



ST. FRANCIS
IN THE FIELDS
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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 PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE
Sunday, February 2, 2025 ~ 10:00 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 Suite du deuxième ton Louis-Nicolas Clérambault (1676–1749)
I. Plein Jeu
VII. Caprice sur les Grands Jeux

Please stand as you are able.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 636 *How firm a foundation* FOUNDATION

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 HYMN TO JOY

1. Glo - ry be to God in heav - en; peace, good - will to all the earth.
2. Glo - ry be to Christ for - e - ver, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
3. Ho - ly One we now ac - claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;

Might - y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:
Son of God and gra - cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:

we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.

Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.
Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God, we humbly pray that, as your only-begotten Son was this day presented in the temple, so we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts by Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

THE FIRST LESSON

Malachi 3:1-4

Thus says the Lord, See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight—indeed, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts. But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the Lord in righteousness. Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the Lord as in the days of old and as in former years.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 84 *(read responsively by whole verse)*

How dear to me is your dwelling, O Lord of hosts! My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.

The sparrow has found her a house and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; by the side of your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

Happy are they who dwell in your house! they will always be praising you.

Happy are the people whose strength is in you! whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.

Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of springs, for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.

They will climb from height to height, and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.

Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer; hearken, O God of Jacob.

Behold our defender, O God; and look upon the face of your Anointed.

For one day in your courts is better than a thousand in my own room, and to stand at the threshold of the house of my God than to dwell in the tents of the wicked.

For the Lord God is both sun and shield; he will give grace and glory;

No good thing will the Lord withhold from those who walk with integrity.

O Lord of hosts, happy are they who put their trust in you!

THE SECOND LESSON

Hebrews 2:14-18

Since God's children share flesh and blood, Jesus himself likewise shared the same things, so that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by the fear of death. For it is clear that he did not come to help angels, but the descendants of Abraham. Therefore he had to become like his brothers and sisters in every respect, so that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make a sacrifice of atonement for the sins of the people. Because he himself was tested by what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.

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 7

Christ, whose glory fills the skies

RATISBON

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 2:22-40

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

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

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, the parents of Jesus brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (as it is written in the law of the Lord, "Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord"), and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, "a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons." Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah. Guided by the

Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying, "Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel." And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, "This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too." There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband seven years after her marriage, then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshiped there with fasting and prayer night and day. At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem. When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Please be seated.

THE SERMON

Alice Calabrese

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

Please use the silence between the prayers as a time to offer up your own prayers either silently or aloud. Let us pray.

Please kneel as you are able.

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world, for our Bishops, for this gathering, and for all ministers and people. In particular we pray for Anthony, Bishop and Secretary General of the Anglican Communion; Sean, our Presiding Bishop; Terry and Justin, our Bishops; and for Clint, Raleigh, Barbara, and Jennifer, our clergy at St. Francis.

I ask your prayers for peace, for goodwill among nations, and for the well-being of all people. O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom. Soothe anger, calm terror, and confront human hate with divine love, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, the addicted, and those in prison. Pray for those in any need or trouble, especially ...

I ask your prayers for the men and women of our armed forces serving at home and abroad, especially ... We pray for our brothers and sisters who suffer for the sake of Christ, especially ... And we pray for our enemies, and those who wish us harm. Pray for guidance and protection.

I ask your prayers for our Louisville Fellows: Margaret, Jacob, and Elizabeth.

I ask your prayers and thanksgiving for the outreach ministries of St. Francis in the Fields. In particular today we lift up the St. Francis Missions to the David School and Dominican Republic. Pray that all the ministries of this parish are pleasing in God's sight.

Our prayers are offered in thanksgiving for those who have celebrated the anniversary of their birth, especially ... *and for the birth of George Athanasius White, son of Mthr. Barbara and Joshua White.* O God, you have taught us through your blessed Son that whoever receives a child in the name of Christ receives Christ Himself. We give thanks for the blessings you have bestowed upon this parish family by giving us our youth. Confirm our joy with a lively sense of your presence and give us strength and wisdom as we seek to bring our youth to love all that is true and noble, just and pure, lovable and gracious, excellent and admirable, following the example of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Almighty and everliving God, source of all wisdom and understanding, be present with our church during our parish meeting today and for those who take counsel for the renewal and mission of your Church. Teach us in all things to seek first your honor and glory. Guide us to perceive what is right, and grant us both the courage to pursue it and the grace to accomplish it; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

O God, you made us in your own image and redeemed us through Jesus your Son. Look with compassion on the whole human family; take away the arrogance and hatred which infects our hearts; break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love; and work through our struggle and confusion to accomplish your purpose on earth; that, in your good time, all nations and races may serve you in harmony around your heavenly throne; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may thy peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

I ask your prayers for the departed, *especially Louis Falk.* Let us remember with gratitude those who have gone before us in faith.

