

# ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI EPISCOPAL CHURCH



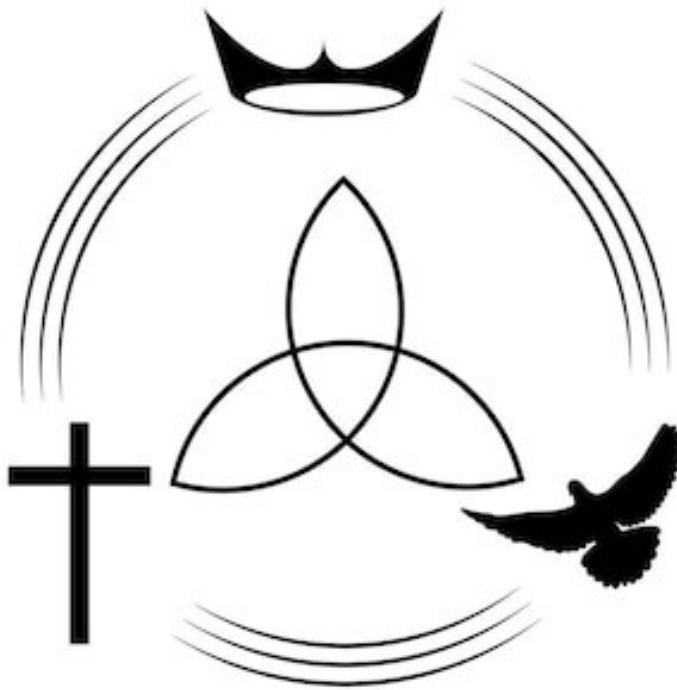
## **First Sunday after Pentecost: Trinity Sunday**



Holy Eucharist: Rite Two  
June 15, 2025 ~ 8:30 a.m. & 10.30 a.m.  
Celebrant: The Rev. Mark Abdelnour

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## TRINITY SUNDAY



## *St. Francis of Assisi Episcopal Church* *Welcoming All God's Children!*

### **Guests and Newcomers**

We are delighted you are worshiping with us today! We encourage you to complete a *Welcome to St. Francis of Assisi Pew Card*. There is contact information for the Church with a tear-off portion so we can learn more about how we may serve you. Please place the completed tear-off portion of the card in the alms basin.

### **CLERGY AND STAFF:**

**The Rt. Rev. Daniel P. Richards**, Bishop

**The Rev. Doug Graul**, Rector

**The Rev. Deacon Ann F. Pilat**, Deacon for Hispanic Ministries

**Mrs. Rebecca Christmas**, Church Administrator

**Mr. Joseph Schroer**, Director of Music

**Mrs. Bertina Floyd**, Pianist for 8:30 a.m. Worship Service

**Mr. David Schroer**, Organist for 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

**Mrs. Karen Wade**, Thrift Shop Manager

### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

#### **Sunday, June 15th**

##### **First Sunday after Pentecost**

##### **Trinity Sunday**

8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

9:30 a.m. Sunday School (Adults)

#### **Wednesday, June 18th**

##### **Noon Bulletin Deadline**

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

9:00 a.m. Coffee with Clergy

5:30 p.m. Choir Practice

#### **Thursday, June 19th**

10:00 a.m. Pastoral Care Meeting

11:00 a.m. Daughters of the King

5:00 p.m. Finance Meeting

#### **Friday, June 20th**

1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Thrift Shop Open

#### **Saturday, June 21st**

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Thrift Shop Open

#### **Sunday, June 22nd**

##### **Second Sunday after Pentecost**

8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

9:30 a.m. Sunday School (Adults)

11:30 a.m. Outreach Meeting

### **ON-LINE GIVING**

For those of you interested in on-line giving, check the church website ([stfrancischapin.org](http://stfrancischapin.org)) and select "Giving" on the homepage banner. You will find options at the bottom of this page to give via PayPal.

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Silent Prayer and Meditation

Prelude

*The Processional Hymn*  
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*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*

*Hymn*

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

BCP 355

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

**Gloria** (*Sung at 10:30 a.m.*)

S280

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and  
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly  
King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we  
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus  
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you



### The Collect of the Day

BCP 357

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* ***And also with you.***

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*The People Sit.*

### The First Lesson - Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: "To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live. The LORD created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth-- when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil. When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race."

