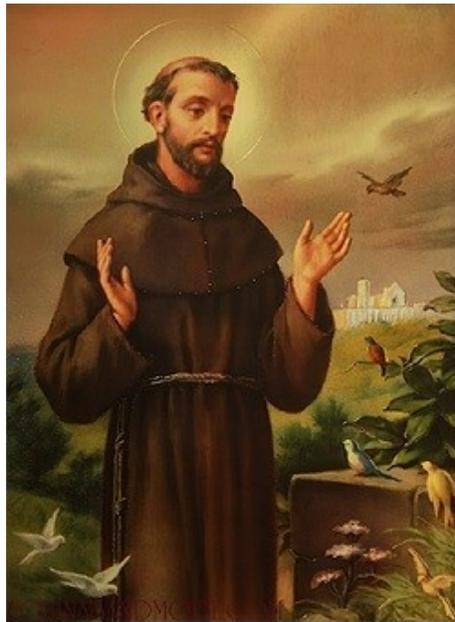


**Parish of Estevan
October 4, 2020
The Feast of St. Francis
with Blessing of the Animals**



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Estevan, Saskatchewan

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ST. GILES ANGLICAN CHURCH

Holy Communion

10:00 a.m.

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| Presider: | The Ven. Wilma Woods |
| Organist: | Margaret Duncan |
| Readings & Prayers of the People: | Heather Woodhouse |
| Sidespersons: | Sharon Eagles and Ken Harris |

The Gathering of the Community

Sentence: *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. Galatians 6.14*

Hymn: Let All Things Now Living

Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving
To God the creator triumphantly raise,
Who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,
Who still guides us on to the end of our days.
Love's banners are o'er us; God's light goes before us,
A pillar of fire shining forth in the night,
'Till shadows have vanished and darkness is banished,
As forward we travel from light into Light.

God's law still enforces, the stars in their courses
And causes the sun in its splendour to shine;
The hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains,
The deeps of the ocean in praises combine.
We too should be voicing our love and rejoicing;
With glad adoration a song let us raise...
'Till all things now living unite in thanksgiving:
"To God in the highest, hosanna and praise!"

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Announcements:

We begin by acknowledging that the land on which we gather, is on in Treaty 4 Territory, the original lands of the Cree, Ojibwe, Saulteaux, Dakota, Nakota, Lakota, and the homeland of the Metis people.

The entire service is in your bulletin. For those at home – it is also on our website so that you can follow along.

The guidelines say that singing is not recommended but if you do – masks must be kept on. **Please keep your mask on for entire service – until you receive communion and I step back.** Instructions on receiving communion are in the bulletin.

Today is the Feast of St Francis which we usually celebrate along with the Blessing of the Animals.

This year not all of the animals who might be here are able to come – well, their owners aren't able to bring them. Instead we have representatives who will stand in for them and we have gathered names of those pets that their owners would like to have prayed for.

All stand. The presiding celebrant greets the community

Celebrant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

People **And also with you.**

The following prayer may be said.

Celebrant Almighty God,

All to you all hearts are open,

all desires known,

and from you no secrets are hidden.

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.

Glory to God

Celebrant Glory to God in the highest,

All and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly king,

almighty God and Father,

we worship you, we give you thanks,

we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,

Lord God, Lamb of God,

you take away the sin of the world:

have mercy on us;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father:

receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,

you alone are the Lord,

you alone are the Most High,

Jesus Christ,

with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant Let us pray.

The community may pray silently. The celebrant then sings or says the collect, after which the people respond, Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

The Readings

First reading Genesis 2:18-20a

Reader A reading from the book of Genesis

Then the LORD God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner.' So out of the ground the LORD God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field;

The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 148:7-14 *Alternatively by full verse*

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 wingèd birds;

¹¹ Kings of the earth and all peoples, *
princes and all rulers of the world;

¹² **Young men and maidens, ***
old and young together.

¹³ Let them praise the name of the Lord, *
for his name only is exalted,
his splendour 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!

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning,
is now and will be forever.

Amen.

Second reading Galatians 6:14-18

Reader **A reading from Galatians**

¹⁴May 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. ¹⁵For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! ¹⁶As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

¹⁷ From now on, let no one make trouble for me; for I carry the marks of Jesus branded on my body.

¹⁸ May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen.

The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Silence may be kept..

All stand for the Gospel.

Reader The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to **Matthew**

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

²⁵ 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; ²⁶yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷All 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.

²⁸ 'Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'

The Gospel of Christ.

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

Sermon

Archdeacon Wilma

A silence for reflection may follow.