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored. Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of Him. Pray that they may find and be found by Him.

The Celebrant adds a concluding collect.

O God, by the leading of a star you manifested your only Son to the Peoples of the earth: Lead us, who know you now by faith, to your presence, where we may see your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **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

When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord. And they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord.

Luke 2:22

Please remain seated for the singing of the Offertory Hymn.

OFFERTORY HYMN

We all are one in mission

NYLAND



1. We all are one in mis - sion, we all are one in call,
2. We all are called for ser - vice to wit - ness in God's name.
3. We all be - hold one vi - sion, a stark re - al - i - ty;
4. Now let us be u - nit - ed and let our song be heard.

our var - ied gifts u - ni - ted by Christ, the Lord of all.
Our min - is - tries are dif - frent, our pur - pose is the same:
the stew - ard of sal - va - tion was nailed up - on a tree.
Now let us be a ves - sel for God's re - deem - ing Word.

A sin - gle, great com - mis - sion com - pels us from a - bove
to touch the lives of oth - ers by God's sur - pris - ing grace,
Yet res - ur - rect - ed Jus - tice gives rise that we may share
We all are one in mis - sion, we all are one in call,

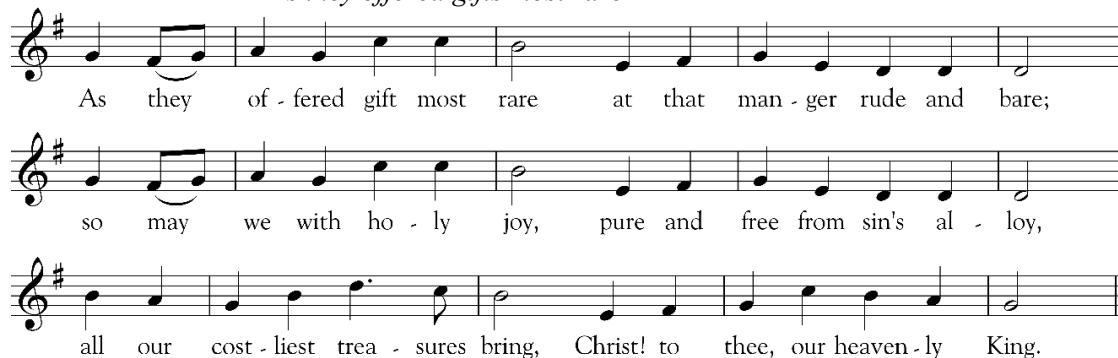
to plan and work to - geth - er that all may know Christ's love.
so peo - ple of all na - tions may feel God's warm em - brace.
free re - con - cil - i - a - tion and hope a - mid des - pair.
Our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.

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

PRESENTATION HYMN

As they offered gifts most rare

DIX



As they of - fered gift most rare at that man - ger rude and bare;
so may we with ho - ly joy, pure and free from sin's al - loy,
all our cost - liest trea - sures bring, Christ! to thee, our heaven - ly King.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer B, BCP p. 367

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, because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 (1932-2025)

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.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

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 before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. ✠ Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with St. Francis and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

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

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

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 HYMN 671 *Amazing grace! how sweet the sound*

NEW BRITAIN

COMMUNION HYMN *Will you let me be your servant*

THE SERVANT SONG



1. Will you let me be your ser - vant, let me be as Christ to you?
2. We are pil - grims on a jour - ney; we're to - geth - er on the road.
3. I will hold the Christ - light for you in the night - time of your fear.
4. I will weep when you are weep - ing; when you laugh, I'll laugh with you.
5. When we sing to God in heav - en, we shall find such har - mo - ny,



Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my ser - vant too.
We are here to help each o - ther walk the mile and bear the load.
I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.
I will share your joy and sor - row till we've seen this jour - ney through.
born of all we've known to - ge - ther of Christ's love and ag - o - ny.

COMMUNION HYMN: "Sanctuary"

Words and Music by John Thompson and Randy Scruggs

*Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,
pure and holy, tried and true.*

*With thanksgiving, I'll be a living
sanctuary for you.*

*Lord, teach your children to stop their fighting,
Start uniting, all as one.*

*Let's get together, loving forever,
a sanctuary for you.*

*Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,
pure and holy, tried and true.*

*With thanksgiving, I'll be a living
sanctuary for you.*

Please kneel as you are able.

