



ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

*Mission: To Reveal God's Love by Nourishing the
Community through Worship, Acceptance, and Service.*

Holy Eucharist with Spiritual Communion Celebration of the Feast of St. Francis Blessing of the Animals October 4, 2020

(Drive-In worship: manually tune in to 90.9 FM;
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wave down an usher)*)



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Diocesan Statement of Unity

As part of the Jesus Movement and the Episcopal Diocese of San Diego, we pledge to love our neighbors and protect the most vulnerable among us, remembering our baptismal vows to “strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being.” We live these pledges out by actively engaging in dismantling racism. For many of us, this will mean learning more about our racial identity, listening to those who have experienced racial prejudice, speaking out against racism, and showing up alongside those in our community working to change unjust systems in our society. We also live out this pledge at worship during this pandemic, by wearing face-coverings, respecting distancing guidelines, foregoing the common cup and refraining from congregational singing unless safely inside our cars or home.

Gathering Hymn (used at Drive-In Church only)

God is so good *Voices Found* #159

1 God is so good, God is so good,
2 He cares for me, he cares for me,
3 He's all I need, he's all I need,

God is so good, he's so good to me.
he cares for me, he's so good to me.
he's all I need, he's so good to me.

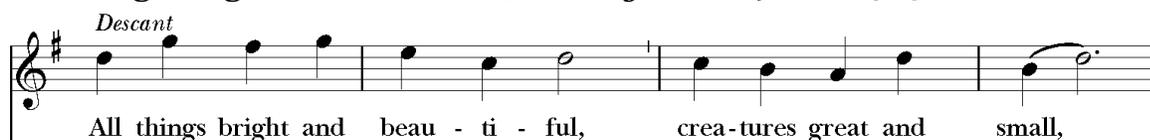
Words: Traditional
Music: Negro Spiritual

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Opening Hymn

All things bright and beautiful, *The Hymnal 1982* # 405

Descant



All things bright and beau - ti - ful, crea-tures great and small,

Refrain



All things bright and beau - ti - ful, all crea-tures great and small,



all things wise and won - der - ful, God made them all.



all things wise and won - der - ful, the Lord God made them all.



- 1 Each lit - tle flower that o - pens, each lit - tle bird that sings,
- 2 The pur - ple - head - ed moun-tain, the riv - er run - ning by,
- 3 The cold wind in the win - ter, the pleas - ant sum - mer sun,
- 4 He gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell

Repeat Refrain



he made their glow-ing col - ors, he made their ti - ny wings.
the sun - set, and the morn - ing that bright-ens up the sky,
the ripe fruits in the gar - den, he made them ev - ery one.
how great is God Al - might - y, who has made all things well.

Words: Cecil Frances Alexander (1818-1895) Music: *Royal Oak*, melody from *The Dancing Master*, 1686; adapt. and harm. Martin Fallas Shaw (1875-1958)
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Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

All ***And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever.
Amen.***

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Celebrant The Lord be with you,

All ***And also with you.***

Celebrant Let us pray.

(Readers make their way to the microphone now)

Collect of the Day

Most high, omnipotent, good Lord, grant your people grace to renounce gladly the vanities of this world; that, following the way of blessed Francis, we may for love of you delight in your whole creation with perfectness of joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Reading:

A Reading from Genesis 1:20-25

And God said, “Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky.” So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

And God said, “Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind.” And it was so. God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

Reader The Word of the Lord
All **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 121 (*prayed responsively by half verse*)

- 1 I lift up my eyes to the hills; *
from where is my help to come?
- 2 My help comes from the LORD, *
the maker of heaven and earth.
- 3 He will not let your foot be moved *
and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.
- 4 Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel *
shall neither slumber nor sleep;
- 5 The LORD himself watches over you; *
the LORD is your shade at your right hand,
- 6 So that the sun shall not strike you by day, *

nor the moon by night.

7 The LORD shall preserve you from all evil; *

it is he who shall keep you safe.

8 The LORD shall watch over your going out and your coming in, *

from this time forth for evermore.

Second Reading:

A Reading from Matthew 11:25-30

At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

Reader The Word of the Lord

All ***Thanks be to God.***

Homily

The Rev. Brenda Sol

A Prayer Attributed to St. Francis of Assisi (BCP, 833)

Lord, make us an instrument of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. ***Amen.***

Contemplative Silence

Prayers of the People

For the artistry of spinning spiders, for the industry of ants,
for all alert animals of field and forest,
for squirrels that gather, chipmunks that chatter, and
for mice that burrow.

