



We invite you to join us as an active participant in the same worship that Anglicans have been celebrating for centuries. Our service is from *The Book of Common Prayer*. Children of all ages are welcome in our worship services today.

ST. FRANCIS IN THE FIELDS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
HOLY EUCHARIST ~ RITE II
THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: PROPER 27
Sunday, November 10, 2024 ~ 9:00 a.m.

The people's responses are in bold.

✠ Indicates a place where the people make the sign of the Cross.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

VOLUNTARY "Bruckner Etude" Enrique Crespo (1941–2020)
The University of Louisville Trombone Ensemble
Brett Shuster, director

Please stand as you are able.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 9 *Not here for high and holy things* MORNING SONG

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION BCP p. 355

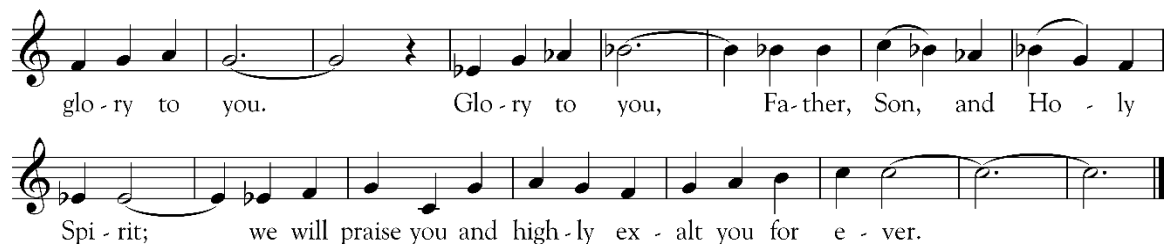
✠ Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

SONG OF PRAISE S-236 *Benedictus es, Domine* setting: John Rutter (b. 1945)

organ

Glo-ry to you, Lord God of our fa - thers; you are wor - thy of praise;
glo - ry to you. Glo - ry to you for the ra - di - ance of your
ho - ly Name; we will praise you and high - ly ex - alt you for e - ver.
Glo - ry to you in the splen - dor of your tem - ple; on the throne of your ma - jes - ty
glo - ry to you. Glo - ry to you, seat - ed be - tween the Cher - u -
bim; we will praise you and high - ly ex - alt you for e - ver.
Glo - ry to you, be - hold ing the depths; in the high vault of hea - ven,



THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

THE FIRST LESSON

1 Kings 17:8-16

The word of the Lord came to Elijah, saying, "Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you." So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, "Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink." As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, "Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand." But she said, "As the Lord your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die." Elijah said to her, "Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son. For thus says the Lord the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the Lord sends rain on the earth." She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the Lord that he spoke by Elijah.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 146 *Lauda, anima mea*

Anglican chant by Osborne Peasgood (1902–1962)

Praise the Lord, O my soul; while I live will I praise the Lord;

Sung by the choir

yea, as long as I have any being, I will sing praises unto my God.

O put not your trust in princes, nor in any child of man, for there is no help in them.

For when the breath of man goeth forth he shall turn again to his earth, and then all his thoughts perish.

Blessed is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help, and whose hope is in the Lord his God;

Who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that therein is; who keepeth his promise for ever;

Who helpeth them to right that suffer wrong; who feedeth the hungry.

The Lord looseth men out of prison; the Lord giveth sight to the blind. The Lord helpeth them that are fallen;

The Lord careth for the righteous. The Lord careth for the strangers, he defendeth the fatherless and widow: as for the way of the ungodly, he turneth it upside down.

The Lord thy God, O Sion, shall be King for evermore and throughout all generations.

THE SECOND LESSON

Hebrews 9:24-28

Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgment, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

At this time, all children are invited to Children's Chapel.

Please stand as you are able.

SEQUENCE HYMN 705

As those of old their first fruits brought

FOREST GREEN

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 12:38-44

The People turn to face the Gospel Book during the Proclamation.

✠ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

As Jesus taught, he said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation." He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Please be seated.

THE SERMON

The Rev. Barbara White

Please stand as you are able.

THE NICENE CREED

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We believe in one God, **the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, ✠ and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Form VI, BCP p. 392

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Please kneel as you are able.

