



ST. FRANCIS
EPISCOPAL
CHURCH

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Sunday Worship

March 17, 2013 – 10:00 AM

Fifth Sunday of Lent

The Word of God

Welcome & Quiet Time (↑ indicates when to stand)

Prelude

Call to Worship

↑Gathering Song #1: You Are Worthy Of My Praise

I will worship (I will worship) with all of my heart (with all of my heart). I will praise You (I will praise You) with all of my strength (all my strength). I will seek You (I will seek You) all of my days (all of my days). I will follow (I will follow) all of Your ways (all Your ways).

(Chorus:) I will give You all my worship, I will give You all my praise. You alone I long to worship, You alone are worthy of my praise.

I will bow down (I will bow down) and hail You as King (and hail You as King). I will serve You (I will serve You,) give You everything (give you everything). I will lift up (I will lift up) my eyes to Your throne (my eyes to Your throne). I will trust You (I will trust You), trust You alone (trust in You alone). *(Chorus)*

↑Gathering Song #2: Revelation Song

Worthy is the, Lamb who was slain, Holy, Holy, is He, Sing a new song, to Him who sits on Heaven's Mercy Seat [Repeat 2x]

(Chorus) Holy, Holy, Holy, Is the Lord God Almighty, Who was, and is, and is to come, With all creation I sing: Praise to the King of Kings! You are my everything, And I will adore You...! Yeah!

Clothed in rainbows, of living color, Flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder, Blessing and honor, strength and Glory and power be To You the Only Wise King, Yeah *(Chorus)*

Filled with wonder, Awestruck wonder, At the mention of Your Name, Jesus, Your Name is Power, Breath, and Living Water, Such a marvelous mystery, Yeah... *(Chorus)*

Holy, Holy, Holy, Is the Lord God Almighty, Who was, and is, and is to come, With all creation I sing: Praise to the King of Kings! You are my everything, And – I - will - adore YOU...

(Chorus)

Come up lift up His Name, To the King of Kings... We will adore YOU Lord... King of heaven and earth, King Jesus, King Jesus, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Majesty, awestruck Honor, And Power and Strength and Dominion, To You Lord, To the King, to King, To the King of Glory

↑*All:* Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

(Please be seated) **A Reading from Philipians**

(3:4b-14)

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's People.

All: Thanks be to God.

↑**Song of Praise:** There Is a Higher Throne

There is a higher throne, Than all this world has known, Where faithful ones from ev'ry tongue, Will one day come. Before the Son we'll stand, Made faultless through the Lamb; Believing hearts find promised grace—Salvation comes.

(Chorus:) Hear heaven's voices sing; Their thund'rous anthem rings Through em'rald courts and sapphire skies. Their praises rise. All glory, wisdom, pow'r, Strength, thanks, and honor are To God our King, who reigns on high Forevermore.

And there we'll find our home, Our life before the throne; We'll honor Him in perfect song Where we belong. He'll wipe each tear-stained eye, As thirst and hunger die. The Lamb becomes our Shepherd King; We'll reign with Him.

(Chorus – 2 Times)

↑**The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to John**

(12:1-8)

All: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him.

Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, "Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's People.

All: Thanks be to God.

Message (please be seated)

↑*Leader:* Let us stand and profess our faith using the words of the Nicene Creed.

All: 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.

↑ Prayers for Ourselves and Others

Leader: Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

All: That we all may be one.

Leader: Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

All: That your Name may be glorified by all people.

Leader: We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

All: That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

Leader: We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

All: That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Leader: Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

All: That our works may find favor in your sight.

Leader: Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

All: That they may be delivered from their distress.

Leader: Give to the departed eternal rest.

All: Let light perpetual shine upon them.

Leader: We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

All: May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Leader: Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Please feel free to add your own petitions either silently or aloud.

Leader: Seeking the rightness that comes from you, we pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

All: 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.

Priest: 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.

↑Exchange of Peace

Priest: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

The Holy Communion

Offertory

↑ **Doxology:** Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

↑Eucharistic Prayer from A New Zealand Prayer Book, 1989 (adapted)

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Priest: Lift your hearts to heaven.