*Reader* *The Word of the Lord.*

*People* ***Thanks be to God.***

**Psalm 8, Domine, Dominus noster**

**BCP 592**

- 1 O LORD our Governor, \*  
how exalted is your Name in all the world!
- 2 Out of the mouths of infants and children \*  
your majesty is praised above the heavens.
- 3 You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, \*  
to quell the enemy and the avenger.
- 4 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, \*  
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,
- 5 What is man that you should be mindful of him? \*  
the son of man that you should seek him out?
- 6 You have made him but little lower than the angels; \*  
you adorn him with glory and honor;
- 7 You give him mastery over the works of your hands; \*  
you put all things under his feet:
- 8 All sheep and oxen, \*  
even the wild beasts of the field,
- 9 The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, \*  
and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.
- 10 O LORD our Governor, \*  
how exalted is your Name in all the world!

**The Second Lesson - Romans 5:1-5**

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

*Reader The Word of the Lord.*

**People Thanks be to God.**

*The People Stand as Able*

**Sequence Hymn**

***Sing Praise To Our Creator***

***Hymn 295 (v.1-2)***

**The Gospel - John 16:12-15**

*Deacon The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.*

**People Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said to the disciples, "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

*Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.*

**People Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**Sequence Hymn**

***Sing Praise To Our Creator***

***Hymn 295 (v.3)***

*The People Sit*

***The Sermon***

***The Rev. Mark Abdelnour***

*The People Stand As Able.*

**The Nicene Creed**

**BCP 358**

*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 People Kneel.*

**The Prayers of the People Form V**

**BCP 389**

In peace, let us pray to the Lord, saying, “Lord, have mercy”.

For the holy Church of God, that it may be filled with truth and love, and be found without fault at the day of your coming, we pray to you, O Lord.

***Lord, have mercy.***

For Sean (Rowe), our Presiding Bishop; for Daniel (Richards), our Bishop; for Doug (Graul), our Rector; for Ann (Pilat), our Deacon; for Mark (Abdelnour), our Celebrant today; for Elizabeth (Eaton), Bishop in the Lutheran Church (ELCA); and for Virginia “Ginny” (Aebischer), Bishop of SC Synod (ELCA); and for all bishops and other ministers, and for all the holy people of God, we pray to you, O Lord.

***Lord, have mercy.***

For all who fear God and believe in you, Lord Christ, that our divisions may cease, and that all may be one as you and the Father are one, we pray to you, O Lord.

***Lord, have mercy.***

For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may preach the Gospel to the ends of the earth, we pray to you, O Lord.

***Lord, have mercy.***

For those who do not yet believe, and for those who have lost their faith, that they may receive the light of the Gospel, we pray to you, O Lord.

***Lord, have mercy.***

For the peace of the world, that a spirit of respect and forbearance may grow among nations and peoples, we pray to you, O Lord.

***Lord, have mercy.***

For those in positions of public trust especially, Donald (Trump), the President of the United States, for Henry (McMaster), the Governor of this State, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, that they may serve justice, and promote the dignity and freedom of every person, we pray to you, O Lord.

***Lord, have mercy.***

For all who live and work in this community, we pray to you, O Lord.

***Lord, have mercy.***

For a blessing upon all human labor, and for the right use of the riches of creation, that the world may be freed from poverty, famine, and disaster, we pray to you, O Lord.

***Lord, have mercy.***

For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all who are in danger; that they may be relieved and protected, we pray to you, O Lord.

***Lord have mercy.***

For this congregation, that we may be delivered from hardness of heart, and show forth your glory in all that we do, we pray to you, O Lord.

***Lord have mercy.***

In our Parish Prayer Cycle: Pray for the Vestry.

In our Anglican Prayer Cycle: Pray for La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico.

In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle: Pray for Trinity Church, Abbeville; Trinity Cathedral, Columbia; Holy Trinity, Clemson and Historic St. Paul's, Pendleton; St. Alban's, Lexington.

In our Community Prayer Cycle: Pray for the people and clergy of Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

We pray to you, O Lord.

***Lord, have mercy.***

For our enemies and those who wish us harm, and for all whom we have injured or offended, we pray to you, O Lord.

***Lord, have mercy.***

For ourselves; for the forgiveness of our sins, and for the grace of the Holy Spirit to amend our lives, we pray to you, O lord.

***Lord, have mercy.***

For all who have commended themselves to our prayers; especially those listed in the insert today and (*names read from Prayer Request Book*). You may add your own petitions either silently or aloud:

(*pause*); and for our families, friends, and neighbors; that being freed from anxiety, they may live in joy, peace, and health, we pray to you, O Lord.