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Justin, the archbishop of Canterbury; Sean, our Presiding Bishop; Terry and Justin, our Bishops; and for all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, especially for...

For those in our parish who serve in the military...

For our Louisville Fellows: Margaret, Jacob, and Elizabeth.

For the work of the Anglican Centre in Rome and the Anglican Communion Office in London, and the work of Christian Unity.

For our brothers and sisters who suffer for the sake of Christ, especially...

And for our enemies, and those who wish us harm.

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life, especially for our children and youth celebrating birthdays this week ...

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

✠ We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

The Celebrant adds a concluding collect.

Almighty God, to whom our needs are known before we ask: Help us to ask only what accords with your will; and those good things which we dare not, or in our blindness cannot ask, grant us for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Most merciful God, **we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

THE ABSOLUTION

Almighty God have mercy on you, ✠ forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

Please stand as you are able.

THE PEACE

The Peace of the Lord be always with you

And also with you.

Please be seated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

Ephesians 5:2

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Beautiful Savior"

F. Melius Christiansen (1871-1955)

*Fair are the meadows, fairer the woodlands,
robed in flowers of blooming spring:
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
He makes the sorrowing spirit sing.*

*Beautiful Savior! Lord of all the nations!
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
now and forevermore be thine.*

The people stand as representatives of the congregation bring the people's offerings to the altar.

PRESENTATION HYMN

Were the whole realm of nature mine

ROCKINGHAM

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were an
of - fering far too small; love so a - maz - ing,
so di - vine, de - mands my soul, my life, my all.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer A, BCP p. 361

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS S-129

setting: Robert Powell (b. 1932)

organ
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Please kneel as you are able.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or to lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. ✠ Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

FRACTION ANTHEM: “The disciples knew the Lord Jesus”

setting: Mark Sedio (b. 1954)

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Cantor/Choir
The dis - ci - ples knew the Lord Je - sus in the break - ing of the bread.

All
The dis - ci - ples knew the Lord Je - sus in the break - ing of the bread.

Cantor/Choir
The bread which we break, al - le - lu - ia, is the com - mu - nion of the Bod - y of Christ.

All
The dis - ci - ples knew the Lord Je - sus in the break - ing of the bread.

Cantor/Choir
One bo - dy are we, al - le - lu - ia, though ma - ny we share one bread.

All
The dis - ci - ples knew the Lord Je - sus in the break - ing of the bread._____

The Celebrant says the following Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

All baptized persons are invited to receive Holy Communion. Our ushers will direct you to the altar rail at the appropriate time. If you are not baptized or do not wish to receive communion, you are invited to come forward for a blessing; you may indicate you are not receiving communion by crossing your arms across your chest. For those who wish to have a gluten free wafer, please close your hands, and alert the priest when you are at the altar. Those who would like to receive healing prayer are invited to the Chapel after receiving communion. You may enter the Chapel (through the door to the left as you face the altar), and a trained healing prayer minister will pray for you.

COMMUNION MEDITATION: “Vanitati Enim Creatura”

Richard Burchard (b. 1960)

*The University of Louisville Trombone Ensemble
Brett Shuster, director*

Please kneel as you are able.

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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Let us pray.

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE BLESSING

The peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord, and the blessing of God almighty ✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit keep you now and forever. **Amen.**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 686

Come, thou fount of every blessing

NETTLETON

THE DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

VOLUNTARY

“Achieved is the Glorious Work”

Franz Joseph Haydn (1732–1809)

The University of Louisville Trombone Ensemble

Brett Shuster, *director*

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WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10 ~ THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: PROPER 27

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist: Rite I (in the Davenport Chapel)
9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist: Rite II (in the Nave and streamed)
10:15 a.m. The Hopy of Glory: A Vision Series on Our Past, Present, and Future (in Graves Hall)
11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist: Rite I (in the Nave)
3:00 p.m. The Chamber Orchestra of Louisville Presents: "Baroque and the 20th Century" (in the Nave)
5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist: Rite II (in the Davenport Chapel)
6:00 p.m. Youth Underground Church (on church grounds)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11

