



# 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 document 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

**Evening Prayer:** Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome to worship with laity-led sung Evening Prayer at the church. You may attend virtually via Zoom. Email [info@stfrancisaustin.org](mailto:info@stfrancisaustin.org) if interested to receive the Zoom meeting 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 at the left side at back of the church to submit your request. You may also email Fr. Len at [rector@stfrancisaustin.org](mailto:rector@stfrancisaustin.org).

**Prayer Service for our Nation:** *Pray God's Glory Across the Earth.* You are welcome to join us on Saturday, November 7, in the Fellowship area at 9 a.m. and via Zoom. 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. Contact Amy Crandell for more information and for the Zoom meeting link.

**Mothers' Prayer Group:** Meets monthly at noon with the next meeting on Friday, November 20. 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.

## **CALENDAR ITEMS**

**The Readers of First Things group** will meet via Zoom on Monday, October 19 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. The group meets Monday to discuss an article from each month's publication. This month the article is "Prudence in the Pandemic" by Robert C. Koons. Copies are on the table in the Narthex. Contact Karl Stephan at [kdstephan@txstate.edu](mailto:kdstephan@txstate.edu) to receive the Zoom call invite.

## **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

**Sunday school classes** for youth is ongoing. The youth start out attending the 9:30 a.m. service. At the announcements, everyone goes upstairs to the classrooms. Missy Bernard is in charge of the Sunday school program and teaches the younger class. Doug Cooper works with the older youth.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**A CLAY SHOOT FUNDRAISER** benefiting Camp Crucis is being organized for Friday, Nov. 13, at Alpine Shooting Range in Fort Worth. The tournament will be organized in teams of four; registration fees are \$150-\$200 per person. Drawing tickets are also available. A PDF flyer with details is on the bulletin board.

**Early Voting** in the state of Texas began on Tuesday, Oct. 13 and runs through Friday, Oct 30. Election Day is November 3. Everyone is encouraged to educate themselves on who and what is on the ballot and to VOTE! You can find your polling centers on the web.

**Day of Fasting and Prayer:** Bishop Reed has called for Nov. 3 to be a day of fasting and prayer. We, as Christians have a special responsibility to our nation to repent, pray and fast.

**40 Days for Life** Ongoing until Sunday, November 1st, St. Francis is uniting with churches across Central Texas for a 40-day campaign of prayer, fasting, and a constant peaceful prayer vigil in front of a local abortion facility. Please go to [CentralTexasCoalition.com](http://CentralTexasCoalition.com) to find out how you can participate in 40 Days for Life. If you have questions, see Amy Crandell or call at 512-970-4882. Thanks to the five St. Francis members who are volunteering an hour or more of their time to pray in front of an abortion clinic for the fall prayer campaign.

**Donations of gently used clothing** are being accepted. These will be made available to folks who come to the Mobile Loaves and Fishes Food Truck on the 4th Friday of the month. Leave your items on the card table in the entry hall. Thanks to all who have donated so far!

**Please wear your face covering while in the building!** This is very helpful to keep you from spreading germs to other people in the room. Extra face coverings are on table in the fellowship area for you to have - no need to return them. Children are welcome to wear them, but not required.

**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 at 512.345.5231 or e-mail [kecole@austin.rr.com](mailto:kecole@austin.rr.com).

**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.

**Birthday this week:** (18th) Rudy Montalvo

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2020- the 20th Sunday after Trinity, Proper 25**

Exodus 22:21-27

Psalm 1

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

Matthew 22:34-46

*Bishop: The Rt. Rev'd Ryan S. Reed  
Rector: The Rev. Canon Len Giacalone  
Music Director: Betty Lin Gallardo  
Acolyte: Arthur Woodgate*

**PROPERS FOR THE 19TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY AND PROPER 24**

**COLLECT FOR TODAY**

O GOD, forasmuch as without thee we are not able to please thee; Mercifully grant that thy Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**PRAYER IN TIME OF GREAT SICKNESS AND MORTALITY**

O most mighty and merciful God, in this time of grievous sickness, we flee unto thee for succor. Deliver us, we beseech thee, from our peril; give strength and skill to all those who minister to the sick; prosper the means made use of for their cure; and grant that, perceiving how frail and uncertain our life is, we may apply our hearts unto that heavenly wisdom which leadeth to eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**ISAIAH 45:1-7**

<sup>1</sup>Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped, to subdue nations before him and ungird the loins of kings, to open doors before him that gates may not be closed: <sup>2</sup>"I will go before you and level the mountains, I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut asunder the bars of iron, <sup>3</sup>I will give you the treasures of darkness and the hoards in secret places, that you may know that it is I, the LORD, the God of Israel, who call you by your name. <sup>4</sup>For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen, I call you by your name, I surname you, though you do not know me. <sup>5</sup>I am the LORD, and there is no other, besides me there is no God; I gird you, though you do not know me, <sup>6</sup>that men may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is none besides me; I am the LORD, and there is no other. <sup>7</sup>I form light and create darkness, I make weal and create woe, I am the LORD, who do all these things.

*Response: Thanks be to God.*

**PSALM 96:1-9**

O sing unto the LORD a new song; sing unto the LORD, all the whole earth.

