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"All Are Welcome at God's Table"

Celebrating 60 Years! 1948-2008

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SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

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THE FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS

October 5, 2008 - Blessing of the Animals

THE FAMILY EUCHARIST AT 9:00 A.M.

THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude

Gathering Hymn: 405, *All things bright and beautiful* Royal Oak

Opening Acclamation *Book of Common Prayer (BCP) p. 355*

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

People: And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The Gloria—Iona Community *(sung three times)*

Glo- ry to God: Praise to the Son: Love to the Spir-it: Three and yet One.
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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.*

Reading: Galatians 6:14-18

May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God. From now on, let no one make trouble for me; for I carry the marks of Jesus branded on my body. May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen.

Alleluia Verse—*Iona Community*

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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.”

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

Sermon For Kids

The Rev. Paige Blair

A Word for the Grown-ups

I Believe

WLP 769

1. I be - lieve in God al - might - y, Au - thor of all
2. I be - lieve that Je - sus suf - fered, scourged and scorned and
3. I be - lieve in God's own Spir - it, bond - ing all the

things that be, Mak - er of the earth and heav - ens,
 cru - ci - fied; tak - en from the cross, was bur - ied—
 saints with - in one church, cath - o - lic and ho - ly.

Keep - er of the sky and sea. I be - lieve in
 True Life there had tru - ly died. I be - lieve that
 where for - give - ness frees from sin; in the bod - y's

God's Son, Je - sus, now for us both Lord and Christ of the Spir - it
 on the third day Christ was raised up from the grave, then as - cend - ed
 res - ur - rec - tion, for the break - ing of death's chain gives the life that's

and of Mar - y born to bring a - bun - dant life.
 to God's right hand. He will come to judge and save.
 ev - er - last - ing. This the faith that I have claimed.

Prayers of the People Reader: God of love and mercy,
People: Hear our prayer.

The Confession *Spoken by all*
God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

The Absolution BCP p. 360

The Blessing of the Animals
Pianist's choice

The Peace

Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

(Today's loose plate offering will go to the Rector's Discretionary Fund)

Offertory

Offertory Verses: *Glory and gratitude and praise—Iona Community*

Glo - ry and gra - ti - tude and praise now let earth to
hea - ven raise. Glo - ry and gra - ti - tude and praise:
these we of - fer to God.

The musical notation is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. It consists of three staves of music. The first staff contains the lyrics 'Glo - ry and gra - ti - tude and praise now let earth to'. The second staff contains 'hea - ven raise. Glo - ry and gra - ti - tude and praise:'. The third staff contains 'these we of - fer to God.' and ends with a double bar line.

Great Thanksgiving, *Eucharistic Prayer A*

BCP p. 361

Sanctus & Benedictus es—*Appalachian folk tune*

WLP 858

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and
might, heaven 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. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The musical notation is in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a 4/4 time signature. It consists of five staves of music. The first staff contains the lyrics 'Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and'. The second staff contains 'might, heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -'. The third staff contains 'san - na in the high - est. * Bless - ed is he who comes'. The fourth staff contains 'in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the'. The fifth staff contains 'high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.' and ends with a double bar line.

Lord's Prayer & The Breaking of the Bread

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Holy Communion

Send-off Prayer for Lay Eucharistic Visitors *(please stand)*

O God, guide these Lay Eucharistic Visitors as they go forth bearing your holy gifts to those who cannot be with us. May we share with them the communion of Christ's body and blood. Lord, make us who are many, one body, because we share one bread and one cup. All this we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Post-Communion Prayer

God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

Dismissal

Sending Forth Hymn: Rise And Shine

Chorus:

Rise and shine and give God your glory, glory

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Children of the Lord.

The Lord said to Noah, there's gonna be a floody, floody

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Get those children out of the muddy, muddy

Children of the Lord. **Chorus**

So Noah, he built him, he built him an arky, arky

Noah, he built him, he built him an arky, arky

Made it out of hickory barky, barky

Children of the Lord. **Chorus**

The animals they came on, they came on by twosies, twosies

Animals, they came on, they came on by twosies, twosies

Elephants and kangaroosies, roosies

Children of the Lord. **Chorus**

It rained, it rained for 40 daysies, daysies

Rained, it rained for 40 daysies, daysies

Nearly drove those animals crazies, crazies

Children of the Lord. **Chorus**

The sun came out and dried up the landy, landy

Sun came out and dried up the landy, landy

Everything was fine and dandy, dandy

Children of the Lord. **Chorus**

The animals they came off, they came off by threesies, threesies

Animals they came off, they came off by threesies, threesies

They had learned about their birds and beesies, beesies

Children of the Lord. **Chorus**

Now this is the end of, the end of my story, story

This is the end of, the end of my story, story

Everything was hunky dory, dory

Children of the Lord. **Chorus**

(Church School & Youth Groups follow the cross to class)