8:00 a.m. Daily Offices: Morning Prayer (in the Davenport Chapel)
5:00 p.m. Daily Offices: Evening Prayer (in the Davenport Chapel)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

8:00 a.m. Daily Offices: Morning Prayer (in the Davenport Chapel)
9:30 a.m. Tuesday Bible Study (in Graves Hall)
5:00 p.m. Daily Offices: Evening Prayer (in the Davenport Chapel)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

8:00 a.m. Daily Offices: Morning Prayer (in the Davenport Chapel)
5:00 p.m. Daily Offices: Evening Prayer (in the Davenport Chapel)
5:00 p.m. Cherub Choir Practice (in Room 117)
5:00 p.m. Choristers Practice (in the Choir Suite)
5:30 p.m. Primary Choir Practice (in Room 117)
5:45 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner (in Graves Hall)
6:15 p.m. GriefShare (in the Miller Room)
6:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Small Groups (in Graves Hall)
6:30 p.m. Children's Crossroads (in the Lower Level)
6:30 p.m. Youth Solid Rock (in the Vicarage)
6:30 p.m. Parish Choir Practice (in the Choir Suite)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (in Room 202)
8:00 a.m. Daily Offices: Morning Prayer (in the Davenport Chapel)
5:00 p.m. Daily Offices: Evening Prayer (in the Davenport Chapel)
6:30 p.m. Feast of St. Andrew Eucharist Celebration (at St. Mark's Episcopal Church)
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting (in Room 201)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15

8:00 a.m. Daily Offices: Morning Prayer (in the Davenport Chapel)
5:00 p.m. Daily Offices: Evening Prayer (in the Davenport Chapel)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

7:45 a.m. Brotherhood of St. Andrew Meeting (in Room 201)
10:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Devotion, and Clays (at Walnut Lodge Farm)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17 ~ THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: PROPER 28

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist: Rite I (in the Davenport Chapel)
9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist: Rite II (in the Nave and streamed)
10:15 a.m. The Hopy of Glory: A Vision Series on Our Past, Present, and Future (in Graves Hall)
11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist: Rite I (in the Nave)
1:30 p.m. Youth Trip to Defy
4:00 p.m. Book Signing with the Rev. Robin Jennings (in Graves Hall)
5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist: Rite II (in the Davenport Chapel)
6:00 p.m. Kids Cooking Club: Keeping the Feast (on the Lower Level)
6:00 p.m. High School Dinner Out

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL & NURSERY CARE

Children's Chapel is offered during the 9:00 and 11:15 a.m. services and is an opportunity for children ages 3 through fifth grade to come and worship together in the beautiful Davenport Chapel and listen to an age-appropriate lesson. We learn about the liturgy, prayer, and hymns. The children return to the service during the passing of the peace. Infants to children four years old are welcome in the nursery, located on the lower level.

WAYS TO GIVE

- **GIVE in Person:** Place your gift in the offering plate
- **GIVE on our Website:** Online at onrealm.org/stfrancisinthefields/give/now
- **GIVE on our Mobile Church App:** Install Realm Connect app on your smartphone, log in, and select "Give"

PARISH PRAYERS

Please pray for those in our parish with needs: Geoff Brandreth, Monet Jaggars, Finn Booker, Don Lurding, David Keller, Gerry Mullin, Eli Brown IV, Keith Runyon, Sr., John Reksc, Kathy Plank, Campbell Ewen, Eva Fuller, Adrienne Beeuwkes, and Robby Hardin.

Pray for those in our parish who serve in the military: 2LT Baxter Argo, 1LT Brian Bongiovi, CPT Drew Borinstein, PVT Danilo Caldeira, MMN3 Charles Floyd, ENS Sam Floyd, MMN4 Calvin Gall, CPT Hardy Hendren, 2LT Cason Nelson, MIDN Christopher Paris, LTJG Will Paris, FN Joe Parsons, CPT Chris Russo, LCDR Kristen Blair Samardzic, LCDR Serge Samardzic, 1LT Luke Schmidt, Jr., CPT Grant Thomas, CPT Paige Wahoff, and CDR Lawrence Williams.

*if you have a family member who is currently serving, please notify the parish office so that they can be added to our prayer list.