<sup>2</sup> Sing unto the LORD, and praise his Name; be telling of his salvation· from day to day.

<sup>3</sup> Declare his honour unto the heathen, and his wonders unto all peoples.

<sup>4</sup> For the LORD is great, and cannot worthily be praised; he is more to be feared than all gods.

<sup>5</sup> As for all the gods of the heathen, they are but idols; but it is the LORD that made the heavens.

<sup>6</sup> Glory and worship are before him; power and honour are in his sanctuary.

<sup>7</sup> Ascribe unto the LORD, O ye kindreds of the peoples, ascribe unto the LORD worship and power.

<sup>8</sup> Ascribe unto the LORD the honour due unto his Name; bring presents, and come into his courts.

<sup>9</sup> O worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness; let the whole earth stand in awe of him.

## **1 THESSALONIANS 1:1-10**

<sup>1</sup>Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. <sup>2</sup>We give thanks to God always for you all, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, <sup>3</sup>remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup>For we know, brethren beloved by God, that he has chosen you; <sup>5</sup>for our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction. You know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake. <sup>6</sup>And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you received the word in much affliction, with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit; <sup>7</sup>so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. <sup>8</sup>For not only has the word of the Lord sounded forth from you in Macedonia and Achaia, but your faith in God has gone forth everywhere, so that we need not say anything. <sup>9</sup>For they themselves report concerning us what a welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, <sup>10</sup>and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

*Response: Thanks be to God.*

## **MATTHEW 22:15-22**

*Response: Glory be to thee, O Lord.*

<sup>15</sup>Then the Pharisees went and took counsel how to entangle Jesus in his talk. <sup>16</sup>And they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are true, and teach the way of God truthfully, and care for no man; for you do not regard the position of men. <sup>17</sup>Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?" <sup>18</sup>But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why put me to the test, you hypocrites? <sup>19</sup>Show me the money for the tax." And they brought him a coin. <sup>20</sup>And Jesus said to them, "Whose likeness and inscription is this?" <sup>21</sup>They said, "Caesar's." Then he said to them, "Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." <sup>22</sup>When they heard it, they marveled; and they left him and went away.

*Response: Praise be to thee, O Christ*

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## **BIRTHDAY PRAYER**

Watch over thy *child*, O Lord, as *his* days increase; bless and guide *him* wherever *he* may be, keeping *him* unspotted from the world. Strengthen *him* when *he* stands; comfort *him* when discouraged or sorrowful; raise *him* up if *he* fall; and in *his* heart may thy peace which passeth understanding abide all the days of *his* life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Consecration of a Church

L. M.

GARDINER

*With stately vigor*

WILLIAM GARDINER'S

*Sacred Melodies, 1815*

1 All things are thine; no gift have we, Lord of all  
 2 Thy will was in the build - ers' thought; Thy hand un -  
 3 In weak - ness and in want we call On thee for  
 4 O Fa - ther, deign these walls to bless; Fill with thy

gifts, to of - fer thee; And hence with grate - ful hearts to -  
 seen a - midst us wrought; Through mor - tal mo - tive, scheme, and  
 whom the heav'ns are small; Thy glo - ry is thy chil - dren's  
 love their emp - ti - ness; And let their door a gate - way

day Thine own be - fore thy feet we lay.  
 plan, Thy wise e - ter - nal pur - pose ran.  
 good, Thy joy thy ten - der fa - ther - hood.  
 be To lead us from our - selves to thee. A - men.

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JOHN GREENLEAF WHITTIER, 1872

AUSTRIA

FRANZ JOSEPH HAYDN, 1797

*With majesty*

1 Glo - rious things of thee are spo - ken, Si - on, ci - ty of our God;  
 2 See, the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, Springing from e - ter - nal love,  
 3 Round each hab - i - ta - tion hov'-ring, See the cloud and fire ap - pear

He whose word can - not be bro - ken, Formed thee for his own a - bode;  
 Well sup - ply thy sons and daughters, And all fear of want re - move.  
 For a glo - ry and a cov'-ring, Show - ing that the Lord is near.

On the Rock of A - ges found-ed, What can shake thy sure re - pose?  
 Who can faint, when such a riv - er Ev - er will their thirst as - suage?  
 Thus de - ri - ving from their ban - ner, Light by night, and shade by day,

With sal - va - tion's walls sur - rounded, Thou may'st smile at all thy foes.  
 Grace which, like the Lord, the giv - er, Nev - er fails from age to age.  
 Safe they feed up - on the man - na Which he gives them when they pray.

4 Blest inhabitants of Sion,  
 Washed in the Redeemer's blood!  
 Jesus, whom their souls rely on,  
 Makes them kings and priests to God.

*Alternative Tune, EBENEZER, No. 519*

'Tis his love his people raises  
 Over self to reign as kings:  
 And as priests, his solemn praises  
 Each for a thank-off'ring brings.

JOHN NEWTON, 1779, *alt.*

*Fr. Len says these prayers with those watching online.*

### **Act of Reception**

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 come spiritually into my heart. I unite 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 fulness of thy strength, in the perfection of thy ways, and in the holiness of thy spirit, and rule over every hostile power in the 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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