

Sunday, October 4th, 2026
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Green)
The Feast of St. Francis of Assisi
Season of Creation

First Reading Isaiah 11:6-9

The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; and the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; and a little child shall lead them.

And the cow and the bear shall feed; their young ones shall lie down together: and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.

And the sucking child shall play on the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put his hand on the cockatrice' den.

They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain: for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea.

Psalms 148:7-14

Praise the Lord from the earth, ye dragons, and all deeps:

Fire, and hail; snow, and vapours; stormy wind fulfilling his word:

Mountains, and all hills; fruitful trees, and all cedars:

Beasts, and all cattle; creeping things, and flying fowl:

Kings of the earth, and all people; princes, and all judges of the earth:

Both young men, and maidens; old men, and children:

Let them praise the name of the Lord: for his name alone is excellent; his glory is above the earth and heaven.

He also exalteth the horn of his people, the praise of all his saints; even of the children of Israel, a people near unto him. Praise ye the Lord.

Second Reading Galatians 6:14-18

But God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world is crucified unto me, and I unto the world.

For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision availeth any thing, nor uncircumcision, but a new creature. And as many as walk according to this rule, peace be on them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

From henceforth let no man trouble me: for I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus. Brethren, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Amen.

Gospel

THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO MATTHEW 11:25-30

At that time Jesus answered and said, I thank thee, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent, and hast revealed them unto babes.

Even so, Father: for so it seemed good in thy sight.

All things are delivered unto me of my Father: and no man knoweth the Son, but the Father; neither knoweth any man the Father, save the Son, and he to whomsoever the Son will reveal him.

Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.

For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

Hymns

Open: CP 415 **All Things Bright and Beautiful**

Tune : W.H.Monk Text : C.F. Alexander (P.D.)

All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful,
the Lord God made them all.

Each radiant flower that opens,
each vibrant bird that sings,
God made their glowing colours,
God made their lively wings.

All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful,
the Lord God made them all.

The cold wind in the winter,
the pleasant summer sun,
the ripe fruit in the garden,
God made them every one.

All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful,
the Lord God made them all.

The rocky mountain splendour,
the loon's wild, haunting call,
the great lakes and the prairies,
the forest in the fall.

All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful,
the Lord God made them all.

God gave us eyes to see them,
and lips that we might tell
how great is the Creator,
who has made all things well.

All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful,
the Lord God made them all.

Gradual: **This Is God's Wondrous World**

Tune: Terra Beata - trad. English Text: M.D. Babcock (P.D.)

This is God's wondrous world,
And to my listening ears
All nature sings, and round me rings
The music of the spheres.
This is God's wondrous world:
I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas--
God's hand the wonders wrought.

This is God's wondrous world:
The birds their carols raise,
The morning light, the lily white,
Declare their Maker's praise.
This is God's wondrous world:
God shines in all that's fair;
In the rustling grass or mountain pass,
God's voice speaks everywhere.

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This is God's wondrous world:
O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the Ruler yet.
This is God's wondrous world:
Why should my heart be sad?
Let voices sing, let heavens ring:
God reigns; let earth be glad!

Offertory: **Make me a Channel of Your Peace**

Text: attr. St. Francis of Assisi Music: S. Temple (c)1967 OCP

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Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.
Where there is injury, your healing power,
And where there's doubt, true faith in you.

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.

O 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.

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

Close : CP 355 **All Creatures of Our God and King** v1,4,7

Tune: Lasst Uns Erfreuen Text: St. Francis of Assisi tr. W. H. Draper (P.D.)

All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voices, let us sing:
alleluia, alleluia!
Bright burning sun and golden beams,
pale silver moon that gently gleams,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia, alleluia!

Earth ever fertile, day by day
unfold your blessings on our way,
O sing now, alleluia!
All flowers and fruits that in you grow,
God's glory let them also show:
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their creator bless,
and worship God in humbleness,
alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God the Father, praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit, Three-in-One:
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia, alleluia!