Pray for our Louisville Fellows: Margaret Brunner, Jacob Davis, and Elizabeth Girardy.

Pray for those children and youth celebrating their birthdays this week: Thomas Mueller, Charlotte Mueller, Alex Stites, Carson Talbott, Henry Griesbeck, and Tatiana Brown.

Pray for ... our brothers and sisters who suffer for the sake of Christ, especially the Church in Yemen.

Pray for ... our enemies, and those who wish us harm.

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

8:00 *Lector and Usher:* Jackie Bickel

9:00	<i>Lectors:</i>	Denise Brown, John Groth	<i>Greeters:</i> Robert Falk, Bonnie Turner
	<i>Chalice Bearers:</i>	Doreen Bond, Buzz Brown, Ann Groth, Robert Rebecchi	<i>Welcome Table:</i> Melissa Reed
	<i>Acolytes:</i>	Meredith Calhoun, Samuel Calhoun, Baylor Shearer, Eloise Shearer	<i>Ushers:</i> Andrew Booker, Katie Booker, Blair Bell, Dustin Bell

11:15	<i>Lectors:</i>	Jerry Lyon, Rob Carlson	<i>Greeters:</i> Cara Price, Laura Reksc
	<i>Chalice Bearers:</i>	Nathan Cedor, Doug Egger, David Maultsby, Bob Vice	<i>Welcome Table:</i> Hugh Walker
	<i>Acolytes:</i>	Alejandro Brown, Maximo Brown, Mia Brown, Whit Ruml	<i>Ushers:</i> Scott Calvert, Hamilton Kemper, Bill Lynch, Matt Price

5:00	<i>Lector:</i>	Carolyn Fass	<i>Altar Guild:</i> Stuie Brown, Sarah Butler, Ann Groth, Joanna Nugent, Amy Spears, Sheryl Stone, Carolyn Thebert
	<i>Flower Delivery:</i>	Jen Rue, Hollis Willig	

Nursery Volunteer: Laura King

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

A note regarding the temperature in the church ... Our parish is blessed with a beautiful worship space housing world-class musical instruments: a new harpsichord, a Steinway concert grand piano, and three pipe organs. We as a parish are charged with being good stewards of the generosity of the donors of these instruments. Part of that care is providing a stable environment of temperature and humidity within the church itself. In these shoulder seasons of fall and spring, it becomes necessary to let our HVAC system rise and fall gently with the environment inside and outside. Sudden changes to the temperature to raise or lower the feel of the church can be damaging to the instruments—the parish invests thousands of dollars of upkeep annually on them. While we feel your occasional discomfort in these shifting periods, members of staff are not equipped to change the temperature of the church on a moment's notice. We

want to be good stewards of both our instruments and our parishioners, and we ask that if you are likely to feel cold, please bring layers. Do remain patient with us as we navigate seasons where the temperature outside changes quickly and within a wide range of degrees in a single day. Questions or concerns should be brought to the attention of Parish Administrator Emily Feeny.

2025 Vestry Nominations ... We are seeking nominations to fill five positions on the Vestry for 2025. This year's Nominating Committee is made up of the five members of the Vestry whose terms conclude at the next Annual Parish Meeting: Kate Boyer, Jerry Lyon, Michael Swindall, Nancy Tafel, and Kent Westberry. Names must be received by November 24. Nomination forms are available in the Parish Office, or you can email CarolineE@sfittf.org to request a form. Once completed, please email directly to Kate Boyer, Senior Warden, at dalton.kate.boyer@gmail.com.

Cabbage Patch Christmas Drive ... October 20 through November 10 and 17 The holidays are just around the corner and, as in years past, we will once again be "adopting" Cabbage Patch children and purchasing Christmas gifts for them. If you would prefer to make a monetary donation, we use those funds to purchase gifts for children who are not "adopted" and Walmart gift cards for the children's families. Please help us make Christmas THE BEST EVER for these families who may be less fortunate. Taking your child or grandchild on a shopping trip for another in need is a wonderful way to help your child understand that it is better to give than to receive and bless others as we have been blessed. In order to ensure that each child is receiving similar gifts for Christmas, we ask that you budget at least \$100 per child. If you would like to share a child with someone else, please let Fiona Starks know. You can sign up in the Narthex from October 20 to November 10 to adopt a child, and through November 17 to make a monetary donation. Checks may be made payable to St Francis in the Fields with "Cabbage Patch" on the memo line. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Fiona Starks at powellstarks@yahoo.com or (502) 548-1002.

