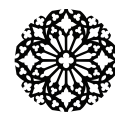


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Francis

The Feast of Saint Francis Day  
1 October 2023 at 10:30 am



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## FESTAL EUCHARIST & PROCESSION OF ANIMALS

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### CHORAL PRELUDE

“*The Beatitudes*” from *Missa Gaia* Jim Scott (b. 1946)

**R**EJOICE and be exceedingly glad:  
for great is your reward in heaven.

Blessed are the poor in spirit:  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn:  
for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek:  
for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst after righteousness:  
for they shall be filled.

Blessed are the merciful:  
for they shall obtain mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart:  
for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers:  
for they shall be called the children of God.

Blessed are they that are persecuted for righteousness' sake:  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when some shall revile you  
and persecute you,

and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely,  
for my sake.

Rejoice and be exceedingly glad:  
for great is your reward in heaven.

*The People stand as the procession enters.*

### HYMN

*Sung by the Choir.*

Part 1: *Canticle of Brother Sun* Jim Scott & Paul Winter (b. 1939)  
from *Missa Gaia*

**A**LL praise be yours through Brother Sun,  
All praise be yours through Sister Moon,  
By Mother Earth my Lord be praised,  
By Brother Mountain, Sister Sea,  
Through Brother Wind and Brother Air,  
Through Sister Water, Brother Fire,  
The Stars above give thanks to Thee.  
All praise to those who live in peace.

All praise be yours through Brother Wolf,  
All praise be yours through Sister Whale,  
By Nature's song my Lord be praised,  
By Brother Eagle, Sister Loon,  
Through Brother Tiger, Sister Seal,  
Through Sister Flower, Brother Tree.  
Let Creatures all give thanks to Thee.  
All praise to those who live in peace.

Ask of the Beasts and they shall teach you  
the beauty of the Earth.  
Ask of the Trees and they shall teach you  
the beauty of the Earth.  
Ask of the Winds and they shall teach you  
the beauty of the Earth.  
Ask of the Flowers and they shall teach you  
the beauty of the Earth.

Words: St. Francis of Assisi &  
The Book of Job, adapt. Paul Winter

Part II: *For the Beauty of the Earth* Music: *Adoro te devote*, adapt  
 Words: J. Pierpont

*The People sing. All are invited to join the dancers and choir in gestures of praise.*

Bro - ther Sun, Sis - ter Moon.  
 For the beau - ty of the earth, sing, oh sing to - day,  
 Of the sky and at our birth, sing, o sing al - ways,  
 Na - ture, hu - man and di - vine. all a - round us lies,  
 Lord of all to Thee we raise grate - ful hymns of praise.

*Please remain standing for the*

**KYRIE**

*Sung by the Choir.*

Missa Gaia Music: Tundra Wolf, Paul Winter, Paul Halley

**K**YRIE eleison.  
 Christe eleison.  
 Kyrie eleison.

*Lord, have mercy.  
 Christ have mercy.  
 Lord have mercy.*

**THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

*Bishop* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Bishop* Let us pray.

*The Bishop prays the collect, and the People respond, "Amen." The Bishop is seated, then the People are seated.*

**A READING FROM THE LETTER OF PAUL TO THE GALATIANS**

(6:14-18)

*After the reading is said:*

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

**PSALM 23***Sung by the Choir.**Dominus regit me*

**T**HE Lord is my Shepherd,  
I have all I need,  
She makes me lie down in green meadows,  
Beside the still waters, She will lead.

She restores my soul,  
She rights my wrongs,  
She leads me in a path of good things,  
And fills my heart with songs.

Even though I walk through a dark and dreary land,  
There is nothing that can shake me,  
She has said She won't forsake me,  
I'm in her hand.

She sets a table before me,  
In the presence of my foes,  
She anoints my head with oil,  
And my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and kindness will follow me,  
All the days of my life,  
And I will live in her house,  
Forever, forever and ever.

Glory be to our Mother and Daughter,  
And to the Holy of Holies,  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen.

Chant: Bobby McFerrin (b. 1950)

**GOSPEL ALLELUIA***Sung by the Choir.*

Alleluia                      Muscogee (Creek) Indian, tr. Charles Webb

*The People stand, as able.***A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL  
ACCORDING TO MATTHEW***(11:25-30)*

*Deacon*    The ✝ Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
              according to Matthew.

*People*     Glory to you, Lord Christ.

*The Deacon reads the Gospel, followed by the words:*

The Gospel of the Lord.

*People*     Praise to you, Lord Christ.

*The People are seated.***THE SERMON**

The Very Reverend Patrick Malloy

*XI Dean, Cathedral Church of Saint John the Divine*

**THE NICENE CREED***Said by all, standing as able.*

**W**E 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**

*The People are asked to pray for the Church, the nations and their leaders, those in need, and the dead. After each petition, the People say*

Lord, hear our prayer.

