



ST. FRANCIS ANGLICAN CHURCH
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ANGLICAN CHURCH
IN NORTH AMERICA

GREETINGS

Welcome to our warm and friendly setting for true, Christ-centered worship. A traditional Anglican Church and a parish of The Episcopal Diocese of Fort Worth, under the oversight of Bishop Ryan Reed, St. Francis' liturgical standard is the 1928 Book of Common Prayer – a liturgy that is orthodox in its expressions of the Christian faith, based on prayers that have been part of catholic worship for 2000 years. Please stay to visit in the fellowship area after the service. Also, sign the guestbook in the entry hall if you would like to receive more information about St. Francis.

MISSION STATEMENT

We are a community of believers in the Gospel of Jesus Christ whose mission it is to spread that Gospel in what we preach and in the way we live.

We are called to know the Word of God, to act on it in our lives and to share it with our brothers and sisters in the world.

We are determined to uphold the ancient faith of our ancestors in the Anglican tradition, to offer traditional Christian values based on the Holy Word of God and to be faithful witnesses to the person of Jesus in the Austin Community.

St. Francis parish is dedicated to the presence of Christ in the lives of the poor, the needy, the sick, to each other and to all those to whom Jesus comes to minister in his life on earth.

As a community of believers, we intend to entrust our growth in love, in faith and in resources to the generosity of God.

UPCOMING SERVICES

Healing Prayers: Each Sunday after the service concludes at the Altar Rail.

Evening Prayer: Typically, held on Thursday at 7 pm for an in-person, laity led evensong which is also broadcast on Zoom. This week, please attend the 10:00 Thanksgiving Day service.

Thanksgiving Day: Join us in the Holy Communion service with joyous singing at 10 a.m. on Thursday, November 25.

PRAYER GROUPS

St. Francis Prayer Group: If you would like to place a name on the list distributed to our active prayer group members, please use the prayer intention box located in the fellowship hall to submit your request. You may also email Fr. Len at rector@stfrancisaustrin.org.

Prayer Service for our Nation: *Lord Pour Out Your Love, Life, and Liberty.* You are welcome to join us on Saturday, December 4, in the Fellowship area at 10 a.m. The service will include hymns, prayers – both read and extemporaneous – and Bible readings on the seven centers of prayer: Government, Military, Media, Business, Education, Church, and Family.

Mothers' Prayer Group: Meets monthly at noon with the next meeting on Friday, December 17. Join this group of mothers as they pray extemporaneous prayers in the ACTS form of adoration, confession, thanksgiving, and supplication, which includes prayer for each other's families. Contact Charlotte Ready with any questions. Every mother is welcome to attend.

ST. FRANCIS EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today	9:30 a.m., Youth Sunday School upstairs 10:00 a.m., Choir Rehearsal, upstairs After each service, Healing Prayers at the Altar Rail.
Nov. 23	Tuesday, 7 p.m., Home Group, via Zoom
Nov. 25	Thanksgiving Day service at 10 a.m.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Adult Catechism class is typically held on Wednesdays. As with other activities, this one is canceled due Thanksgiving Day holiday the next day. We will pick up again on Dec. 1.

Christian Education for Youth is ongoing. All youth attend the first part of the service and then go up to the classrooms at the announcements. They are happy to report that 100 boxes for Operation Christmas Child. Thanks to all who donated items or funds for this project. We have been participating in OCC since 2002.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

November is pledge drive month. Please prayerfully consider your pledge for this next year and fill out a Capital Campaign and Pledge Card. You can leave in the offering plate, mail to the church, leave in the box in the Narthex, or give to our treasurer, Grady Collins. The vestry would like the pledges by December 5. That is in two weeks.

On December 5, Bishop Ackerman will visit St. Francis on a pastoral visit. After the 11:00 service, there will be a reception held in his honor. The St. Clare's Guild is sponsoring a Greek food luncheon after the 11:00 service. Please plan to attend.

Communion at St. Francis is in the species of the Body and the Blood of Christ. If you wish to receive the Blood of Christ, leave the wafer in the palm of your hand. The Priest will dip it in the cup and place on your tongue. Conversely, consume the wafer if you don't want the Blood of Christ through intinction.

The prayer shawl ministry provides shawls to people who need of comfort and prayer. We welcome anyone who would like to participate either by knitting/crocheting these shawls or by helping with the purchase of yarn and supplies. Contact Charlotte Ready.