Christmas Flower and Instrumental Music Donations ... Now through Monday, December 16 Each year we give parishioners an opportunity to help with the expense of Christmas worship while also honoring a loved one whose name will be listed in our Christmas leaflets. If you would like to donate any amount, please find an envelope in the Narthex and fill in the name(s) you'd like remembered and/or honored. Please be sure to print your loved ones' names clearly! You may place your completed envelope in the offering plate on Sunday mornings, leave it in the basket located in the Narthex, or return it to the church office no later than **Monday, December 16**. You can also donate online through Realm. Please note: if you are giving online and would like to give towards multiple ministries (flowers, music, and general Christmas worship expenses), you will have to make multiple donations—that is, you will need to donate to each individually. Please also make sure to type the name or names you would like included on the Memo line if you give through Realm. If you have any questions, please email Karen Enderle at KarenE@sfittf.org. Thank you for contributing to our Christmas worship in this special way!

The Hope of Glory: A Vision Series on Our Past, Present, and Future ... Sundays, November 3-17, at 10:15 a.m. Join us on Sunday mornings in Graves Hall at 10:15 a.m., from November 3 to 17, for an opportunity to engage important conversation around our vision, our growth, and some exciting new initiatives we will be launching. Fr. Clint believes this is a vital conversation for our parish and wants as many of you as possible to attend—please make the time to join us!

The Chamber Orchestra of Louisville presents "Baroque and the 20th Century: Music of Vivaldi, J.S. Bach, and Ernest Bloch" ... TODAY, Sunday, November 10, at 3:00 p.m. The Chamber Orchestra of Louisville returns to St. Francis in the Fields today, Sunday, November 10, at 3:00 p.m., presenting three treasures of the Baroque era and 20th century that tell a fascinating story about looking to the past to define the future. General admission is \$30 and reserved seating is \$60. Visit chamberorchestralouisville.org/concerts to purchase tickets!

Feast of St. Andrew Eucharist Celebration: Open Invitation from the St. Francis Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew ... Thursday, November 14, at 6:30 p.m. The Diocese of Kentucky is hosting a Eucharist Celebration marking the Feast of St. Andrew on Thursday, November 14, at 6:30 p.m., and our St. Francis chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew is warmly extending an invitation for all parishioners to attend! The service will take place at St. Mark's Episcopal Church (2822 Frankfort Ave.), and the Rt. Rev. Terry Allen White, Bishop of the Diocese of Kentucky, will be the celebrant. Please feel free to bring family and friends! If you would like more information please call John Groth, Steve Gardener, and/or Scott Calvert.

Men's Breakfast, Devotion, and Clays ... Saturday, November 16, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., at Walnut Lodge Farm Join us for a late morning breakfast and devotion led by Fr. Clint, followed by clays! This will be held at Walnut Lodge Farm in Simpsonville (547 Webb Road, Simpsonville, KY 40067). This event is BYOG, but there will be a few spare for clays if you do not have your own. Breakfast burritos and juice will be provided! RSVP on Realm today!

May You Live in Christ Book Signing with the Rev. Robin Jennings ... Sunday, November 17, in Graves Hall Please join us Sunday, November 17, in Graves Hall for a book signing by Robin Jennings of the 10th Anniversary

Edition of his book *May You Live in Christ*. This is an ideal Christmas gift for those joining St. Peter in casting a vision for a new life in Christ! All proceeds will benefit St. Francis in the Fields. Stop by any time between 4:00 and 6:00 p.m.

GriefShare: Surviving the Holidays ... Wednesday, November 20, 6:15-7:45 p.m. The holidays are challenging when you're grieving a loss. GriefShare: "Surviving the Holidays" edition seeks to provide support, encouragement, and valuable tools to navigate the season. Join us on Wednesday, November 20, at 6:15 p.m. in the Miller Room for this special session. Go to <https://griefshare.org/events/251089> to register today.

