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## SOLEMNITY OF SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

October 8, 2023



*St. Francis in Meditation* by Peter Paul Rubens (c. 1615)

# Welcome to St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

*St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church nourishes parishioners in their relationship with Jesus Christ through reverent liturgy, intentional discipleship, and service to others.*

## Prelude

*Elegy*

Music by George Thalben-Ball (1896-1987)

## Introit

*Vir Dei Franciscus*

Music by Samuel Weber, OSB

Francis, the man of God, left his home behind,  
abandoned his inheritance, and become poor and penniless,  
but the Lord raised him up.

## Processional Hymn

*All Creatures of Our God and King*

Worship 607



1. All crea - tures of our God and King, Lift  
2. O rush - ing wind and breez - es soft, O  
3. O flow - ing wa - ter, pure and clear, Make  
4. Dear moth - er earth, who day by day Un -  
5. And ev - 'ry one of ten - der heart, For -



up your voice and with us sing: Al - le - lu - ia!  
clouds that ride the winds a - loft, Sing your prais - es!  
mu - sic for your Lord to hear. Sing your prais - es!  
fold rich bless - ings on our way, Sing your prais - es!  
giv - ing oth - ers, take your part, Sing your prais - es!



Al - le - lu - ia! O burn - ing sun with gold - en beam  
Al - le - lu - ia! O ris - ing morn, in praise re - joice,  
Al - le - lu - ia! O fire so mas - ter - ful and bright,  
Al - le - lu - ia! The flow'rs and fruits that in you grow,  
Al - le - lu - ia! All you who pain and sor - row bear,



And sil - ver moon with soft - er gleam,  
O lights of eve - ning, find a voice.  
Pro - vid - ing us with warmth and light,  
Let them God's glo - ry al - so show.  
Praise God and cast on him your care.



6. And you, most kind and gentle death,  
Waiting to hush our final breath,  
Sing your praises! Alleluia!  
You lead to heav'n the child of God,  
Where Christ our Lord the way has trod.  
Sing your praises! Alleluia!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

7. Let all things their Creator bless,  
And worship God in humbleness,  
Sing your praises! Alleluia!  
Praise God the Father, God the Son,  
And God the Spirit, Three in One!  
Sing your praises! Alleluia!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Text: *Altissimu, omnipotente bon Signore*; St. Francis of Assisi, 1182–1226; tr. by William H. Draper, 1855–1933, alt.  
Tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN, LM with alleluia; *Geistliche Kirchengesänge*, Cologne, 1623; harm. by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958

## The Introductory Rites

### Sign of the Cross & Greeting

#### Penitential Act

*All strike their breast at the **bolded** text*

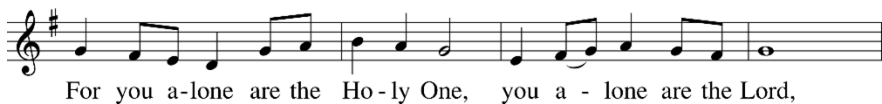
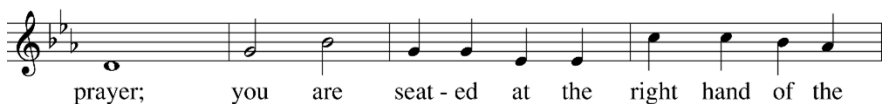
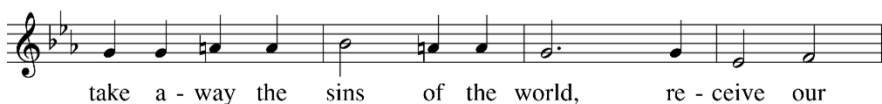
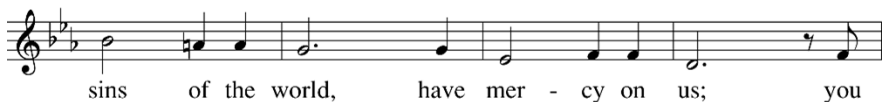
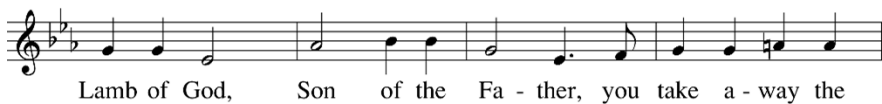
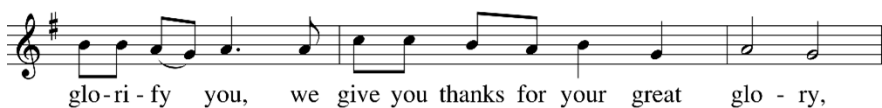
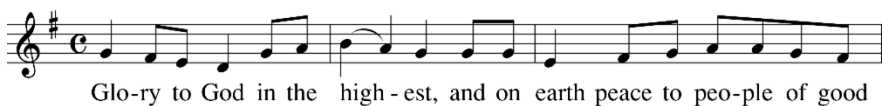
I confess to almighty God / and to you, my brothers and sisters, / that I have greatly sinned, / in my thoughts and in my words, / in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, / **through my fault, through my fault, / through my most grievous fault,** / therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, / all the Angels and Saints, / and you, my brothers and sisters, / to pray for me to the Lord our God.