People: Where Christ in glory reigns.

Priest: Let us give thanks to God.

People: It is right to offer thanks and praise.

Priest: It is the joy of our salvation God of the universe, to give you thanks through Jesus Christ. You said, 'Let there be light'; there was light. Your light shines on in our darkness. For you the earth has brought forth life in all its forms.

You have created us to hear your Word, to do your will, and to be fulfilled in your love. It is right to thank you. You sent your Son to be for us the way we need to follow and the truth we need to know. You send your Holy Spirit to strengthen and to guide, to warn and to revive your Church. Therefore, with all your witnesses who surround us on every side, countless as heaven's stars, we praise you for our creation and our calling, with loving and with joyful hearts:

All (Sung): Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart, I want to see You, I want to see You; Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart, I want to see You, I want to see You. To see You high and lifted up, shining in the light of Your glory; Pour out Your power and love as we sing, "Holy, holy, holy."

Holy Holy Holy, Holy Holy Holy, Holy Holy Holy I want to see You (2x)

Priest: Blessed are you, most holy, in your Son, who washed his disciples' feet. 'I am among you,' he said, 'as one who serves.' On that night before he died he took bread and gave you thanks. He broke it, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you; do this to remember me." After supper, he took the cup, and gave you thanks. He gave it to them and said: "Drink this. It is my blood of the new covenant, shed for you, shed for all, to forgive sin; do this to remember me." Therefore with this bread and wine we recall your goodness to us:

People: God of the past and present, we your people remember your Son. We thank you for his cross and rising again, we take courage from his ascension; we look for his coming in glory and in him we give ourselves to you.

Priest: Send your Holy Spirit, that we who receive Christ's body may indeed be the body of Christ, and we who share his cup draw strength from the one true vine.

People: Called to follow Christ, help us to reconcile and unite. For you, the heavenly one, make all things new; you are the beginning and the end, the last and the first. Praise, glory and love be yours this and every day from us and all people here and everywhere. *Amen.*

Priest: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

All: 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 priest breaks the consecrated bread and says:

Priest: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: Therefore let us keep the feast.

Priest: The gifts of God for the people of God.

[NOTE: All are welcome to receive Communion, whatever your faith tradition. Please receive the bread in the open palm of your hand. Then, either consume the bread and move to a chalice and receive from the chalice by guiding the base of the chalice to your mouth or take the chalice from the chalice minister. Or, you may intinct or dip the bread into the chalice and consume it. The glass chalice contains non-alcoholic wine for those who do not wish to consume alcohol for any reason. If you do not wish to receive communion but would like a blessing, please come forward with your arms crossed over your chest.]

Communion Song: My Greatest Love is You

Every new day Your glory unfolds filling my eyes with Your treasures untold. The beauty of holiness brings worship a new. My greatest love is You.

Call me deeper into Your grace. The river that flows from the holy place. Wash over me, cleansing me through. My greatest love is You.

↑**Post-Communion Prayer:** 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 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.

↑**Blessing**

↑**Song of Dismissal: Praise Adonai**

Who is like Him? The Lion and the Lamb, seated on the throne; Mountains bow down, every ocean roars to the Lord of Hosts.

(Chorus:) Praise Adonai, from the rising of the sun, 'til the end of every day; Praise Adonai, all the nations of the earth, all the angels and the saints sing praise.

↑**Announcements, Prayer Requests and Dismissal**

Priest: Let us bless the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Make yourself comfortable!

Welcome to worship today. We're glad you've come to glorify God with the people of St. Francis Church.

There is no "one right way" to participate. Join in as much as you want.

If you wish to sing, all our music is included in the bulletin. We have a lively contemporary band and music is a significant part of our worship experience. However, we recognize that visitors may not know the music. If you and your family are among these, we encourage you to hum along or simply sit back and enjoy the sound.

Filling out a name tag and placing it on your person will permit us all to greet each other by name while visiting here at St. Francis. Likewise, signing our guest roster will permit us to follow-up with you following this Sunday's worship.

If you are a guest today, don't feel obligated to make a financial contribution to the offering.