Food for Thought: Whitney Austin, Executive Director and Cofounder of Whitney/Strong ... Thursday, November 21, 11:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Our November installment of Food for Thought features guest speaker Whitney Austin, Executive Director and Cofounder of Whitney/Strong. Impassioned after surviving the September 6, 2018, mass shooting in Cincinnati, Ohio, Whitney and her husband cofounded Whitney/Strong, an organization focused on finding common ground to end gun violence through data-driven, responsible gun ownership solutions. Under her leadership, Whitney/Strong has executed on a number of responsible gun ownership solutions including securing the first hearing on gun safety legislation in Frankfort in over a decade; joining Ohio Governor Mike DeWine to announce the STRONG Ohio legislation, a response to the community call of "Do Something" after the Dayton Oregon District shooting in 2019; and training over 500 people in neighborhoods disproportionately impacted by gun violence in methods to reduce gun violence. Registration cost is \$20 for the event, which includes lunch catered by Ashbourne Farms. Sign-ups are open on Realm, so reserve your spot today!

Young Adult Dinner ... Saturday, November 23, 6:00-9:00 p.m. Calling all young adults in our parish, ages 18 to 35! Come hang out, share a delicious meal, and meet other people your age who call St. Francis their spiritual home at our first Young Adults gathering of the season! This is a great opportunity for you to make connections with other folks in our parish community in a casual setting. Join us at the Kellows' home (8710 Wattlee Road, Louisville, KY, 40291), on Saturday evening, November 23, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Please RSVP to Laura Kellow at (404) 731-8345 if you are planning on attending!

St. Francis Advent Fair ... Sunday, November 24, at 10:15 a.m. The King is coming! Advent is coming! Join us for our annual parish-wide Advent Fair on November 24 at 10:15 a.m. in Graves Hall. Activities for adults and children will include making an Advent wreath (or refreshing last year's!), decorating Advent cookies, and exploring a variety of ways to deepen your devotion during this holy season. Please note that this event will take the place of our normal Sunday School offerings, and parents will need to accompany children (the Nursery will be open for the smallest children). There is no cost to attend, but donations are gratefully accepted to help offset the cost of materials.

Thanksgiving Day Service of Holy Eucharist ... Thursday, November 28, at 10:00 a.m. Join us for the Great Thanksgiving before you celebrate your Thanksgiving dinner! We will have a simple Holy Communion service at 10:00 a.m. in the Nave. The Rev. Barbara White will preach. *Please note: the Parish Office will be CLOSED Thursday, November 28, and Friday, November 29, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.*

Songs of Promise: The Spiritual Power of Advent Music ... Sundays, beginning December 1, at 10:15 a.m. in Graves Hall Delve into the transformative power of Advent music in this special 4-week Rector's Forum series, held on Sunday mornings at 10:15 in Graves Hall and taught by Dr. Kirk Rich, Bp. Dan Martins, Fr. Clint Wilson, and Mthr. Barbara White. Through a captivating exploration of seasonal hymns, we will uncover how Advent melodies resonate with themes of hope, anticipation, and divine promise. Join us as we discover the spiritual depth and theological richness embedded in each note, and how these timeless songs prepare our hearts to celebrate the birth of Christ.

Advent: Icons in Conversation ... 3-week Wednesday Night Series beginning December 4 Christians have used images to aid in prayer of the invisible God from the earliest days of the Church. This Advent, you are invited to learn more about icons, how we use them for prayer, and what they reveal about the Word Made Flesh in our 3-week Wednesday Night series "Advent: Icons in Conversation." We will spend some time examining icons of the Incarnation and return of Christ, learning about their history and use, and discussing them in small groups. No previous study or small group experience is necessary! This series begins on December 4 at 6:30 p.m. in Graves Hall. For more information, please contact Mthr. Barbara.

