



ST. FRANCIS ANGLICAN CHURCH
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The 16th Sunday after Trinity
October 2, 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.

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.

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 Nov. 6 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	9:15 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. - Nursery for young children After each service, Healing Prayers at the Altar Rail. ~9:40 a.m., Sunday School for youth 10:00 a.m., Choir Rehearsal, upstairs
Oct. 4	Tuesday, 7:00 p.m., Bible study via Zoom only
Oct. 5	Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., Catechism Class, via Zoom
Oct. 6	Thursday, 7:00 p.m., Evening Prayer, via Zoom or in-person
	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". If you are interested in attending, please email infor@stfrancisaustin.org.

Bible study for adults: 1) Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. via Zoom

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Trotter House annual benefit luncheon will be held on Thursday, October 6 from 11:30 to 1:00 p.m. at: The Junior League of Austin Community Impact Center, 5330 Bluffstone Ln, Austin, TX 78759. Go to TrotterHouse.org and click on Events to register and the choose one of several donation levels.

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. God has been on the move as we work to build a culture of life. To claim your prayer hour (and for other resources) visit CentralTexasCoalition.com, scan the QR code, or call the Coalition for Life office at (512) 296-2071.

New organist at St. Francis! Today we welcome Yunzhi Guan as the St. Francis organist. Originally from China, and award-winning pianist, Yunzhi moved to Boston to study piano and earned degrees from New England Conservatory and later from UT Austin. During her time in Boston, she studied and played organ in a couple of churches. Welcome!

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.

Anniversary this week: (Today) John and Christina Hatley Birthdays this week (5th) Kevin Burnette; Peter Nwachuku; (6th) Gideon Hatley
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READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK, 10/9- THE 17TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

1979 BCP LECTIONARY, YEAR C, PROPER 23

Ruth 1:1-19a

Psalm 113

2 Timothy 2:8-15

Luke 17:11-19

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

Celebrant: The Rev. Rogers Meredith

9:30 *Acolyte & Lector:* Arthur Woodgate; *Ushers:* Roy Jones / Dan Harrison

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

Organist: Yunzhi Guan

THE COLLECT FOR THE 16TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

O LORD, we beseech thee, let thy continual pity cleanse and defend thy Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without

thy succour, preserve it evermore by thy help and goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

HABAKKUK 1:1-13; 2:1-4

¹The oracle of God which Habak'kuk the prophet saw. ²O LORD, how long shall I cry for help, and thou wilt not hear? Or cry to thee "Violence!" and thou wilt not save? ³Why dost thou make me see wrongs and look upon trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. ⁴So the law is slacked and justice never goes forth. For the wicked surround the righteous, so justice goes forth perverted. ⁵Look among the nations, and see; wonder and be astounded. For I am doing a work in your days that you would not believe if told. ⁶For lo, I am rousing the Chalde'ans, that bitter and hasty nation, who march through the breadth of the earth, to seize habitations not their own. ¹²Art thou not from everlasting, O LORD my God, my Holy One? We shall not die. O LORD, thou hast ordained

them as a judgment; and thou, O Rock, hast established them for chastisement. ¹³Thou who art of purer eyes than to behold evil and canst not look on wrong, why dost thou look on faithless men, and art silent when the wicked swallows up the man more righteous than he? . . .¹I will take my stand to watch, and station myself on the tower, and look forth to see what he will say to me, and what I will answer concerning my complaint. ²And the LORD answered me: "Write the vision; make it plain upon tablets, so he may run who reads it. ³For still the vision awaits its time; it hastens to the end -- it will not lie. If it seem slow, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay. ⁴Behold, he whose soul is not upright in him shall fail, but the righteous shall live by his faith.

PSALM 37:3-9

³Put thou thy trust in the Lord, and be doing good; *dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed.

⁴Delight thou in the Lord, * and he shall give thee thy heart's desire.

⁵Commit thy way unto the Lord, and put thy trust in him, * and he shall bring it to pass.

⁶He shall make thy righteousness as clear as the light, *and thy just dealing as the noon-day.

⁷Hold thee still in the Lord, and abide patiently upon him: * but grieve not thyself at him whose way doth prosper, against the man that doeth after evil counsels.

1 TIMOTHY 1:1-14

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God according to the promise of the life which is in Christ Jesus, ²To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. ³I thank God whom I serve with a clear conscience, as did my fathers, when I remember you constantly in my prayers. ⁴As I remember your tears, I long night and day to see you, that I may be filled with joy. ⁵I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lo'is and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you. ⁶Hence I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; ⁷for God did not give us a spirit of timidity but a spirit of power and love and self-control. ⁸Do not be ashamed then of testifying to our Lord, nor of

LUKE 17:5-10

Response: Glory be to thee, O Lord

⁵The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" ⁶And the Lord said, "If you had faith as a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this sycamine tree, 'Be rooted up, and be planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. ⁷"Will any one of you, who has a servant plowing or keeping sheep, say to him when he has come in from the field, 'Come at once and sit down at table'? ⁸Will he not rather say to him,

⁸Leave off from wrath, and let go displeasure: * fret not thyself, else shalt thou be moved to do evil.