***Lord, have mercy.***

For those celebrating birthdays this week: **June 15 ~ Kim Scollon; 16 ~ Holly Swan; 17 ~ Nancy DeMuth.**

For those celebrating their anniversary this week: **June 15 ~ John & Carolyn Evans; 21 ~ Stancil & Courtney Hood.**

In thanksgiving for the altar flowers today given to the glory of God and **in memory of my son, Kevin Henry, by Diane Henry,** we pray to you, O Lord.

***Lord, have mercy.***

For all who have died in the communion of your Church, and those whose faith is known to you alone, that, with all the saints, they may have rest in that place where there is no pain or grief, but life eternal, we pray to you, O Lord.

***Lord, have mercy.***

Rejoicing in the fellowship of St. Francis and all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God.

***To you, O Lord our God.***

Let us pray together *The Prayer of St. Francis*,

**BCP 833**

***Lord, make us instruments 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.***

*The celebrant concludes with a collect*

### **Confession of Sin**

**BCP 359**

**Deacon** Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**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.***

### **Absolution**

**Celebrant** 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 People Stand as Able.*

### **The Peace**

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

**People** ***And also with you.***

*The People Sit for Announcements.*

### **Announcements**

## **LITURGY OF THE TABLE**

### **Offertory Sentence**

**BCP 376**

### **Offertory Anthem**

*The People Stand as Able*



## The Doxology

Hymn 43

\*3 Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise  
him, all crea-tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye  
heaven - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

## The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer D

BCP 372

**Celebrant** The Lord be with you.

**People** *And also with you.*

**Celebrant** Lift up your hearts.

**People** *We lift them to the Lord.*

**Celebrant** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People** *It is right to give him thanks and praise.*

**Celebrant** It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever.

Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance.

Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing (say),

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and  
might, hea - ven 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.

*The people kneel or stand.*

**Celebrant** We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he 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."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

***We praise you, we bless you,  
we give thanks to you,  
and we pray to you, Lord our God.***

**Celebrant** Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

And grant that we may find our inheritance with the Blessed Virgin Mary, with patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, St. Francis and all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

## The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

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

*Celebrant* Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

*People* **Therefore let us keep the feast.**

*Celebrant* 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.

*The People Sit.*

## Communion

*Baptized Christians of all traditions and ages are invited to receive the sacrament. Those who have not yet received baptism are welcome to come to the rail for a blessing. Please indicate your desire for a blessing from the priest by crossing your arms over your chest. Those who do not wish to receive the wine can indicate this to the cup bearer by crossing their arms over their chest. Gluten Free Communion Wafers are available. Please make your request known to the Ushers.*

### Communion Hymns

***Come Down, O Love Divine  
All Glory Be to God On High***

***Hymn 516  
Hymn 421***

*The people kneel or stand.*

## Post Communion Prayer

BCP 365

*Celebrant* Let us Pray.

*Celebrant and People*

***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

### Sending Hymn

***Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise***

***Hymn 423***

### Dismissal

*Deacon* Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

*People* ***Thanks be to God.***

## Postlude





	<b>First Sunday after Pentecost June 15</b>	<b>Second Sunday after Pentecost June 22</b>
<b>Ushers</b>	8:30 a.m. Richard Walters 10:30 a.m. John Kupfer Melissa Kupfer	8:30 a.m. Mack Warren 10:30 a.m. John Dickerson Del Collings
<b>Greeters</b>	10:30 a.m. Melissa Kupfer	10:30 a.m. Mary Kay Elsasser
<b>Acolytes</b>	Austin Bryan Ben Talbert Bella McNett Lilly McNett	
<b>Worship Assistants and Lectors</b>	8:30 a.m. Lynn Edgerton Deborah Laren 10:30 a.m. Cindy Epps Sonny Epps	8:30 a.m. John Grindley Carol Baker 10:30 a.m. Ann Gorman Jerome Gorman
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Susan Eckhart Pris Stickney	Susan Eckhart Pris Stickney
<b>Prayer Desk</b>	8:30 a.m. Glinda Van Dyke 10:30 a.m. Meredith Boyd	8:30 a.m. Deborah Laren 10:30 a.m. Cheri Beesburg
<b>Flower Guild</b>	Ann Gorman Cameron Hood	Pam Steude
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	Carol Baker Amy Warren	Elise Lebel
<b>Bread Baker</b>	Ann Gorman	Ann Gorman
<b>Counters</b>	Diane Henry Pam Lichty	Alice Brooker Richard Walters

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