and see that God is good.

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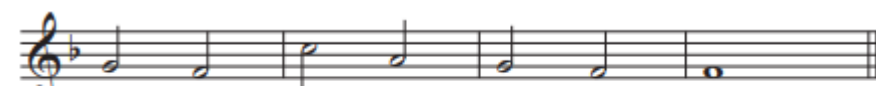
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Communion Meditation-I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say (Bolduc)

REFRAIN



I will rest, I will



rest in, I will rest in you.

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THE CONCLUDING RITES

Final Blessing & Dismissal

Sending Forth-Lord, Grant Us Grace To Know the Time (*St. Anne*)



1. Lord, grant us grace to know the time Of
2. We seek your Word, as Mar - y sought; We
3. Your Word a - lone gives need - ed pow'r To
4. But you have taught that love is feigned That
5. We thank you, Lord, for qui - et time To



ac - tion or of prayer, Which hour to crowd with
wait in qui - et - ness, And yet we ask for
strength-en wea - ry hands And helps us see in
fails a neigh - bor's need, That faith we claim is
cast on you our care, And for your Word that



wait - ing work And which with you to share.
strength to serve With Mar - tha's faith - ful - ness.
each new day The way of your com - mands.
false un - til Your Word be - comes our deed.
fol - lows us When work be - comes our prayer.

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Postlude-The Ash Grove (*arr. Bisbee*)



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