

readings, hymns, & collects

Sunday, October 3, 2021

St. Francis Day

Opening | All Creatures of Our God and King

All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voices, let us sing:
Halleluiah, halleluiah!
Bright burning sun and golden beams,
Pale silver moon that gently gleams:
Halleluiah, halleluiah!
halleluiah, halleluiah, halleluiah!

Great rushing winds and breezes soft,
You clouds that ride the heavens aloft,
O sing now, halleluiah!
Fair rising morn, with praise rejoice;
Stars nightly shining, find a voice,
Halleluiah ...

Swift flowing water, pure and clear,
Make music for your Lord to hear
Halleluiah, halleluiah!
Fire, so intense and fiercely bright,
You give to us both warmth and light
Halleluiah ...

Earth ever fertile, day by day
Unfold your blessings on our way,
O sing now, halleluiah!
All flowers and fruit that in you grow,
God's glory them also show
Halleluiah ...

Let all things their creator bless,
And worship God in humbleness:
Halleluiah, halleluiah!
Praise God eternal, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One
Halleluiah ...

Collect

Almighty and all-loving Lord, grant your people grace to renounce 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.**

First Reading | Galatians 6:14-18

A Reading from ...

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.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the churches
Thanks be to God

Psalm 148:7-14

Praise the Lord from the earth,
you sea-monsters and all deeps;
**fire and hail, snow and fog,
tempestuous wind, doing God's will;**

mountains and all hills,
fruit trees and all cedars;
**wild beasts and all cattle,
creeping things and wingèd birds;**

sovereigns of the earth and all peoples,
princes and all rulers of the world;
**young men and young women,
old and young together.**

Mais pour moi, que la croix de notre Seigneur Jésus Christ reste ma seule fierté. Par elle, le monde est crucifié pour moi, et moi pour le monde. Ce qui compte, ce n'est pas d'être circoncis ou incirconcis, c'est d'être une création nouvelle. Pour tous ceux qui marchent selon cette règle de vie et pour l'Israël de Dieu, paix et miséricorde. Dès lors, que personne ne vienne me tourmenter, car je porte dans mon corps les marques des souffrances de Jésus. Frères, que la grâce de notre Seigneur Jésus Christ soit avec votre esprit. Amen.

Louez le Seigneur depuis la terre,
monstres marins, tous les abîmes ;
**feu et grêle, neige et brouillard, vent d'ouragan
qui accomplis sa parole ;**

Les montagnes et toutes les collines, les arbres
des vergers, tous les cèdres ;
**les bêtes sauvages et tous les troupeaux,
le reptile et l'oiseau qui vole ;**

les rois de la terre et tous les peuples, les princes
et tous les juges de la terre ;
**tous les jeunes gens et jeunes filles,
les vieillards comme les enfants.**

Let them praise the name of the Lord,
whose name only is exalted,
whose splendour is over earth and heaven.
**The Lord has raised up strength for this people and
praise for all loyal servants, the children of Israel,
a people who are near to the Lord. Hallelujah!**

Qu'ils louent le nom du Seigneur,
le seul au-dessus de tout nom ;
sur le ciel et sur la terre, sa splendeur :
**il accroît la vigueur de son peuple.
Louange de tous ses fidèles, des fils d'Israël,
le peuple de ses proches ! Alléluia !**

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Repeat

The Gospel | Matthew 11:25-30

God is here

The Spirit is with us

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to ...

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

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; 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.'

The Gospel of Christ

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

En ce temps-là, Jésus prit la parole et dit : « Père, Seigneur du ciel et de la terre, je proclame ta louange : ce que tu as caché aux sages et aux savants, tu l'as révélé aux tout-petits. Oui, Père, tu l'as voulu ainsi dans ta bienveillance.

Tout m'a été remis par mon Père ; personne ne connaît le Fils, sinon le Père, et personne ne connaît le Père, sinon le Fils, et celui à qui le Fils veut le révéler. « Venez à moi, vous tous qui peinez sous le poids du fardeau, et moi, je vous procurerai le repos. Prenez sur vous mon joug, devenez mes disciples, car je suis doux et humble de cœur, et vous trouverez le repos pour votre âme. Oui, mon joug est facile à porter, et mon fardeau, léger. »

Post Sermon | Draw the Circle Wide

Draw the circle wide. Draw it wider still.

*Let this be our song, no one stands alone,
standing side by side, draw the circle wide.*

God the still-point of the circle,
'round whom all creation turns;
nothing lost, but held forever,
in God's gracious arms.

Refrain

Let our hearts touch far horizons,
so encompass great and small;
let our loving know no borders,
faithful to God's call.

Refrain

Let the dreams we dream be larger,
than we've ever dreamed before;
let the dream of Christ be in us,
open every door.

Refrain

Closing | Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Joyful, joyful we adore thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
hearts unfold like flowers before thee,
opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,
drive the dark of doubt away;
giver of immortal gladness,
fill us with the light of day.

All they works with joy surround thee,
earth and heaven reflect thy rays;
stars and angels sing around thee,
centre of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
flowery meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain
call us to rejoice in thee.

Thou are giving and forgiving,
ever blessing, ever blest,
wellspring of the joy of living,
ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father and our Mother,
all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other,
lift us to the joy divine.