



ST. FRANCIS ANGLICAN CHURCH
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The 14th Sunday after Trinity
September 18, 2022



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.

St. Francis is currently searching for a Rector. Until then, Fr. Rogers Meredith will celebrate Communion on most Sundays, and as the Interim Rector, will provide pastoral care as needed. Do not hesitate to contact him at holyaustin1959@gmail.com or call 970-629-8778. He has a stack of business cards on the table in the entry hall. Periodically, another Priest will celebrate Communion. The vestry, under the direction of senior warden, Doug Cooper is the search committee. Please include them and this process in your prayers. We are looking for God's will to be accomplished.

ANGLICANS FOR LIFE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thanks to everyone who donated towards the St. Francis table at the benefit luncheon on Oct. 6. We are able to sponsor a table.

The Anglicans for Life group will meet in the Nave of the church after the healing prayers next week, September 25. There is a fair amount of activity lately. Anyone is welcome to attend - but remember no food or drinks other than water in the nave.

YOU can make a difference. 40 Days for Life is Sept 28th-Nov 6th. Make a weekly appointment with God on the sidewalk in front of our local abortion-referral facilities and be a powerful voice for the voiceless. See the bulletin insert to find out how you can be a part of Coalition for Life with our 40 Days for Life prayer campaign.

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 back of the church to submit your request. You may also email Becky Hunt at PrayerList@stfrancisaustrin.org.

Prayer Service for our Nation: *Exalt the Lord who has established us!*. You are welcome to join us on Saturday October 1 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, October 21. 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	After each service, Healing Prayers at the Altar Rail. After the 11:00 service, Farewell Reception for Leanne Read
Sept 20	Tuesday, 7:00 p.m., Bible study via Zoom only
Sept 21	Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., Catechism Class, via Zoom
Sept 22	Thursday, 7:00 p.m., Evening Prayer, via Zoom or in-person
Sept. 23	Friday, 4:30 p.m. Mobile Loaves and Fishes Make Ready and Food Truck at St. Louis Catholic Church. 7:30 p.m. Lectionary Bible Study at the McCown's house in the Shady Hollow neighborhood in south Austin. In person only. For information, email info@stfrancisaustin.org

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Youth Christian Education is ongoing. The youth may attend the first part of the 9:30 service and then go up to class at the announcements at about 9:40. We have two classes: one led by Missy Bernard and another for the youth, normally led by Doug Cooper.

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: Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. via Zoom and Friday, Lectionary Bible Study at the McCown's house.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Farewell Reception today. Long-time St. Francis member Leanne Read is moving at the end of September to Italy to be near her oldest daughter. On September 18, after the 11:00 service, there will be a reception hosted by St. Clare's Guild to thank her and her late husband, Kyle, for their involvement with St. Francis for the past 29 years.

The prayer shawl ministry provides shawls to people who need 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 Senior Warden, Doug Cooper. If you wish to become a pledging member, complete a Pledge Card and drop it in the collection plate. It is that easy.

Birthdays this week: (Today) Curran Peter Hatley; (20th) Kimberly Norris; Adriane Kristo-Reinking; Will Turner; (21st) David Kristo-Reinking; John Armstrong; (23rd) Eileen Goodrich; (24th) Stephen Jon Moss

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK, 9/25- THE 15TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

1979 BCP LECTIONARY, YEAR C, PROPER 21

Amos 6:1-7

Psalm 146: 4-9

1 Timothy 6:11-19

Luke 16:19-31

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

Celebrant: The Rev. Rogers Meredith

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

11:00: *Acolyte:* Gideon Hatley • *Lector:* Frank Hunt • *Ushers:* Mack Lindsey / Mike Ready

Organist: Jim Crandell

THE COLLECT FOR THE 14TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

THE COLLECT

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, give unto us the increase of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain that which thou dost promise,

make us to love that which thou dost command; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

LESSONS FOR PROPER 20 FROM THE 1979 BCP LECTIONARY

AMOS 8:4-12

⁴Hear this, you who trample upon the needy, and bring the poor of the land to an end, ⁵saying, "When will the new moon be over, that we may sell grain? And the sabbath, that we may offer wheat for sale, that we may make the ephah small and the shekel great, and deal deceitfully with false balances, ⁶that we may buy the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals, and sell the refuse of the wheat?" ⁷The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob: "Surely I will never forget any of their deeds. ⁸Shall not the land tremble on this account, and every one mourn who dwells in it, and all of it rise like the Nile, and be tossed about and sink again, like the Nile of Egypt?"