#### Kyrie

*Mass XVI*



5PM & 8:30AM: Choral Setting by Alvez Barkoskie IV (b. 1986)  
11AM: Choral Setting by Francisco Carbonell (b. 1980)





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Music: A New Mass for Congregations, Carroll T. Andrews, revised by Ronald F. Krisman, © 1970, 2011, GIA Publications, Inc.

## Gloria (11AM)

## Mass VIII 'De Angelis'

*Priest:* Gló - ri - a in ex - cél - sis De - o. *Choir:* Et in ter - ra pax ho - mí - ni - bus  
*All:* bo - nae vo - lun - tá - tis. Lau - dá - mus te.  
*Choir:* Be - ne - dí - ci - mus te. *All:* A - do - rá - mus te.  
*Choir:* Glo - ri - fi - cá - mus te. *All:* Grá - ti - as á - gi - mus ti - bi  
*Choir:* pro - pter ma - gnam gló - ri - am tu - am. Dó - mi - ne De - us,  
Rex cae - lé - stis, De - us Pa - ter o - mní - po - tens.  
*All:* Dó - mi - ne Fi - li u - ni - gé - ni - te, Je - su Chri - ste.  
*Choir:* Dó - mi - ne De - us, A - gnus De - i, Fí - li - us Pa - tris.  
*All:* Qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta mun - di, mi - se - ré - re no - bis.

*Choir:*

Qui tol-lis pec-cá - ta mun - di, sú - sci - pe de-pre-ca - ti - ó -

*All:*

nem no - stram. Qui se - des ad déx - te - ram Pa - tris,

*Choir:*

mi-se-ré-re no - bis. Quó - ni - am tu so - lus San - ctus.

*All:* *Choir:*

Tu so-lus Dó - mi - nus. Tu so-lus Al - tís - si - mus,

*All:*

Je - su Chri - ste. Cum San - cto Spí - ri - tu:

in gló-ri - a De - i Pa - tris. A - men.

Music: Vatican Edition VIII, acc. by Richard Proulx

## Collect

# The Liturgy of the Word

## First Reading

Isaiah 58:6-11

Thus says the LORD:

This is the fasting that I wish:

releasing those bound unjustly,

untying the thongs of the yoke;

Setting free the oppressed,

breaking off every yoke;

Sharing your bread with the hungry,

sheltering the oppressed and the  
homeless;

Clothing the naked when you see  
them,

and not turning your back on  
your own.

Then your light shall break forth like  
the dawn,

and your wound shall quickly be  
healed;

Your vindication shall go before you,  
and the glory of the LORD shall  
be your rear guard.

Then you shall call, and the LORD  
will answer,  
you shall cry for help, and he will  
say: "Here I am!"

If you remove from your midst  
oppression,  
false accusation and malicious  
speech;

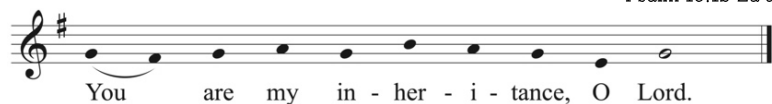
If you bestow your bread on the  
hungry

and satisfy the afflicted;  
Then light shall rise for you in the  
darkness,  
and the gloom shall become for  
you like midday;  
Then the LORD will guide you always  
and give you plenty even on the

parched land.  
He will renew your strength,  
and you shall be like a watered  
garden,  
like a spring whose water never  
fails.

