



## 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.

**Please Note: Communion at St. Francis** is in the species of the Body and the Blood of Christ. Currently our practice is for the Blood of Christ to be by intinction only. 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.

### ST. FRANCIS EVENTS THIS WEEK

<b>Today</b>	After each service, Healing Prayers at the Altar Rail. 9:45 a.m., Youth Sunday School, upstairs 10:00 a.m., Choir Practice ~12:45 p.m. Lectionary Bible Study with lunch, upstairs
<b>May 23</b>	Monday, 6 p.m. Vestry Meeting via Zoom
<b>May 24</b>	Tuesday, 7:00 p.m., Bible study on Proverbs via Zoom only
<b>May 25</b>	Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., Catechism Class, via Zoom
<b>May 26</b>	Ascension Day, Thursday, 7:00 p.m., Evening Prayer, via Zoom or in-person
<b>May 27</b>	Friday, 4:30 p.m. Mobile Loaves and Fishes Make Ready and Food Truck at St. Louis Catholic Church. In person only 7:30 p.m. Lectionary Bible Study at the McCown's house in the Shady Hollow neighborhood in south Austin. In person only.

Email [info@stfrancisaustin.org](mailto:info@stfrancisaustin.org) if interested in joining via Zoom to get the link

### 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 Becky Hunt at [PrayerList@stfrancisaustin.org](mailto:PrayerList@stfrancisaustin.org).

**Prayer Service for our Nation:** *Exalt the Lord who has established us!* You are welcome to join us on Saturday, June 4 in the Fellowship area at 10 a.m. The service will include hymns, prayers – both read and extemporaneous – on the seven centers of prayer.

**Mothers' Prayer Group:** Meets monthly at noon with the next meeting on Friday, June 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.

### **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

**Christian Education for Youth** is having the last class for this school year today. Classes will start up again the Sunday after Labor Day, September 11. Thanks to the teachers who gave of their time this year - Doug Cooper, Missy Bernard, Sue Orr, Adriane Kristo-Reinking, and Fr. Rogers Meredith. A big thank you to the parents who brought their children to Sunday school. About 10 children and youth attend the two Sunday school classes.

**Adult Catechism class Wednesdays, 7:00 to 7:30 p.m.,** All are welcome to join us as we work through the questions list in the book: "To Be a Christian". An email will be sent out with the link to the Zoom meeting on Wednesday morning.

**Bible study for Adults:** 1) Today at 12:45, lunch and Lectionary Bible Study 2) Tuesday from 7:00 -8:15 p.m. on Zoom - studying Proverbs. 3) Friday at 7:30 p.m., Lectionary Bible Study at the McCown's house

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Our celebrant today is** Fr. Rogers Meredith. After serving as Pastor in a non-denominational church, followed by Priest in another Anglican jurisdiction, he has recently become a non-parochial Priest in our Diocese and is honored to be able to serve as one of the supply Priests until the Vestry can choose a new Rector. He and his family - his wife, Marlene and daughter, Naomi - are members of St. Francis.

**Thursday is Ascension Day.** As we don't have a Priest to hold a weekday Holy Communion service, all are welcome to attend Evening Prayer at the church at 7 p.m. to celebrate this day.

**May has 5 Sundays!** This means a parish potluck luncheon next Sunday after the 11:00 service. Plan to bring something tasty to eat to share with your St. Francis friends.

**Mark your calendars!** Bishop Ackerman is coming to St. Francis on Trinity Sunday, June 12. The St. Polycarp's Men's Guild will provide the meat and the St. Clare's Guild the sides for the very special luncheon/reception honoring the Bishop.

**The Texas Alliance for Life 28th Annual Walk for Life is June 18.** Doug and Cesiah Cooper are the St. Francis walkers and are requesting pledges to benefit the pro-life activities of TAL, as well as support Texas pro- life social services agencies Their goal is \$1500. See Doug or Cesiah for further details.

**Our services** continue to be live streamed on Facebook. Both services are saved on Facebook for 30 days. The 9:30 services is saved to the website within 20 minutes after the service ends.