⁹Wicked doers shall be rooted out; * and they that patiently abide the Lord, those shall inherit the land.

me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel in the power of God, ⁹who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not in virtue of our works but in virtue of his own purpose and the grace which he gave us in Christ Jesus ages ago, ¹⁰and now has manifested through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. ¹¹For this gospel I was appointed a preacher and apostle and teacher, ¹²and therefore I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that Day what has been entrusted to me. ¹³Follow the pattern of the sound words which you have heard from me, in the faith and love which are in Christ Jesus; ¹⁴guard the truth that has been entrusted to you by the Holy Spirit who dwells within us.

'Prepare supper for me, and gird yourself and serve me, till I eat and drink; and afterward you shall eat and drink'? ⁹Does he thank the servant because he did what was commanded? ¹⁰So you also, when you have done all that is commanded you, say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty.'

Response: Praise be to thee, O Christ

WEBB

GEORGE J. WEBB, 1837

With stately dignity

1 Stand up, stand up, for Je - sus, Ye sol - diers of the cross;
 2 Stand up, stand up, for Je - sus; The trum - pet call o - bey;
 3 Stand up, stand up, for Je - sus; Stand in his strength a - lone;

Lift high his roy - al ban - ner, It must not suf - fer loss:
 Forth to the migh - ty con - flict, In this his glo - rious day:
 The arm of flesh will fail you, Ye dare not trust your own:

From vic - tory un - to vic - tory His ar - my shall he lead,
 Ye that are men now serve him A - gainst un - num - ber'd foes;
 Put on the gos - pel ar - mor, And watch - ing un - to prayer,

Till ev - 'ry foe is van - quished And Christ is Lord in - deed.
 Let cour - age rise with dan - ger, And strength to strength op - pose.
 When du - ty calls, or dan - ger, Be nev - er want - ing there.

4 Stand up, stand up, for Jesus;
 The strife will not be long:
 This day, the noise of battle;
 The next, the victor's song.

To him that overcometh,
 A crown of life shall be;
 He with the King of glory
 Shall reign eternally.

GEORGE DUFFIELD, Jr., 1858

FRANCONIA

JOHANN B. KOENIG, 1738,
arr. by W. H. HAVERGAL, 1847*In moderate time*

1 Blest are the pure in heart, For they shall see our God;
2 The Lord, who left the heav'ns Our life and peace to bring,
The se-cret of the Lord is theirs, Their soul is Christ's a-bode.
To dwell in low-li-ness with men, Their pat-tern and their King;

- 3 He to the lowly soul
Doth still himself impart;
And for his dwelling and his throne
Chooseth the pure in heart.
- 4 Lord, we thy presence seek;
May ours this blessing be;
Give us a pure and lowly heart,
A temple meet for thee. Amen.

A-men.

JOHN KEBLE, 1819, *alt.**Anthem at the 11:00 service***HIS MOSTE HOLY LYFE**

Words by Thomas Cramner

Music by Carlton Russell

Almighty God, who hast given
thy only Son to be unto us
both a sacrifice for sin,
and also an example of godly life;
Give us grace
that we may always most thankfully receive
that his inestimable benefit,
and also daily endeavor ourselves
to follow the blessed steps
of his most holy life. Amen.

LANCASHIRE

HENRY SMART, 1836

In moderate time

1 Go for - ward, Chris-tian sol - dier, Be - neath his ban - ner true:
 2 Go for - ward, Chris-tian sol - dier, Fear not the se - cret foe;
 3 Go for - ward, Chris-tian sol - dier, Nor dream of peace - ful rest,
 4 Go for - ward, Chris-tian sol - dier, Fear not the gath - 'ring night:

The Lord him - self, thy Lead - er, Shall all thy foes sub - due.
 Far more o'er thee are watch - ing Than hu - man eyes can know:
 Till Sa - tan's host is van - quished And heav'n is all pos - sess'd;
 The Lord has been thy shel - ter; The Lord will be thy light.

His love fore - tells thy tri - als; He knows thine hour - ly need;
 Trust on - ly Christ, thy Cap - tain; Cease not to watch and pray;
 Till Christ him - self shall call thee To lay thine ar - mor by,
 When morn his face re - veal - eth, Thy dan - gers all are past:

He can with bread of hea - ven Thy faint - ing spi - rit feed.
 Heed not the treach - 'rous voic - es That lure thy soul a - stray.
 And wear in end - less glo - ry The crown of vic - to - ry.
 O pray that faith and vir - tue May keep thee to the last!

LAURENCE TUTTIETT, 1861

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