Musical Meditation

God Sees the Little Sparrow Fall

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The Apostles' Creed

Celebrant Let us confess the faith of our baptism,
as we say,

All I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again
to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

A deacon or lay member of the community leads the Prayers of the People

(As we stand in God's presence, let us pray to the Lord, saying, "**Lord, have mercy.**")

For the whole People of God, that each one may be a true and faithful servant of Christ, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For our clergy and churches: for Rob, our Bishop; Linda, our Primate; Mark, our National Indigenous Archbishop; Greg, our Metropolitan; Wilma, our Archdeacon; Barb, our Deacon; for the clergy, lay leaders, congregation and ministries of the parish of and ministry of the staff members of St. Cuthbert's House; for the Bishop, clergy, and people of the Diocese of British Columbia; for the dean, council and congregation of the Lower Mainland Region of the British Columbia Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church In Canada; for the Diocese of Ahoada in Nigeria; our companion dioceses of Lichfield and Muyinga; for the clergy and congregation of Living Hope Church in Estevan; for our ecumenical partners in the Lutheran, Anglican, Ukrainian Catholic, Roman Catholic Covenant (LAURC):
let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy

For clergy and lay leaders as they lead their congregations through alternative services during Covid-19, for health care workers and all who are providing essential services through the Covid-19 pandemic; for our front-line workers especially the Estevan RCMP Detachment; and for support for members of our congregations as we adapt to the changes that we are facing through the pandemic.

let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For our families and friends and for our church family, especially: Berniece Boyle and her children, Lloyd, Blaine, Lorie & Melanie and their families; Debbie Byers; that the Lord will give them joy and satisfaction in all that they do,

let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For those who are lonely, ignored, hungry, persecuted, or sick, especially: Autumn, Greg, Gwen, Linda - the Bishop's sister, Lyle, Randy, Terry, Ginger Anderson, Raquel Be, Brian Brandon, Jodi Bryant, Dale Budlong, Clint Davies, MacKenzie Delaine; Darlene Forbes; Wanda Friess, Dorothy Gaetz, Mike Gulak, Bob Haines, Glorhi Haines, Alan Hodges, Brian & Nola Joseph, Glenda Knight, Bea Lukye, Jeremy Lukye, Mikayla MacPherson, Leanne McCarthy, Arnold Newton, The Rev. Jason Richards, Les Saxon, Kim Smith, Candy Smyth, Wanda Stang, Dustin Taylor, Ed Taylor, Kelly Thompson, Lisa Van de Velde, Edna Walliser, Meghan Wright, and Tom Wright, and those we name silently before you.

[. *Pause*]

let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For our country, that the Lord will help us to contribute to its true growth and well-being, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

Grant a peaceful end and eternal rest to all who have died especially: Ted Cowan '94; Kim Schoff '15; Bette MacDonald '17; Doreen Hovind '92; Lillian Mantei '13; Clarence Blondeau '99; Herb Weinrauch '16; Olga Macready '97; Annie Davies '87; Jennie Doerr '96; Frank Murakami '96

let us pray to the Lord **Lord, have mercy.**

Almighty God, by whose grace all worldly leaders exercise power, help politicians and voters move through this election season with respect and dignity. Bless all who are vying for political office with clarity and transparency in their campaigns and give voters openness and diligence in casting their ballots. Help us keep perspective that we may be firm in our convictions, kind and respectful to those who vote differently, and ever mindful that how we treat others is how we treat you.

let us pray to the Lord **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader We thank you, God, for the gift of life: for the beauty and wonder of creation, and for our own life which comes from you.

People **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Leader We thank you for the richness of animal life: for fish and birds, insects, reptiles, and mammals.

People **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Leader We thank you for the animals who give us faithful companionship, joy when we are happy and comfort when we are sad.

People **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Leader We thank you for calling us to care for these animals. May we learn love and respect for all living things.

People **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Blessed are you, living, loving God.

All creation praises you, yet you have given the earth into our hands.

You made animals as our companions, that in caring for them we might learn to love and care for all your creatures and find in them a sign of your grace.

As we fulfil this calling may we draw close to you, the giver of all life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

The people are invited to confession in these or similar words.

Celebrant Dear friends in Christ,
God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;
he welcomes sinners
and invites them to his table.
Let us confess our sins,
confident in God's forgiveness.

Silence is kept.

Celebrant Most merciful God,
**All 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 neighbours 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 Almighty God have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in eternal life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Please stay in your seat – nod or wave to others only.

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory and The Preparation of the Gifts

All Things Bright and Beautiful

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Offertory

During this time of pandemic, when we cannot physically put our offerings on the plate, we ask that offerings continue to be given by mail, e-transfer or pre-authorized deposits through your bank. Further information is on our website and at the back of this bulletin.

For the gifts and offerings, we receive, we give thanks and pray
Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer 3

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 our thanks and praise.**

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth;
we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord,
because in the fellowship of your saints
you have given us a glorious pledge of the hope of our calling.

Therefore we join our voices with theirs as earth and heaven unite to proclaim the glory of your name.

**All Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Celebrant We give thanks to you, Lord our God,
for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation;
in calling Israel to be your people;
in your Word spoken through the prophets;
and above all in the Word made flesh,
Jesus your Son.
For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world.
In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you.
In him, you have brought us out of error into truth,
out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death,
a death he freely accepted,
our Lord Jesus Christ 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."