Postlude

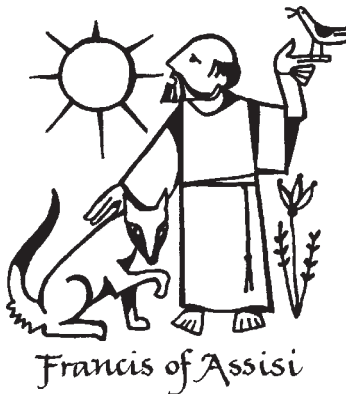
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*The service at 7:45 is spoken, while the 11:00 service has music.
Please note the times listed for the items that differ between these
services.*

THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude

11:00: Opening Hymn: 405, *All things bright and beautiful*

Royal Oak

The Liturgy of the Word *Book of Common Prayer (BCP) p. 355*

7:45: **The Gloria** *BCP p. 356*

11:00: **The Gloria in Excelsis**—*setting by Robert Powell Hymn S280*

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to His peo-ple on Earth. Lord God, heav-en-ly
King, al-might-y God and Fa-ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we
praise you for your glo-ry. Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of
God. You take a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy on us: You are seat-ed at the
right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer. For you-a-lone are the Ho-ly One,
you a-lone are the Lord. You a-lone are the Most High Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly
Spi-rit, in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

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Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

Psalm: 148:7-14, *Laudate Dominum*

Sing to the LORD
a new song!

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- 7 Praise the LORD from the earth, *
you sea-monsters and all deeps;
8 Fire and hail, snow and fog, *
tempestuous wind, doing his will;
9 Mountains and all hills, *
fruit trees and all cedars;
10 Wild beasts and all cattle, *
creeping things and winged birds; [ANT.]
11 Kings of the earth and all peoples, *
princes and all rulers of the world;
12 Young men and maidens, *
old and young together. [ANT.]
13 Let them praise the Name of the LORD, *
for his Name only is exalted,
his splendor is over earth and heaven.
14 He has raised up strength for his people
and praise for all his loyal servants, *
the children of Israel, a people who are near him.
Hallelujah! [ANT.]

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Sermon

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Nicene Creed

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11:00: Call to Prayer: Come and fill

(sung 3 times)

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D Bm D A

Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You a - lone, O Lord, are ho - ly.
Con - fi - te - mi - ni Do - mi - no quo - ni - am__ bon - nus.

Em C Em A D

Come and fill our hearts with your peace. al - le - lu ia!
Con - fi - te - mi - ni Do - mi - no al - le - lu ia!

Prayers of the People, Form III

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The Confession & the Absolution

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7:45: Offertory & Offertory Verse:

*All things come of Thee, O Lord;
And of thine own have we given Thee. Amen.*

11:00: Offertory: All Things Bright and Beautiful—Rutter

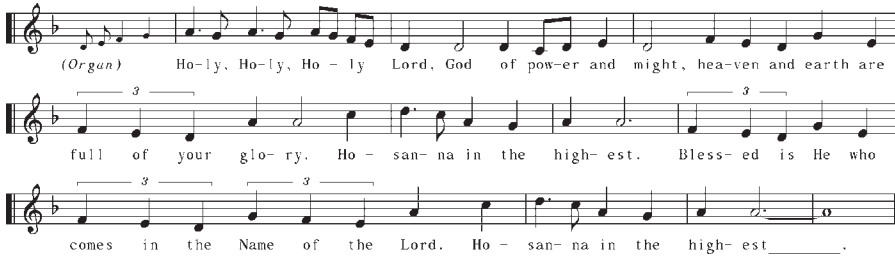
Parish Choir

11:00: Offertory Verse: The Doxology *Old 100th*

*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.*

Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer A *BCP p. 361*

11:00: Sanctus & Benedictus es—setting by Robert Powell Hymn S129



(Organ) 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 _____.

Lord's Prayer & Breaking of the Bread *BCP p. 364*

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During the Ministration of Holy Communion:

11:00: Peace before us



1. Peace be - fore us, Peace be - hind us, Peace un-der our feet.
2. Love be - fore us, Love be - hind us, Love un-der our feet.
3. Light be - fore us, Light be - hind us, Light un-der our feet.
4. Christ be - fore us, Christ be - hind us, Christ un-der our feet.
5. Al- le- lu- ia! Al- le- lu- ia! Al- le- lu- ia!
6. Peace be - fore us, Peace be - hind us, Peace un-der our feet.

Peace with - in us, Peace o-ver us, let all a - round us be Peace.
Love with - in us, Love o-ver us, let all a - round us be Love.
Light with - in us, Light o-ver us, let all a - round us be Light.
Christ with - in us, Christ o-ver us, let all a - round us be Christ.
Al- le- lu- ia! Al- le- lu- ia! Al- le- lu- ia!
Peace with - in us, Peace o-ver us, let all a - round us be Peace.

11:00: Hymn: 593, Lord, make us servants of your peace

Dickinson College

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Post-Communion Prayer

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11:00: **Closing Hymn:** 400, *All creatures of our God and King*

Lasst uns erfreuen

Announcements and Dismissal

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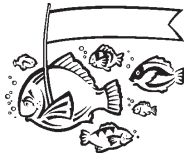
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