⁹"And on that day," says the Lord God, "I will make the sun go down at noon, and darken the earth in broad daylight. ¹⁰I will turn your feasts into mourning, and all your songs into lamentation; I will bring sackcloth upon all loins, and baldness on every head; I will make it like the mourning for an only son, and the end of it like a bitter day. ¹¹"Behold, the days are coming," says the Lord God, "when I will send a famine on the land; not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the LORD. ¹²They shall wander from sea to sea, and from north to east; they shall run to and fro, to seek the word of the LORD, but they shall not find it.

PSALM 138

I will give thanks unto thee, O LORD, with my whole heart; * even before the gods will I sing praise unto thee.

magnified thy Name, and thy word, above all things.

² I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy Name, because of thy loving-kindness• and truth; * for thou hast

³ When I called upon thee, thou heardest me; * and enduedst my soul with much strength.

⁴ All the kings of the earth shall praise thee, O LORD; * for they have heard the words of thy mouth.

⁵ Yea, they shall sing of the ways of the LORD, * that great is the glory of the LORD.

⁶ For though the LORD be high, yet hath he respect unto• the lowly; * as for the proud, he beholdeth them afar off.

1 TIMOTHY 2:1-8

¹First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all men, ²for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life, godly and respectful in every way. ³This is good, and it is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, ⁴who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. ⁵For there is one God, and there is

LUKE 16:1-13

Response: Glory be to thee, O Lord

¹[Jesus] also said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a steward, and charges were brought to him that this man was wasting his goods. ²And he called him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Turn in the account of your stewardship, for you can no longer be steward.' ³And the steward said to himself, 'What shall I do, since my master is taking the stewardship away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. ⁴I have decided what to do, so that people may receive me into their houses when I am put out of the stewardship.' ⁵So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he said to the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' ⁶He said, 'A hundred measures of oil.' And he said to him, 'Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.' ⁷Then he said to another, 'And how much do you owe?' He said, 'A hundred measures of wheat.' He said

⁷ Though I walk in the midst of trouble, yet shalt thou refresh me; * thou shalt stretch forth thy hand upon the furiousness of mine enemies, and thy right hand shall save me.

⁸ The LORD shall make good his loving-kindness toward me; * yea, thy mercy, O LORD, endureth for ever; despise not then the works of thine own hands.

one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, ⁶ who gave himself as a ransom for all, the testimony to which was borne at the proper time. ⁷For this I was appointed a preacher and apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth. ⁸I desire then that in every place the men should pray, lifting holy hands without anger or quarreling.

to him, 'Take your bill, and write eighty.' ⁸The master commended the dishonest steward for his shrewdness; for the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light. ⁹And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of unrighteous mammon, so that when it fails they may receive you into the eternal habitations. ¹⁰"He who is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and he who is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. ¹¹If then you have not been faithful in the unrighteous mammon, who will entrust to you the true riches? ¹²And if you have not been faithful in that which is another's, who will give you that which is your own? ¹³No servant can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon."

Response: Praise be to thee, O Christ

LAUDA ANIMA

JOHN GOSS, 1869

With movement

1 Praise, my soul, the King of hea - ven; To his feet thy
 2 Praise him for his grace and fa - vor To our fa - thers
 3 Fa - ther - like he tends and spares us; Well our fee - ble

trib - ute bring; Ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en,
 in dis - tress; Praise him still the same as ev - er,
 frame he knows; In his hand he gen - tly bears us,