**THE PEACE**

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

*People* And also with you.



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**THE WELCOME**

*The People remain seated throughout the anthem*

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM***Sung by the Choir.**Ubi caritas*

**U**bi caritas et amor Deus ibi est.  
Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.

*Where there is charity and love, God is there.  
The love of Christ has gathered us together.*

Oba ye, Oba yo O batala.  
Oba ye, Oba yo O Yemanja.  
Oba ye, Oba yo O Ra ausar.

Music: Paul Halley, based on Gregorian and Yoruba chants  
(Yoruban chant courtesy of Abdel Salaam)  
Words: Antiphon, Maundy Thursday

**OFFERTORY DANCE**

Forces of Nature Dance Theatre

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING***The People stand, as able.**Bishop* The Lord be with you.*People* And also with you.*Bishop* Lift up your hearts.*People* We lift them to the Lord.*Bishop* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*People* It is right to give God thanks and praise.*The Bishop prays in the name of the assembly.***SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS***Sung by the Choir.**Missa Gaia* Paul Winter, Oscar Castro-Neves (1940-2013)  
& Paul Halley

**S**ANCTUS, Sanctus, Sanctus,  
 Dominus Deus Sabaoth,  
 Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua.  
 Hosanna in excelsis!  
 Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.  
 Hosanna in excelsis.

*Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
 God of power and might,  
 heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
 Hosanna in the highest.  
 Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord,  
 Hosanna in the highest!*

*In the course of the Eucharistic Prayer, these acclamations are sung.*

*Choir* *All*  
 We re - mem - ber his death, We re - mem - ber his death,  
*Choir* *All* *Choir*  
 we pro - claim his re - sur - rec - tion, we pro - claim his re - sur - rec - tion, we a -  
*All*  
 wait his com - ing in glo - ry, we a - wait his com - ing in glo - ry.

*Choir* *All* *Choir* *All*  
 A - men, A - men. A - men, A - men. A - men. A - men.

Music: Huw Williams (b. 1971)

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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

*Bishop and People*

**O**UR 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 Bishop breaks the consecrated Bread. Silence is kept. The Bishop invites the People to Holy Communion, then Ministers divide the Bread and Wine into vessels and take it to the People.*

*Bishop* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

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

**THE COMMUNION**

*The Holy Communion is distributed under the forms of both Bread and Wine. In the interest of public health, the Cathedral does not practice intinction, that is, the dipping of the Bread into the Wine. It is the faith of the Church that Jesus gives himself in the Sacrament whether it is received in only one kind or both. Gluten-free Wafers are available; please make your need known to the minister.*

**COMMUNION ANTHEMS**

*Sung by the Choir.*

*Peace Prayer of St. Francis*

Peter Latona (b. 1968) *Sound over all waters*

Paul Halley

**M**AKE of me an instrument of thy peace.  
Lord, make me and instrument of thy peace.  
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
Where there is injury, thy pardon, Lord;  
And where there's doubt, true faith in thee.

Make me and instrument of thy peace.  
Where there is discord, let me bring accord;  
Where there is falsehood, only truth;  
Where there is despair, only they hope;  
Where there is darkness, light;  
Where there is sadness, everlasting joy.

O Master, Grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled,  
as to console those in need.  
To be understood, as to understand;  
To be loved, as to love one another.

For it is in giving that we receive;  
In surrendering that we behold;  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;  
And it is in dying that we are born to life eternal.

Amen.

**S**OUND over all waters, reach out from all lands,  
The chorus of voices, the claspings of hands;  
Sing hymns that were sung by the stars of the morn,  
Sing songs of the angels when Jesus was born;  
With glad jubilation bring hope to the nations:

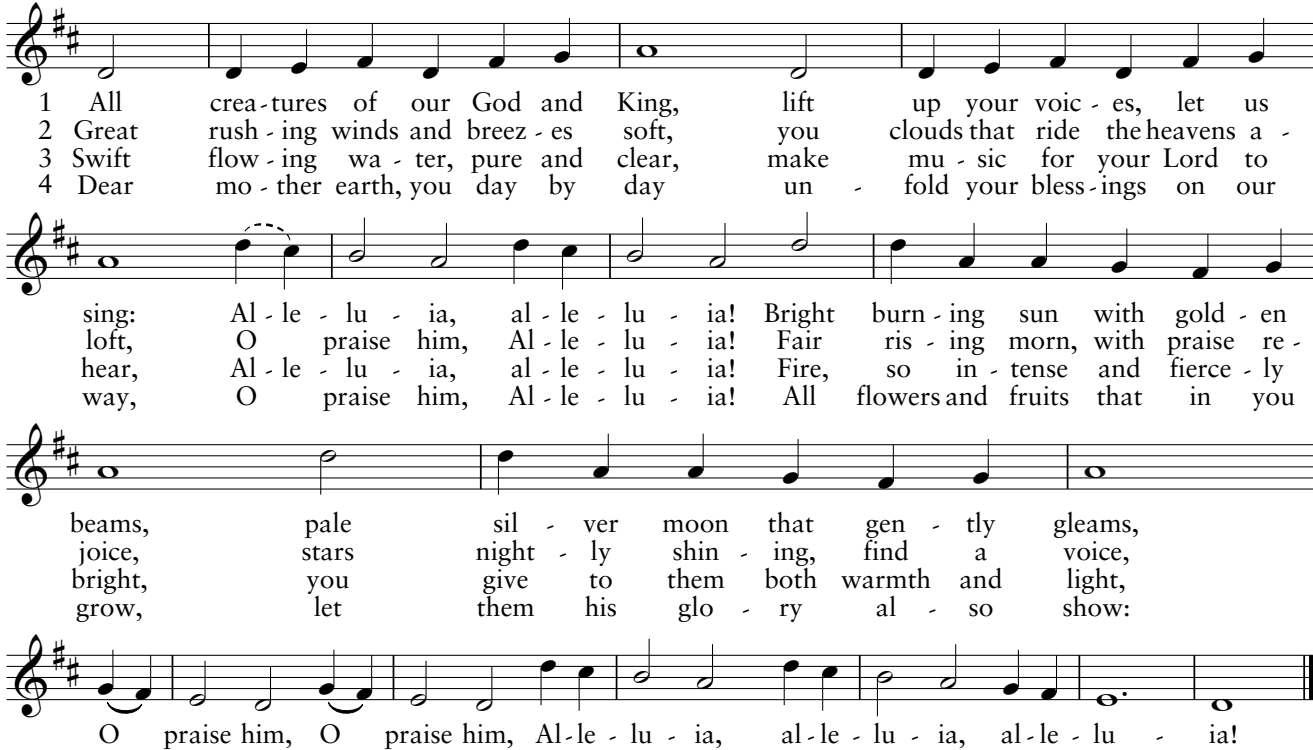
The dark night is ending and dawn has begun!  
Rise, hope of the ages, arise like the sun!  
All speech flows to music, all hearts beat as one!

Blow, bugles of battle, the marches of peace!  
East, west, north, and south, let the long quarrel cease!  
Sing the song of great joy that the angels began,  
Sing of glory to God and of good will to man!  
Hark! joining in chorus, the heaven bend o'er us:

The dark night is ending and dawn has begun!  
Rise, hope of the ages, arise like the sun!  
All speech flows to music, all hearts beat as one!

John Greenleaf Whittier

## POST COMMUNION HYMN

*All sing, standing as able.*


1 All crea-tures of our God and King, lift up your voic - es, let us  
 2 Great rush - ing winds and breez - es soft, you clouds that ride the heavens a -  
 3 Swift flow - ing wa - ter, pure and clear, make mu - sic for your Lord to  
 4 Dear mo - ther earth, you day by day un - fold your bless - ings on our

sing: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Bright burn - ing sun with gold - en  
 loft, O praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! Fair ris - ing morn, with praise re -  
 hear, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Fire, so in - tense and fierce - ly  
 way, O praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! All flowers and fruits that in you

beams, pale sil - ver moon that gen - tly gleams,  
 joice, stars night - ly shin - ing, find a voice,  
 bright, you give to them both warmth and light,  
 grow, let them his glo - ry al - so show:

O praise him, O praise him, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Words: St. Francis of Assisi (1882–1226); tr. William H. Draper (1855–1933), alt.

Music: *Lasst uns erfreuen*, melody from *Auserlesene Catholische Geistliche Kirchengeseng*, 123; adapt. and harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872–1958)

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

*Bishop* Let us pray.*All say together.*

**L**TERNAL 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 LIVING EARTH:  
 THE SILENT PROCESSION OF ANIMALS**

*Please remain seated, both for the safety of the animals and all those gathered. Please refrain from flash photography.*

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING FOR ALL CREATION

*Bishop* Let us pray.



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**THE BLESSING**

*The Bishop pronounces a blessing, and the People respond*

Amen.

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**THE DISMISSAL**

*Deacon* Let us go forth, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

*People* Thanks be to God.

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**RETIRING PROCESSION**

*Iemanjá* Afro-Brazilian Chant;  
arr. Dorival Caymmi (b. 1943)  
Words: Traditional Yoruba/Bahian

*After the Procession passes, the People may exit to the Fair & Pet Blessings on the Cathedral grounds.*

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