Welcome to Bp. Daniel Hayden Martins ... Guest Preaching and Teaching on Sunday, December 8 Welcome to Bishop Daniel Hayden Martins, the eleventh and former bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Springfield, who will both preach and guest teach our Rector's Forum on Sunday, December 8! The Rt. Rev. Martins attended Westmont College in Santa Barbara, California, and graduated in 1973 with a Bachelor of Music. He later studied at the University of California, Santa Barbara, earning a Master of Arts in Music History in 1975. He attended Nashotah House Theological Seminary, graduating with a Master of Divinity in 1989, and Doctor of Divinity in 2011. Bp. Martins is a member of Communion Partners and serves as a trustee of the American Region of the Society of King Charles the Martyr. Welcome, Bp. Martins!

St. Nicholas Celebration and Chili Dinner ... Sunday, December 8, 6:00-7:00 p.m. On Sunday, December 8, we will once again celebrate the Feast of St. Nicholas in Graves Hall with a festive celebration and chili dinner for the whole family! There will be activities for children to enjoy and the Cherub Choir will perform. There may even be a visit from the Bishop of Myra himself! There is no cost to attend. Please join us for this time of fun and fellowship as we enter the Advent season!

YOUTH HAPPENINGS

Youth Underground Church ... TONIGHT, Sunday, November 10, 6:00-7:30 p.m. Tonight, Sunday, November 10, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m., the Youth Group will gather at St. Francis for a knock-down, drag-out game of “Underground Church”! Described by some as “sardines on steroids,” this game will have you hiding in many nooks and crannies of our church that you never knew existed! We will also share dinner and hear a devotion that points the way to Christ. Invite friends!

Youth Trip to Defy ... Sunday, November 17, 1:30-4:30 p.m. On Sunday, November 17, we will be traveling together to Defy, a unique indoor trampoline arena located in Middletown. We’ll spend the afternoon bouncing around all-trampoline playing courts and playing crazy games of dodgeball! We will leave the Vicarage at 1:30 p.m. and return by 4:15 p.m. The cost is \$25 and a Parent Consent Form is required. **YOU WILL ALSO NEED TO FILL OUT A CONSENT FORM FROM DEFY** that can be found on the Defy website. Make sure to sign up in advance with Raleigh and invite a friend!

High School Dinner Out ... Sunday, November 17, 6:00-7:30 p.m. On Sunday, November 17, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m., the high school youth will meet at the Calhoun home for a fun night of food and fellowship. We will also hear a devotion that points the way to Christ.

Sunday Night Live: Active Games ... Sunday, November 24, 6:00-7:30 p.m. On Sunday, November 24, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. at the Vicarage, the youth will come together for an evening of food, fun, and fellowship! This night is designed specifically for us to get to know each other better by offering a plethora of fun games that will have you laughing in one moment and challenged in the next. At the beginning of the evening, we will enjoy dinner together and hear a devotion that points the way to Christ.

CHILDREN’S HAPPENINGS

Kids Cooking Club: November Edition ... Sunday, November 17, 6:00-7:30 p.m. For our November edition of “Kids Cooking Club,” we are making Cinnamon Apple Bread and learning about Peace, which is a Fruit of the Spirit! We will look at Elisha and the Chariots of Fire. In 2 Kings 6, we see how Elisha experienced peace in the midst of an army invasion. In “Kids Cooking Club,” we learn about the liturgical Church year and our Christian life in a delicious way. There is no cost to participate in Cooking Club, but you must be in kindergarten through fifth grade to attend, and we ask that you RSVP by Friday, November 15, to Mthr. Jennifer so she has enough ingredients for everyone to participate.

Nativity Pageant Rehearsals ... Our Nativity Pageant is just around the corner, so mark your calendars! If you are a participant this year in this beloved retelling of the Nativity narrative, please note the rehearsal schedule and times below. Our Nativity Pageant will take place at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 24. See Mthr. Jennifer Grady with any questions!

December 1, at 10:00 a.m. – Speaking parts rehearsal downstairs during Sunday School to run through lines

December 8, 3:00-4:00 p.m. – Speaking parts rehearsal in the Narthex to practice blocking and lines

December 15, 1:30-2:30 p.m. – Speaking parts rehearsal to practice blocking and off-book lines

December 22, 1:30-3:00 p.m. – Full cast rehearsal in the Nave

December 23, 1:00-3:00 p.m. – Full cast rehearsal with music (no costumes)

December 24 – Meet at the church at 2:00 p.m. for speaking parts and 2:15 p.m. for full cast

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