We give you thanks, O Lord.

For the splendor of the great deep and sparkling streams,
for water bugs and dolphins, for all fish and all sea life, and
for the sheer size of whales.

We give you thanks, O Lord.

For all things that fly and have taught us to reach upward,
for pelicans and parakeets, barn owls and peacocks,
for birds that nest in eaves and attics reminding us that we are not
alone.

We give you thanks, O Lord.

For beasts that lumber,
For elephants and hippos, grizzly bears and tortoises,
porcupines and three-toed sloths, and
for all creatures that remind us not to hurry.

We give you thanks, O Lord.

For the graceful beasts, for the great cats and for gazelles,
for giraffes, and for flamingos, foxes, and fawns.

We give you thanks, O Lord.

For the animals that work for human good,
for horses, oxen, mules, and beasts of burden,
for dogs who lead the blind and track the lost.

We give you thanks, O Lord.

For the animals that share our homes, for the faithful dogs and purring
cats,

for all animals that teach us how to love without judgment,
for hamsters, birds, assorted reptiles, and rabbits.

We give you thanks, O Lord.

Give us grace to learn from the animal kingdom that you created all things
that we might work together for the common good.

Hear us O Lord.

Deliver us from the presumption that we are creation's central act. Remind
us, who are redeemed by a cross, that these your animals have been
redeemed by an ark of your grace.

Hear us O Lord.

Make of us proper stewards of all creation that, caring for your creatures
and for their homes, we may come at last to that peaceable kingdom where
lion and lamb lie together.

Hear us O Lord.

Silence

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others, including those on our parish prayer list:

The Parish Prayer list is located in your Saturday email. Please send your prayer requests to prayer@standrewsepiscopal.org. Names will remain on the prayer list for four weeks.

Please add your own prayers of intercession and thanksgiving.

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.**

Confession of Sin

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Minister and People

***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.***

Celebrant Adds

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.**

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you
All ***And also with you.***

Blessing of the Animals

May God's blessing be upon you and may you flourish in the care and joy of those whose lives you share.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

For a Birthday

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 heart may the peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For an Anniversary

Eternal God, look with favor upon the world you have made and especially upon these couples. Give them wisdom and devotion in the ordering of their lives together, that each may be to the other a strength in need, a counselor in perplexity, a comfort in sorrow, and a companion in joy. Grant that their wills may be so knit together in your will, and their spirits in your Spirit, that they may grow in love and peace with you and one another all the days of their life. Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

Offertory Anthem

Peace among earth's peoples

Wonder Love and Praise #789

The musical score is written for a single voice and piano accompaniment. It is in 2/2 time and the key signature has one flat (B-flat). The melody is written on a treble clef staff, and the piano accompaniment is on a bass clef staff. The lyrics are as follows:

1. Peace a - mong earth's peo - ples _____ is like a star beam - ing just a -
2. Wars are caused by want - ing _____ what is not ours. Why must we keep
3. Cov - et - ous - ly plot - ting, _____ we do not pray, ask - ing our Pro -
4. From our war - ring sens - es _____ we seek re - lease; then all earth - ly
5. Peace a - mong earth's peo - ples _____ is like that star lead - ing to a

bove us, so near, so far. Though out of grasp, we long to
 flaunt - ing our law - less powers? We act in lust rath - er than
 vid - er to light our way. Is it not greed rath - er than
 con - flicts might al - so cease. Can we not share one com - mon
 man - ger, so near, so far. Some saw the light; some were in

clasp it: peace a - mong earth's peo - ples, so near, so far.
 trust that God who an - swers want - ing will an - swer ours.
 need that tempts us in - to plot - ting when we should pray.
 prayer with all of this earth's peo - ples to know world peace?
 fright, but all for peace were long - ing, just as we are.

Words and Music: Margery Stomne Selden

Spiritual Communion

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

All Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

Consecrated bread and wine are displayed.

All Lord Christ, we believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament, and, since we cannot at this time receive communion, we pray you to come into our hearts. We unite ourselves with you and embrace you with all our heart, our soul, and our mind. Let nothing separate us from you; let us serve you in this life until, by your grace, we come to your glorious kingdom and unending peace. Amen.

The Blessing

May God bless you and keep you;
 God's face shine on you,

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