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. 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 657 *Love divine, all loves excelling*

HYFRYDOL

THE DISMISSAL

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

VOLUNTARY Fugue in C Major, BuxWV 174 “Gigue”

Dietrich Buxtehude, (1637–1707)

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WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2 ~ THE PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist: Rite I (in the Davenport Chapel)
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist: Rite II (in the Nave and streamed)
11:35 a.m. Annual Parish Meeting (in Graves Hall)
5:00 p.m. Recital and Choral Evensong (in the Nave)
6:00 p.m. Youth Restaurant Night

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3

- 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, FEBRUARY 4

- 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, FEBRUARY 5

- 8:00 a.m. Daily Offices: Morning Prayer (in the Davenport Chapel)
4:00 p.m. Holding Space: Fellowship and Support for Widows and Widowers (in the Williamson Room)
5:00 p.m. Daily Offices: Evening Prayer (in the Davenport Chapel)
5:00 p.m. Cherub Choir Practice (in Room 117)
5:30 p.m. Primary Choir Practice (in Room 117)
5:45 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner (in Graves Hall)
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, FEBRUARY 6

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (in Room 201)
8:00 a.m. Daily Offices: Morning Prayer (in the Davenport Chapel)
12:00 p.m. Red Cross Blood Drive (in Graves Hall)
5:00 p.m. Daily Offices: Evening Prayer (in the Davenport Chapel)
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting (in Room 201)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7

- 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, FEBRUARY 8

- 7:45 a.m. Brotherhood of St. Andrew Meeting (in Room 201)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9 ~ THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

- 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. Rector's Forum (in Graves Hall)
10:15 a.m. Young Adult Ministry Small Group (in the Williamson Room)
10:15 a.m. Youth and Children's Sunday School
11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist: Rite I (in the Nave)
5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist: Rite II (in the Davenport Chapel)
6:00 p.m. Youth Group Bowling

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/stfrancisinthe fields/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, Eli Brown IV, John Reksc, Kathy Plank, and Eva Fuller.

Pray for those in our parish who serve in the military: 2LT Baxter Argo, 1LT Brian Bongiovi, CPT Drew Borinstein, PFC Danilo Caldeira, MMN3 Charles Floyd, ENS Sam Floyd, MMN4 Calvin Gall, CPT Hardy Hendren, 1LT 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: John Calabrese, Alex Stevens, Clara Hudson, Charlotte Sutherland, Crawford Becker, Miller Kron, and Adalyn Kantor.

Pray for ... the birth of George Athanasius White, son of Mthr. Barbara and Joshua White.

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

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

Pray for ... those who have died, especially Louis Falk.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers this Sunday are given to the Glory of God by Peggy, Samantha, and Adam Goebel in loving memory of Edna and Charles Olmstead and Ronald G. Goebel.

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

8:00 *Lector and Usher:* Powell Starks

10:00 *Lectors:* Meredith Calhoun, Dagny Morgan, Hadley Dierking

Chalice Bearers: Samuel Calhoun, Mary-Louise Crain, Lydia Morgan, Eli Stein

Acolytes: Jackson Miles, Whit Ruml, Baylor Shearer, Carson Talbott

Ushers and Greeters: John Calabrese, Jack Coy, Sarah Grace Quaife, CJ Spaw

Collect: Alejandro Brown

Nicene Creed: Molly Evans

Prayers of the People: Abigail Grady, Lydia Grady, Janie Jennings, Whit Rasey, Charlotte Ruschell

5:00 *Evensong Lectors:* Doug Egger, Sallie Clark

Flower Delivery: Hamilton Kemper, Hollis Willig

Altar Guild: Stue Brown, Karen Crain, Bev Cresbaugh, Lisa Eriks, Elizabeth Gillette, Ann Groth, Hamilton Kemper

6th and 7th Grade Sunday School Teachers: Andy Brown, John Jennings, Kim Johnson, Calvin Rasey, Tarah Rasey, Randy Spaw

Solid Rock Teachers: Margaret Brunner, Peyton Bush, Elizabeth Girardy

8th Grade Confirmation Teachers: Raleigh Langley, Elise Whitman

Youth Mentors: Aaron Calhoun, Jacob Davis, Kris Grady, John Jennings, Clay Stewart, Elise Whitman

9th-12th Grade Sunday School Teachers: Aaron Calhoun, Matt Price

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

On February 9, over 130 million Americans will tune into the Super Bowl. At the same time, there will be people across the nation struggling to find shelter and a warm meal. Please help the St. Francis Youth Group as they demonstrate God’s love by providing for their neighbors through the “Souper Bowl of Caring.” Our youth ushers will hold soup pots at the doors of the Nave as you leave this morning. We encourage you to drop a donation of any amount in these pots. We are joining over 7,000 youth groups around the country participating in the “Souper Bowl of Caring” program, which generates an average of \$9 million annually.