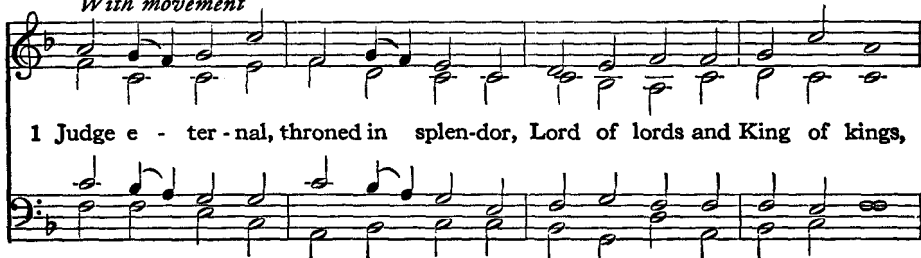
Ev - er - more his prais - es sing: Al - le - lu - ia!
 Slow to chide, and swift to bless: Al - le - lu - ia!
 Res - cues us from all our foes. Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious in his faith - ful - ness.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Wide - ly yet his mer - cy flows.

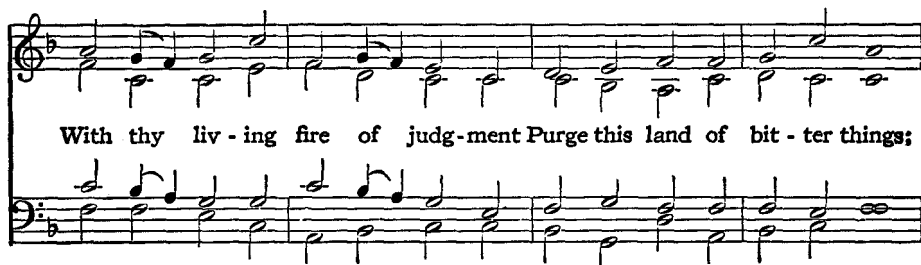
4 Angels, help us to adore him; Dwellers all in time and space.
 Ye behold him face to face; Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Sun and moon, bow down before him, Praise with us the God of grace.

HENRY FRANCIS LYTE, 1834, *alt.*; based on Psalm 103

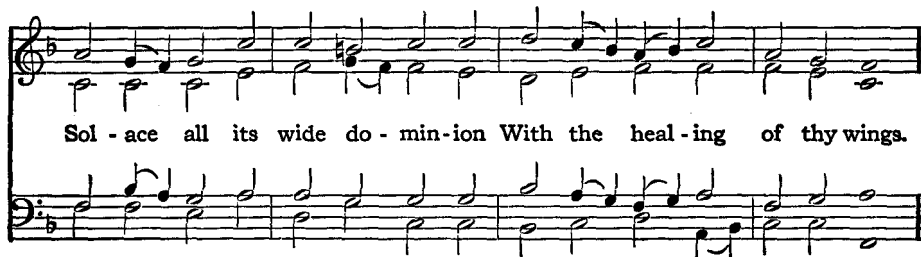
ST. LEONARD

Melody by
JOHANN CHRISTOPH BACH, 1693*With movement*


I Judge e - ter - nal, throned in splen - dor, Lord of lords and King of kings,



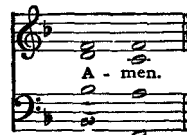
With thy liv - ing fire of judg - ment Purge this land of bit - ter things;



Sol - ace all its wide do - min - ion With the heal - ing of thy wings.

- 2 Still the weary folk are pining
For the hour that brings release,
And the city's crowded clangor
Cries aloud for sin to cease;
And the homesteads and the woodlands
Plead in silence for their peace.
- 3 Crown, O God, thine own endeavor;
Cleave our darkness with thy sword;
Feed the faint and hungry heathen
With the richness of thy word;
Cleans the body of this nation
Through the glory of the Lord. Amen.