St. Clare's Guild is a group of women whose ministry is dedicated to serving our parish family in times of celebration, need, illness or loss. If you should find yourself and/or your family in one of these life situations, please contact Eileen Cole.

If you are not a member of St. Francis Anglican Church but would like to be, simply complete a registration form found on the table near the front door and give it to the Rector. If you wish to become a pledging member, complete a Pledge Card and drop it in the collection plate. It is that easy.

Anniversary this week: (22 nd) David & Adriane Kristo-Reinking Birthdays this week: (25 th) Steve McCown, Mary Boswell; (27 th) Becky Hunt
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READINGS FOR SERVICES THIS UPCOMING WEEK

11/25 Thanksgiving
Deut. 8:1-3, 6-10, 17-20
Psalm 65:9-14
James 1:17-18, 21-27
Matthew 6:25-33

11/28 1 Advent
Zechariah 14:4-9
Psalm 50:1-6
1 Thessalonians 3:9-13
Luke 21:25-31

Bishop: The Rt. Rev'd Ryan S. Reed

Celebrant: The Rev. Canon Len Giacalone

9:30 *Acolyte & Lector:* Arthur Woodgate; *Ushers* Dan Harrison / David Kristo-Reinking

11:00: *Lector:* Mark Lindsey *Ushers:* Bill Palmer / Michael Adams

Music Director: Betty Lin Gallardo

THE COLLECT FOR THE CHRIST THE KING

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in thy well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth,

divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE COUNTRY

ALMIGHTY God, who hast given us this good land for our heritage; We humbly beseech thee that we may always prove ourselves a people mindful of thy favour and glad to do thy will. Bless our land with honourable industry, sound learning, and pure manners. Save us from violence, discord, and confusion; from pride and arrogance, and from every evil way. Defend our liberties, and fashion into one united people the multitudes brought hither out

of many kindreds and tongues. Endue with the spirit of wisdom those to whom in thy Name we entrust the authority of government, that there may be justice and peace at home, and that, through obedience to thy law, we may show forth thy praise among the nations of the earth. In the time of prosperity, fill our hearts with thankfulness, and in the day of trouble, suffer not our trust in thee to fail; all which we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

DANIEL 7:9-14

[Daniel had a vision and wrote down the dream and said} ⁹As I looked, thrones were placed and one that was ancient of days took his seat; his raiment was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, its wheels were burning fire. ¹⁰A stream of fire issued and came forth from before him; a thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him; the court sat in judgment, and the books were opened. ¹¹I looked then because of the sound of the great words which the horn was speaking. And as I looked, the beast was slain, and its body destroyed and given over to

be burned with fire. ¹²As for the rest of the beasts, their dominion was taken away, but their lives were prolonged for a season and a time. ¹³I saw in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven there came one like a son of man, and he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him. ¹⁴And to him was given dominion and glory and kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed.

PSALM 93

The LORD is King, and hath put on glorious apparel; * the LORD hath put on his apparel, and girded himself with strength.

² He hath made the round world so sure, * that it cannot **be** moved.

³ Ever since the world began, hath thy seat been prepared: * thou art from everlasting.

⁴ The floods are risen, O LORD, the floods have lift up their voice; * the floods lift up their waves.

⁵ The waves of the sea are mighty, and **rage** horribly; * but yet the LORD, who dwelleth• on high, is mightier.

⁶ Thy testimonies, O LORD, are very sure: * holiness be- -cometh• thine house for ever.

REVELATION 1:1-8

¹The revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show to his servants what must soon take place; and he made it known by sending his angel to his servant John, ²who bore witness to the word of God and to the testimony of Jesus Christ, even to all that he saw. ³Blessed is he who reads aloud the words of the prophecy, and blessed are those who hear, and who keep what is written therein; for the time is near. ⁴John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his

throne, ⁵and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the first-born of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood ⁶and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. ⁷Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, every one who pierced him; and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen. ⁸"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

JOHN 18:33-37

Response: Glory be to thee, O Lord

³³Pilate entered the praetorium again and called Jesus, and said to him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" ³⁴Jesus answered, "Do you say this of your own accord, or did others say it to you about me?" ³⁵Pilate answered, "Am I a Jew?

Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me; what have you done?"