Rest rooms are located in the entrance Narthex and in the mobile office/classroom building adjacent to the worship hall.

"We are a welcoming community seeking to share God's unconditional love with all."

Today's guest priest is The Rev. Doug Burgoyne

Your Vestry Members are:

Senior Warden:	Jack Martin	Junior Warden:	Bill Weatherford
Other Members:	Peter LeViness Ann James		Larry Kidd Wayne Conners
Register:	Marian Elam	Treasurer:	Susan Kidd

Below is the schedule for greeters, lay readers and chalcers for February, March and early April. If you have a problem with the dates on this schedule, please let Larry Kidd know as soon as possible and he will try to make adjustments. Otherwise you will need to find a substitute if you are unable to be at church on your assigned date.

<u>Worship Service Date</u>	<u>Service Leaders</u>	<u>Scripture Reader</u>	<u>Prayer Reader</u>	<u>Chalicer Names</u>	<u>Greeters/ Ushers</u>
17-Mar	Rev. Doug Burgoyne	Larry Kidd	Bill Weatherford	Bill Weatherford, Susan Kidd	John and Libby Clark, Larry Kidd
24-Mar	Rev. Doug Burgoyne	Wayne Conners	Missy Rand	Ann James, Jack Martin	Paul and Ann James, Susan Kidd
29-Mar 6pm	Rev. Bob Friend	Peter LeViness	Bill Weatherford	Peter LeViness, Bill Weatherford	Bill Weatherford, Larry Kidd
31-Mar	Rev. Doug Burgoyne	Bill Weatherford	Kathy Gammon	Bill Weatherford, Kathy Gammon	John and Libby Clark, Larry Kidd
7-Apr	Rev. John Maher	Larry Kidd	MJ Weatherford	MJ Weatherford, Susan Kidd	Paul and Ann James, Larry Kidd

~Announcements~

Upcoming Important Dates:

Friday, March 15	Kindred Spirits	St. Francis	7:30 p.m.
Sunday, March 17	Communion Service (Rev. Doug Burgoyne)	St. Francis	10:00 a.m.
Sunday, March 24	Palm Sunday (Rev. Doug Burgoyne)	St. Francis	10:00 a.m.
Wednesday, March 27	Caritas	Christ Church	3:30 p.m.
Friday, March 29	Good Friday Service	St. Francis	6:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 31	Easter Sunday (Rev. Doug Burgoyne)	St. Francis	10:00 a.m.
Sunday, April 7	Communion Service – Rev. John Maher	St. Francis	10:00 a.m.
Sunday, April 14	Communion Service – Potluck Luncheon	St. Francis	10:00 a.m.

Sign Up Sheets

Remember there are sign up sheets for the following: Caritas (March 27th at Christ Church), March 20 and continuing for several days (help the Mahers with painting at their house in Glen Allen, and lastly, April 3rd and probably for a few days afterwards (help the Mahers unload boxes and furniture at their house).

Remember in your prayers:

Chuck Haack	Neale Dickinson	Virginia Burke
Ann	John G. Lewis, Jr.	Shirley & Tom Bishop
Laughton Nuckols	Mark Overman	Eric Wilcken's family
Nancy MacNaughton	Lonnie Johnson	Barbara & Jimmy Williams
Christian Families in Pakistan		

Financial Update—If you have any questions about any of this data, please don't hesitate to ask your treasurer, Susan Kidd.

	Operating Funds		Net Gain
	<u>Deposits</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>or (Loss)</u>
2013			
January	\$3,224.00	\$3,532.40	(\$308.40)
February	\$9,956.00	\$10,043.43	(\$87.43)
March	<u>\$4,775.00</u>	<u>\$1,119.10</u>	<u>\$3,655.90</u>
1st Quarter	\$17,955.00	\$14,694.93	\$3,260.07
2013 Year-To-Date	\$17,955.00	\$14,694.93	\$3,260.07
Checking Account Balance	<u>Beginning</u>	<u>Ending</u>	
YTD 2013	\$32,627.98	\$35,888.05	\$3,260.07

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