**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.

<b>Anniversary this week:</b> (23rd) Claude and Missy Bernard
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## READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

### 5/26 Ascension Day

Acts 1:1-11  
Psalm 47  
Luke 24:49-53

### 5/29 Sunday after Ascension Day

Acts 16:16-34  
Psalm 47  
Revel. 22:12-14, 16-17, 20  
John 17:20-26

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

*Celebrant:* The Rev. Rogers Meredith

9:30 *Acolyte & Lector:* Arthur Woodgate; *Ushers:* John Goodrich / Jim Britt

11:00: *Acolyte:* Gideon Hatley • *Lector:* Jim Crandell • *Ushers:* Bill Palmer / Jim Crandell

*Organist:* Betty Lin Gallardo

### THE COLLECT

O LORD, from whom all good things do come;  
Grant to us thy humble servants, that by thy holy  
inspiration we may think those things that are

good, and by thy merciful guiding may perform  
the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen..

### ACTS 14:8-18

<sup>8</sup>Now at Lystra there was a man sitting, who could not use his feet; he was a cripple from birth, who had never walked. <sup>9</sup>He listened to Paul speaking; and Paul, looking intently at him and seeing that he had faith to be made well, <sup>10</sup>said in a loud voice, "Stand upright on your feet." And he sprang up and walked. <sup>11</sup>And when the crowds saw what Paul had done, they lifted up their voices, saying in Lycia'nian, "The gods have come down to us in the likeness of men!" <sup>12</sup>Barnabas they called Zeus, and Paul, because he was the chief speaker, they called Hermes. <sup>13</sup>And the priest of Zeus, whose temple was in front of the city, brought oxen and garlands to the gates and wanted to offer sacrifice with the people.

<sup>14</sup>But when the apostles Barnabas and Paul heard of it, they tore their garments and rushed out among the multitude, crying, <sup>15</sup>"Men, why are you doing this? We also are men, of like nature with you, and bring you good news, that you should turn from these vain things to a living God who made the heaven and the earth and the sea and all that is in them. <sup>16</sup>In past generations he allowed all the nations to walk in their own ways; <sup>17</sup>yet he did not leave himself without witness, for he did good and gave you from heaven rains and fruitful seasons, satisfying your hearts with food and gladness." <sup>18</sup>With these words they scarcely restrained the people from offering sacrifice to them.

### PSALM 67

God be merciful unto | us, and bless us,  
\* and show us the light of his countenance, and be |  
merci•ful unto us;

<sup>2</sup> That thy way may be | known up•on earth,  
\* thy saving health a- | -mong all **nations**.

<sup>3</sup> Let the peoples praise | thee, O God;  
\* yea, let all the | peoples **praise** thee.

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- <sup>4</sup> O let the nations re- | -jice and• be glad;  
 \* for thou shalt judge the folk righteously, and govern the | nations• upon earth.
- <sup>5</sup> Let the peoples praise | thee, O God;  
 \* yea, let all the | peoples **praise** thee.
- <sup>6</sup> Then shall the earth bring | forth her increase;  
 \* and God, even our own God, shall | give us• his **blessing**.
- <sup>7</sup> God | **shall** bless us;  
 \* and all the ends of the | world shall **fear** him.

### **REVELATION 21:22-22:5**

<sup>22</sup>And I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. <sup>23</sup>And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine upon it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. <sup>24</sup>By its light shall the nations walk; and the kings of the earth shall bring their glory into it, <sup>25</sup>and its gates shall never be shut by day -- and there shall be no night there; <sup>26</sup>they shall bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. <sup>27</sup>But nothing unclean shall enter it, nor any one who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life. <sup>1</sup>Then he showed me the river of the

water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb <sup>2</sup>through the middle of the street of the city; also, on either side of the river, the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. <sup>3</sup>There shall no more be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it, and his servants shall worship him; <sup>4</sup>they shall see his face, and his name shall be on their foreheads. <sup>5</sup>And night shall be no more; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they shall reign for ever and ever.