## Responsorial Psalm

*Tu es, Dómine, pars hereditátis meæ*  
Psalm 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11



Preserve me, O God, for in you I take  
refuge.

I say to the LORD, "You are my  
LORD."

O LORD, it is you who are my portion  
and cup;  
you yourself who secure my lot. *Rx*

I will bless the LORD who gives me

counsel,  
who even at night directs my heart.  
I keep the LORD before me always;  
with him at my right hand,  
I shall not be moved. *Rx*

You will show me the path of life,  
the fullness of joy in your presence,  
at your right hand, bliss forever. *Rx*

Text: *The Revised Grail Psalms*, © 2010, Conception Abbey and The Grail, admin. by GIA Publications, Inc.;

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Music: Refrain, Alvez T. Barkoskie IV, © 2022.; 5PM & 8:30AM verses, Alvez T. Barkoskie IV.; 11AM verses, Ivor Algernon Atkins (1869-1953)

## Second Reading

Galatians 6:14-18

Brothers and sisters: May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither does circumcision mean anything, nor does uncircumcision, but only a new creation. Peace and mercy be to all who follow this rule and to the Israel of God.

From now on, let no one make troubles for me; for I bear the marks of Jesus on my body.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen.

## Gospel Acclamation

cf. Matthew 11:25



Blessed are you,  
Father, Lord of heaven  
and earth; you have  
revealed to little ones  
the mysteries of the  
Kingdom

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11AM verses, Russell Weissmann

## Gospel Proclamation

Matthew 11:25-30

At that time Jesus answered: "I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to the childlike. Yes, Father, such has been your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him.

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."

## The Liturgy of the Eucharist

The faithful express their participation by bringing forward bread and wine for the celebration of the Eucharist and other gifts for the needs of the Church and the poor. You may also make a gift to the parish by scanning the QR code below.



### Offertorium (8:30 & 11AM)

*Veritas mea*

Music by Samuel Weber, based on the *Graduale Romanum*

My faithfulness and my kindness shall be with him,  
and by my name shall his horn be exalted.

### Offertory Anthem

*Most High, Glorious God*

Text by St. Francis of Assisi (1182-1226) and *Gloria patri*

Music by Alvez Barkoskie IV (b. 1986)

Most High, glorious God,  
enlighten the darkness of my heart  
and give me true faith, certain hope,  
and perfect charity, sense and knowledge Lord,  
that I may carry out Your Holy and true command.

Glory be to the Father.

Glory be to the Son.

Glory be to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be;  
world without end. Amen.

## Invitation to Prayers & Prayer Over the Offerings

## Preface Dialogue & Preface



**Sanctus (5PM & 8:30AM)***Heritage Mass*

Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly Lord God of hosts. Heav'n and earth are  
full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na! Ho-san-na in the high-est.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Text: ICEL, © 2010. Music: *Heritage Mass*, Owen Alstott, b. 1947 © 1978, 2009, OCP.**Sanctus (11AM)***Mass XIII 'Stella Conditor Orbis'*

San-ctus, \* San-ctus, San-ctus Dó-mi-nus De-us Sá-ba-oth.  
Ple-ni sunt cæ-li et ter-ra gló-ri-a tu-a. Ho-sán-na in  
ex-cél-sis. Be-ne-dí-ctus qui ve-nit in nó-mi-ne  
Dó-mi-ni. Ho-sán-na in ex-cél-sis.

*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.*

**Eucharistic Prayer****Mystérium Fidei***Roman Missal*

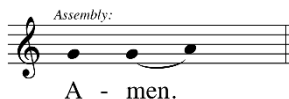
Save us, Sav-ior of the world, for by your Cross and  
Res-ur-rec-tion you have set us free.

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## Conclusion of the Eucharistic Prayer

*Roman Missal*

Through him, and with him,  
and in him, O God, almighty Father,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all glory and honor is yours,  
for ever and ever.