All the money collected here today will go to help Loaves and Fishes, our partner ministry serving the people of Louisville in need of shelter and care.

Candlemas Procession and Choral Evensong ... TONIGHT, February 2, at 5:00 p.m. Today marks the Feast of the Presentation of Jesus, also known as the Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is the culmination of the forty-day Christmas-Epiphany season. Join us for Choral Evensong TONIGHT at 5:00 p.m. in the Nave and bring your candles to be blessed by the clergy. We will begin our service with a traditional Candlemas procession in the Narthex. The pre-service recital will be performed by Organ Scholar Hayden Ives-Glasgow.

Essentials Small Groups: The Gospel According to Mark ... Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. beginning February 5 Study God's Word as you grow in love and in fellowship with your neighbors by joining us for Wednesday Night Small Groups as we study the Gospel of Mark. Each week we'll look at part of this short but powerful witness to Jesus Christ and unpack it in small groups. This 10-week series will begin on February 5 at 6:30 p.m. in Graves Hall. No previous small group or Bible Study experience is necessary. Please sign up on Realm so we can form groups before the study begins! Childcare is provided. For more information, please contact Jamie Calhoun.

February Rector's Forum: Spiritual Disciplines for Daily Living ... Sundays at 10:15 a.m., February 9-February 23 Join us for a 3-week class starting February 9 in Graves Hall at 10:15 a.m. Fr. Clint will teach on ancient spiritual practices and will provide resources that will bring fresh understanding in your faith. We'll discuss patterns of prayer, how to understand and fight your own sin, and how to develop a "rule of life" that allows you to rest more in the grace of God.

Young Adult Ministry Service Opportunity ... Saturday, February 15, 8:30-11:30 a.m. Join us on Saturday, February 15, from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. as we serve at the St. Matthews Episcopal Church and Dare to Care Drive-Through Food Pantry. No training necessary! Dress warm and wear comfortable shoes (we'll be outside). Come for the whole time or leave when you need to! Text Laura Kellow at (404)731-8345 if you have any questions.

Food for Thought with Beverly Yanez, Head Coach of Racing Louisville FC ... Thursday, February 20, 11:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Join us for our February installment of Food for Thought featuring guest speaker Beverly Yanez, Head Coach of Racing Louisville Football Club! Known for her attention to detail, tactical knowledge, and dedication to individual development, Yanez immediately impressed Racing players upon her arrival in Louisville as an assistant in 2023. She was named head coach in November ahead of the 2024 season. She helped Racing reach this year's UKG NWSL Challenge Cup final and led Gotham's run to the 2021 Challenge Cup final and the 2021 NWSL Playoffs. 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 Ministry Game Night ... Saturday, February 22, 6:00-9:30 p.m. Get ready for a Young Adult Ministry Game Night!! Eat some pizza, play some games, and make some friends. Come hang out at the Kellows' house for pizza and analog games, group games, Jackbox—you name it, we'll play it. Let us know if you're coming by texting Laura Kellow at (404) 731-8345.

Rector's Forum: Preparing for a Holy Lent ... Sunday, March 2, at 10:15 a.m. Join us on Sunday, March 2, at 10:15 a.m. in Graves Hall as we embark on a meaningful spiritual exercise to prepare our hearts and minds for the season of Lent. Fr. Clint will lead us in a corporate spiritual reflection, and together, and you will be invited to consider what God might be calling you to focus upon in the season of Lent. No need to sign up, just show up!

YOUTH EVENTS

Youth Group Bowling ... Sunday, February 9, 1:00-3:30 p.m. Get ready to roll! Join us for an afternoon of bowling on Sunday, February 9, from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. We'll meet at the Vicarage before heading to the lanes. The cost is \$20, plus extra money if you'd like to grab some classic bowling alley snacks. Don't forget to let Raleigh know if you can make it so we can reserve enough lanes. It's going to be a strikingly good time—invite your friends!

Middler Fun Games ... Sunday, February 16, 6:00-7:30 p.m. Middler youth, join us for a night of food, fun, and fellowship on Sunday, February 16, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. at the Vicarage! This special evening is all about getting to know each other better through a variety of exciting games—some will make you laugh, while others will challenge you. We'll kick off the night with dinner and wrap up with a meaningful devotion that points the way to Christ. Don't miss this fun-filled event!

High School Dinner Out ... Sunday, February 16, 6:00-7:30 p.m. Join us on Sunday, February 16, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. at the Raseys' for a fun evening of food, fellowship, and faith! The high school youth will gather to enjoy a delicious meal, connect with friends, and hear a meaningful devotion that points the way to Christ. Don't miss it!

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