### **JOHN 14:23-29**

*Response: Glory be to thee, O Lord*

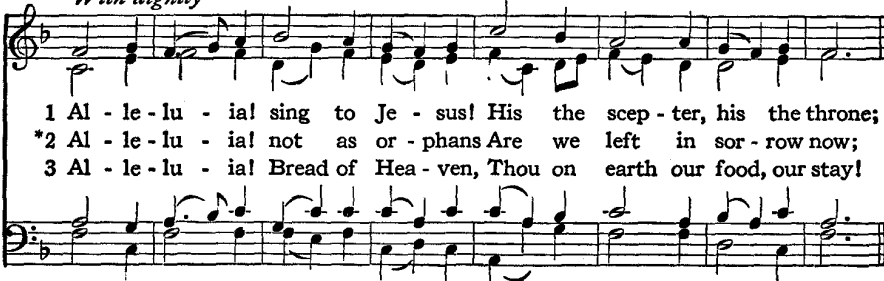
<sup>23</sup>Jesus said to his disciples, "If a man loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. <sup>24</sup>He who does not love me does not keep my words; and the word which you hear is not mine but the Father's who sent me. <sup>25</sup>"These things I have spoken to you, while I am still with you. <sup>26</sup>But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that

I have said to you. <sup>27</sup>Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. <sup>28</sup>You heard me say to you, 'I go away, and I will come to you.' If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I go to the Father; for the Father is greater than I. <sup>29</sup>And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place, you may believe.

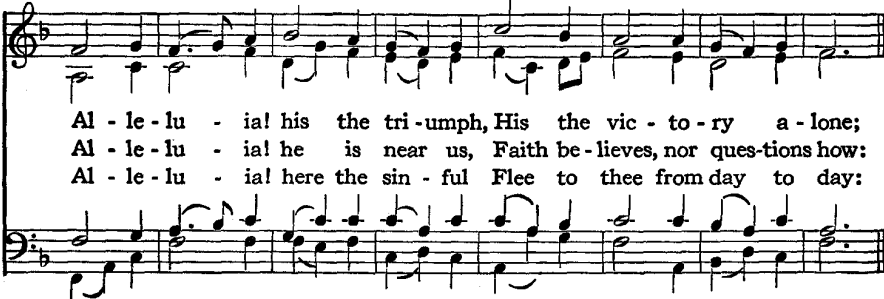
*Response: Praise be to thee, O Christ.*

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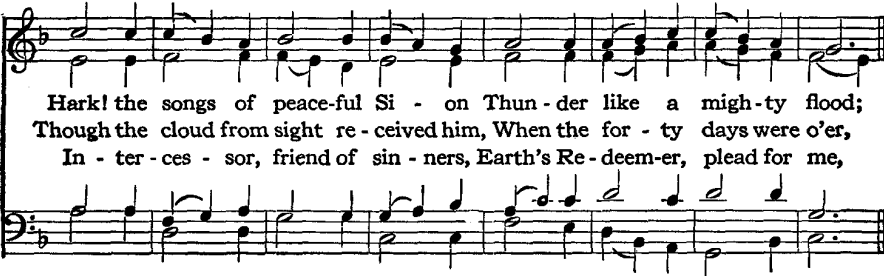
ROWLAND HUGH PRICHARD, c. 1830

*With dignity*


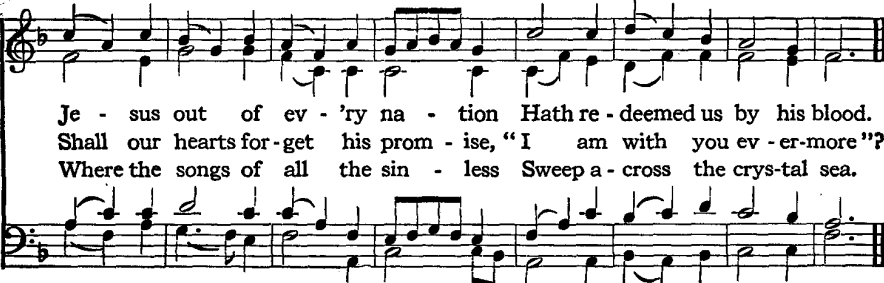
1 Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! His the scep - ter, his the throne;  
 \*2 Al - le - lu - ia! not as or - phans Are we left in sor - row now;  
 3 Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of Hea - ven, Thou on earth our food, our stay!



Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph, His the vic - to - ry a - lone;  
 Al - le - lu - ia! he is near us, Faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how:  
 Al - le - lu - ia! here the sin - ful Flee to thee from day to day:



Hark! the songs of peace-ful Si - on Thun - der like a migh - ty flood;  
 Though the cloud from sight re - ceived him, When the for - ty days were o'er,  
 In - ter - ces - sor, friend of sin - ners, Earth's Re - deem - er, plead for me,



Je - sus out of ev - 'ry na - tion Hath re - deemed us by his blood.  
 Shall our hearts for - get his prom - ise, "I am with you ev - er - more"?  
 Where the songs of all the sin - less Sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.

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Two more verses on the next page ➔

4 Alleluia! King eternal,  
 Thee the Lord of lords we own:  
 Alleluia! born of Mary,  
 Earth thy footstool, heav'n thy throne:  
 Thou within the veil hast entered,  
 Robed in flesh, our great High Priest:  
 Thou on earth both Priest and Victim  
 In the eucharistic feast.

5 Alleluia! sing to Jesus!  
 His the scepter, his the throne;  
 Alleluia! his the triumph,  
 His the victory alone;  
 Hark! the songs of holy Sion  
 Thunder like a mighty flood;  
 Jesus out of every nation  
 Hath redeemed us by his blood. Amen.

WILLIAM CHATTERTON DIX, 1866



## 592 *First Tune*

## General Hymns

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CHRIST IS MY LIFE

Melody by MELCHIOR VULPIUS, 1609

*Serenely*

1 O hea - ven - ly Je - ru - sa - lem Of ev - er - last - ing halls,  
 2 Thou art the gold - en man - sion Wheresaints for ev - er sing,  
 3 There God for ev - er sit - teth, Him - self of all the crown;  
 4 Naught to this seat ap - proach - eth Their sweet peace to mo - lest;

Thrice bless - ed are the peo - ple Thou stor - est in thy walls.  
 The seat of God's own cho - sen, The pal - ace of the King.  
 The Lamb, the Light that shin - eth And nev - er go - eth down.  
 They sing their God for ev - er, Nor day nor night they rest. A-men.

5 Sure hope doth thither lead us;  
 Our longings thither tend;  
 May short-lived toil ne'er daunt us  
 For joys that cannot end.

6 To Christ, the Sun that lightens  
 His Church above, below;  
 To Father, and to Spirit  
 All things created bow. Amen.

Latin, 18th cent.; Tr. ISAAC WILLIAMS, 1839

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FELICE DE GIARDINI, 1769

*With vigor*

1 Come, thou al - migh - ty King, Help us thy Name to sing,  
 2 Come, thou In - car - nate Word, By heav'n and earth a - dored;

Help us to praise. Fa - ther whose love un-known All things cre -  
 Our prayer at - tend: Come, and thy peo - ple bless; Come, give thy

a - ted own, Build in our hearts thy throne, An-cient of Days.  
 word suc-cess; Stab-lish thy right-eous-ness, Sa-viour and friend. A - men.

3 Come, Holy Comforter,  
 Thy sacred witness bear  
 In this glad hour:  
 Thou, who almighty art,  
 Now rule in every heart,  
 And ne'er from us depart,  
 Spirit of power.

4 To thee, great One in Three,  
 The highest praises be,  
 Hence evermore;  
 Thy sov'reign majesty  
 May we in glory see,  
 And to eternity  
 Love and adore. Amen.

*Anonymous, c. 1757, alt.*

### 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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