11AM: Choral Expansion from *Mass for Four Voices*  
by William Byrd (1543-1623)

## The Communion Rite

### Lord's Prayer & Sign of Peace

*Roman Missal*

### Agnus Dei (5PM & 8:30AM)

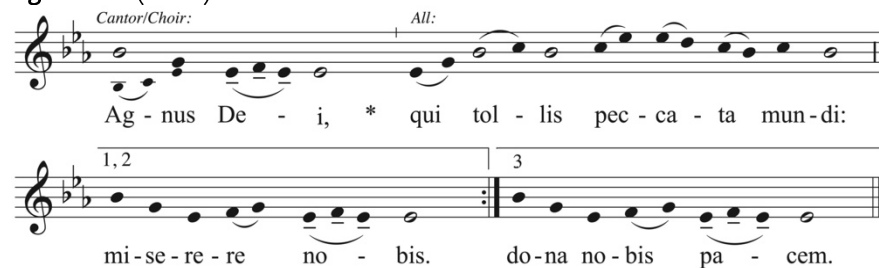
*Heritage Mass*



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### Agnus Dei (11AM)

*Mass XVII*



*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us / grant us peace.*

Choral Expansion from *Missa Brevis in E-flat* by Antonio Lotti (c. 1667-1740)

### Invitation to Communion

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God,  
behold him who takes away the sins of the world.  
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

People: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof,  
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

## Distribution of Communion

Only baptized, practicing Catholics in a state of grace are permitted to receive communion. We welcome our fellow Christians to this celebration of the Eucharist as our brothers and sisters. We pray that our common baptism and the action of the Holy Spirit in this Eucharist will draw us closer to one another and begin to dispel the sad divisions that separate us.

## Communio

*Fidelis servus*  
*Graduale Romanum*

Fidélis servus et prudens,  
quem constituit Dóminus super  
famíliam suam:  
Ut det illis in témporre trítici  
mensúram.

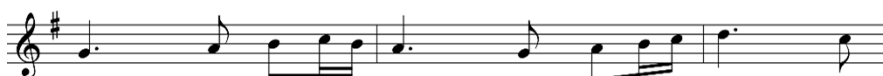
*Who is the faithful and wise steward,  
whom the lord setteth over his family,  
to give them their measure of wheat  
in due to season?*

## Communion Hymn

*Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace*  
Worship 755



1. Lord, make us ser - vants of your peace; Where there is  
2. Where all is doubt, may we sow faith; Where all is  
3. Lord Je - sus Christ, may we not seek To be con -  
4. May we not look for love's re - turn, But seek to  
5. Dy - ing, we live, and are re - born Through death's dark



hate, may we sow love; Where there is hurt, may  
gloom, may we sow hope; Where all is night, may  
soled, but to con - sole, Nor look to un - der -  
love un - self - ish - ly, For in our giv - ing  
night to end - less day; Lord, make us ser - vants



we for - give; Where there is strife, may we make one.  
we sow light; Where all is tears, may we sow joy.  
stand - ing hearts, But look for hearts to un - der - stand.  
we re - ceive, And in for - giv - ing are for - giv'n.  
of your peace, To wake at last in heav-en's light.

Text: Based on a prayer attrib. to St. Francis of Assisi; James Quinn, SJ, 1919-2010, © 1994, James Quinn, SJ. Published by OCP.  
Tune: O WAIY WAIY, LM; English melody

## Communion Meditation (5PM & 8:30AM)

*Ave María*

Music by Josef Rheinberger (1839-1901)

Ave María, grátia plena,  
Dóminus tecum,  
benedícta tu in muliéribus,  
et benedíctus fructus ventris tui,  
Jesus.

Sancta María, Mater Dei,  
ora pro nobis peccatóribus,  
nunc et in hora mortis nostrae.

*Hail Mary, full of grace,  
the Lord is with thee,  
blessed art thou among women,  
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb,  
Jesus.*

*Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
pray for us sinners,  
now and at the hour of our death.*

## Communion Meditation (5PM & 8:30AM)

*Come Unto Me*

Music by Daniel Killman

Come unto me, all ye that labor  
and I will give you rest.  
Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me;  
for I am meek and lowly in heart;  
and ye shall find rest unto your souls.  
For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

## Prayer after Communion

# The Concluding Rites

## Final Blessing & Dismissal

## Hymn

*Salve Regina*

*Worship 882*

*While October 4 is the Memorial of Saint Francis, a solemnity for our Parish since he is our patronal saint, October 7 is also an important day. It is the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary, the patron of our school. Therefore, it is appropriate that when sing a Marian Hymn after Mass today.*



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