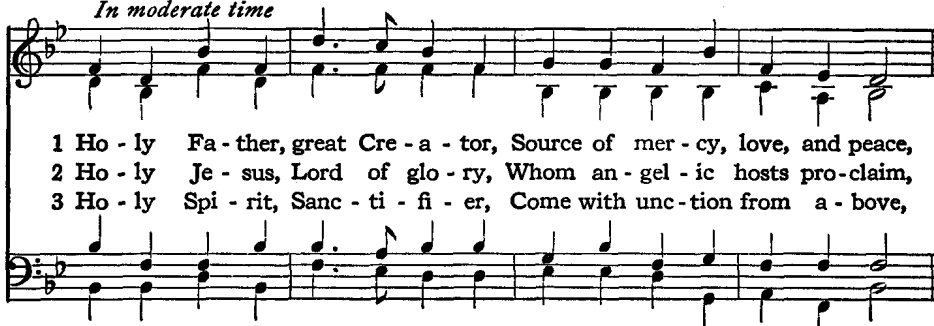
HENRY SCOTT HOLLAND, 1902



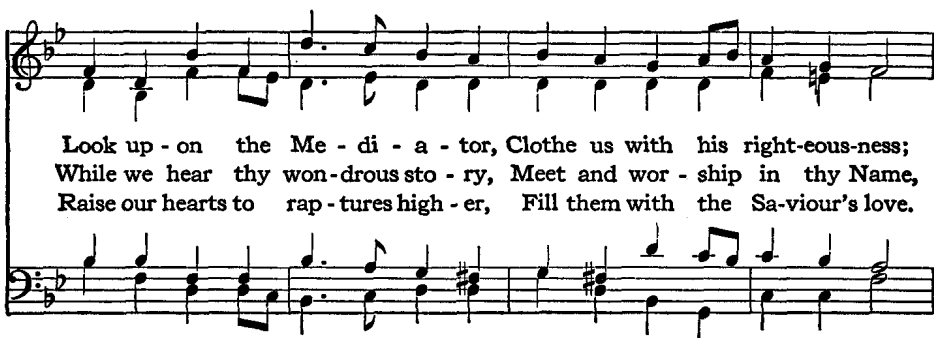
A - men.

REGENT SQUARE

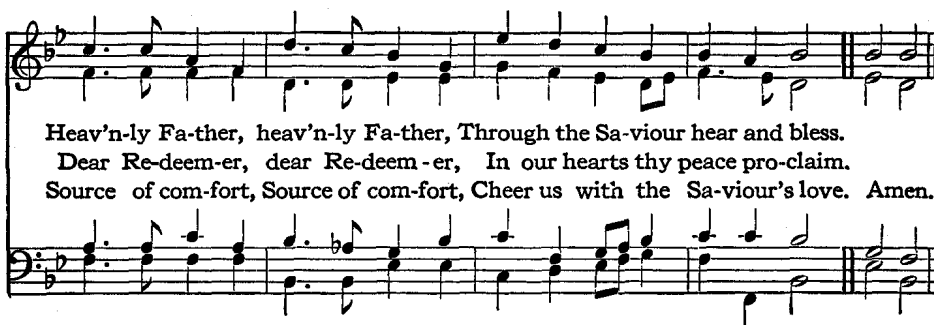
HENRY SMART, 1867

In moderate time


1 Ho - ly Fa - ther, great Cre - a - tor, Source of mer - cy, love, and peace,
 2 Ho - ly Je - sus, Lord of glo - ry, Whom an - gel - ic hosts pro - claim,
 3 Ho - ly Spi - rit, Sanc - ti - fi - er, Come with unc - tion from a - bove,



Look up - on the Me - di - a - tor, Clothe us with his right - eous - ness;
 While we hear thy won - drous sto - ry, Meet and wor - ship in thy Name,
 Raise our hearts to rap - tures high - er, Fill them with the Sa - viour's love.



Heav'n - ly Fa - ther, heav'n - ly Fa - ther, Through the Sa - viour hear and bless.
 Dear Re - deem - er, dear Re - deem - er, In our hearts thy peace pro - claim.
 Source of com - fort, Source of com - fort, Cheer us with the Sa - viour's love. Amen.

4 God the Lord, through every nation
 Let thy wondrous mercies shine.
 In the song of thy salvation
 Every tongue and race combine.
 || Great Jehovah, ||
 Form our hearts and make them thine. Amen.

ALEXANDER VIETS GRISWOLD, 1835

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