³⁶Jesus answered, "My kingship is not of this world; if my kingship were of this world, my

servants would fight, that I might not be handed over to the Jews; but my kingship is not from the world." ³⁷Pilate said to him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I have come into the world, to bear witness to the truth. Every one who is of the truth hears my voice."

Response: Praise be to thee, O Christ

HANOVER

WILLIAM CROFT, 1708

With great dignity

1 O wor - ship the King, all glo - rious a - bove!
 2 O tell of his might! O sing of his grace!
 3 The earth, with its store of won - ders un - told,

O grate - ful - ly sing his power and his love!
 Whose robe is the light, whose can - o - py space.
 Al - migh - ty, thy power hath found - ed of old,

Our shield and de - fend - er, the An - cient of Days,
 His char - iots of wrath the deep thun - der - clouds form,
 Hath stab - lished it fast by a change - less de - cree,

Pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor, and gird - ed with praise.
 And dark is his path on the wings of the storm.
 And round it hath cast, like a man - tle, the sea. A - men.

4 Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite?
 It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;
 It streams from the hills; it descends to the plain,
 And sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.

5 Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
 In thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail;
 Thy mercies, how tender! how firm to the end!
 Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend! Amen.

ROBERT GRANT, 1833; based on Psalm 104

GALILEE

WILLIAM H. JUDE, 1887

With dignity

1 Je - sus calls us; o'er the tu - mult Of our life's wild, rest-less sea,
2 As, of old, Saint An-drew heard it By the Gal - i - le - an lake,
3 Je - sus calls us from the wor - ship Of the vain world's gold-en store;

Day by day his clear voice sound-eth, Say - ing, "Christian, fol-low me;"
Turned from home and toil and kin - dred, Leav-ing all for his dear sake.
From each i - dol that would keep us, Say - ing, "Christian, love me more."

1st Tune

A - men.

4 In our joys and in our sorrows,
Days of toil and hours of ease,
Still he calls, in cares and pleasures,
"Christian, love me more than these."

2nd Tune

A - men.

5 Jesus calls us! By thy mercies,
Saviour, make us hear thy call,
Give our hearts to thine obedience,
Serve and love thee best of all. Amen.

CECIL FRANCES ALEXANDER, 1852, *alt.**Choir Anthem at 11:00 Service***With a Voice of Singing****Martin Shaw**

With a voice of singing declare ye this,
and let it be heard, Alleluia!
Utter it even unto the ends of the earth.
The Lord hath delivered His people,
Alleluia!

O be joyful in God, all ye lands.
O sing praises to the honor of His name,
make His praise to be glorious.
With a voice of singing, declare ye this,
and let it be heard, Alleluia!

Spiritual Communion Prayer (at 9:30 only)

In union, dear Lord, with the faithful at every altar of thy church where thy blessed body and blood are being offered to the Father, I desire to offer thee praise and thanksgiving. I believe that thou art truly present in the Holy Sacrament. And since I cannot now receive thee sacramentally, I beseech thee to com spiritually into my heart. I unit myself unto thee, and embrace thee with all the affections of my soul. Let me never be separated from thee. Let me live and die in thy love. Amen.

Come Lord Jesus, dwell in thy servant in the fullness of thy strength, in the perfection of thy ways, and in the holiness of thy spirit, and rule over every hostile power in thy might of thy Spirit, and to the glory of thy Father. Amen.

May the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ preserve my body and soul unto everlasting life. Amen.

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LYONS

Arranged 1822,
from J. MICHAEL HAYDN

With energy

1 How firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the Lord,
 2 "Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dis - mayed!
 3 "When through the deep wa - ters I call thee to go,

Is laid for your faith in his ex - cel - lent word!
 For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
 The riv - ers of woe shall not thee o - ver - flow;

What more can he say than to you he hath said,
 I'll strength - en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
 For I will be with thee, thy trou - bles to bless,

To you that for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?
 Up - held by my right - eous, om - ni - po - tent hand.
 And sanc - ti - fy to thee thy deep - est dis - tress.

4 "When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
 My grace, all-sufficient, shall be thy supply;
 The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design
 Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.

5 "The soul that to Jesus hath fled for repose,
 I will not, I will not desert to his foes;
 That soul, though all hell shall endeavor to shake,
 I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake."

K. in JOHN RIPPON'S *Selection of Hymns*, 1787, alt.

Alternative Tune, ST. DENIO, No. 301

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