Therefore, Father, according to his command,
**All we remember his death,
we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory;**

Celebrant and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving
to you, Lord of all;
presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts,
that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ
and his blood of the new covenant.

Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice,
that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ,
and make them new,
and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
the firstborn of all creation,
the head of the Church,
and the author of our salvation;

by whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father,
now and for ever.

People Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

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

**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, the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Silence

The Breaking of the Bread

The celebrant breaks the consecrated bread for distribution,

Celebrant We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.

**All We, being many, are one body,
for we all share in the one bread.**

Communion Anthem: *Father, I Adore You*

Father I adore you
Lay my life before you
How I love you

Spirit I adore you
Lay my life before you
How I love you

Jesus I adore you
Lay my life before you
How I love you

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The Communion

The celebrant invites the people to share in communion and may say,
The gifts of God for the People of God.
People Thanks be to God.

***Beginning with the front pews please line up in aisle to receive communion.
Family groups should observe 2 metre distance from next family group.*

It is recommended that to minimize close contact, the communicant pauses 2 meters away from the priest, (there is a mark on the floor) - who says, "The body of Christ," to which the response "Amen " is given.

The communicant then proceeds to receive the wafer.

Please return to your seat keeping to safe distancing protocols.

Music During Communion Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

1. Make me a channel of Your peace:
Where there is hatred, let me bring Your love;
Where there is injury, Your healing pow'r,
And where there's doubt, true faith in You.

2. Make me a channel of Your peace:
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope;
Where there is darkness, only light,
And where there's sadness, ever joy.

3. Oh Spirit, grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console,
To be understood as to understand,
To be loved as to love with all my soul —

4. Make me a channel of Your peace.
It is pardoning that we are pardoned,
In giving to all that we receive,
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

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Prayer after Communion

Celebrant Let us pray.

Standing, the community prays in silence. The celebrant may say the Prayer after Communion appointed for the day. At the conclusion of the prayer the congregation says, Amen.

Then the following doxology may be said.

Celebrant Glory to God,

All whose power, working in us,

can do infinitely more

than we can ask or imagine.

Glory to God from generation to generation,

in the Church and in Christ Jesus,

for ever and ever. Amen.

Blessing

Dismissal

Leader Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn The Butterfly Song (If I Were a Butterfly)

If I were a butterfly

I'd thank you Lord for giving me wings

If I were a robin in a tree

I'd thank you Lord that I could sing

If I were a fish in the sea

I'd wiggle my tail and I'd giggle with glee

But I just thank you Father for making me, me

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For you gave me a heart and you gave me a smile

You gave me Jesus and you made me your child

And I just thank you Father for making me, me

If I were an elephant

I'd thank you Lord by raising my trunk

If I were a kangaroo

You know I'd hop right up to you

If I were an octopus

I'd thank you Lord for my fine looks

But I just thank you Father for making me, me

CHORUS

If I were a wiggly worm

I'd thank you Lord that I could squirm

If I were a fuzzy, wuzzy bear

I'd thank you Lord for my fuzzy, wuzzy hair

If I were a crocodile

I'd thank you Lord for my great smile

But I just thank you Father for making me, me

CHORUS

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Options for giving your offering to the church

Listed below are the options that we have:

1. You can mail your offering to:

St. Giles Anglican Church

317 12th Ave.

Estevan, Sask. S4A 1E3



2. e-Transfer your donation to:

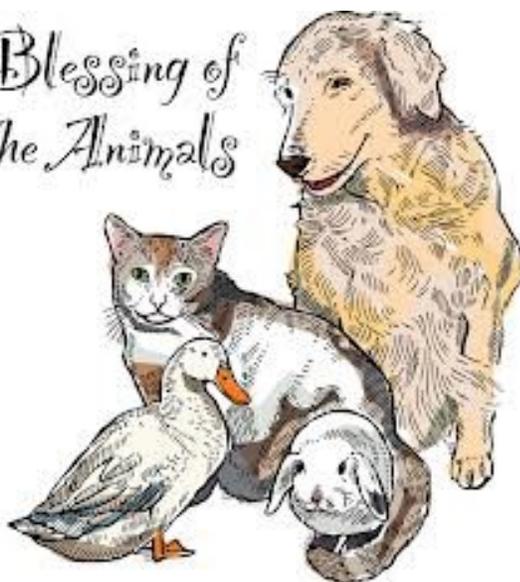
stgiles@sasktel.net

3. You can sign up for automatic giving. Wendy will attach the form again. You can print it fill it out and scan it back to stgiles@sasktel.net or put it in your at your house and Heather (306) 421-2457 will pick it up. (Please phone or text so she knows to do that!)

4. You could put your donation in an envelope with your name on it in your mailbox at your house and Heather (306) 421-2457 will pick it up. (Please phone or text so she knows to do that!)



*Blessing of
the Animals*



If you are coming to church
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Or

Heather at

306 421-2457

Please do this by Friday
evening.

~ Thank You ~