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Guido di Graciano 1270: The life of St. Francis.

The Feast of St. Francis of Assisi

Sunday October 4, 2026, 10:30 a.m.

Solemn High Mass

Our Church stands on the unceded traditional
territory of the Anishinaabe Algonquin Nation.

Organ Prelude

Prelude on the hymn tune 'Rhosymedre'

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

Mass Setting

The Mass of the Quiet Hour George Oldroyd (1886-1956)

Gloria and Creed: Merbecke

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Opening Hymn with Asperges

365 *Morning Has Broken*

Bunessan

Introit Proper

The mouth of the righteous is exercised in wisdom, and his tongue will be talking of equity : the law of his God is in his heart. *Ps.* Fret not thyself because of the ungodly : neither be thou envious against the evil doers. Glory be ... The mouth of the righteous ...

Opening Greeting

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Kyrie

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Gloria

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Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the heart of your servant Francis kindled the flame of your love, give us, your humble servants, such faith and power of love, that as we rejoice in his triumph, we may profit by his example; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Job 39:1-18

‘Do you know when the mountain goats give birth? Do you observe the calving of the deer? Can you number the months that they fulfil, and do you know the time when they give birth, when they crouch to give birth to their offspring, and are delivered of their young? Their young ones become strong, they grow up in the open; they go forth, and do not return to them.

‘Who has let the wild ass go free? Who has loosed the bonds of the swift ass, to which I have given the steppe for its home, the salt land for its dwelling-place? It scorns the tumult of the city; it does not hear the shouts of the driver. It ranges the mountains as its pasture, and it searches after every green thing.

‘Is the wild ox willing to serve you? Will it spend the night at your crib? Can you tie it in the furrow with ropes, or will it harrow the valleys after you? Will you depend on it because its strength is great, and will you hand over your labour to it? Do you have faith in it that it will return, and bring your grain to your threshing-floor?

‘The ostrich’s wings flap wildly, though its pinions lack plumage. For it leaves its eggs to the earth, and lets them be warmed on the ground, forgetting that a foot may crush them, and that a wild animal may trample them. It deals cruelly with its young, as if they were not its own; though its labour should be in vain, yet it has no fear; because God has made it forget wisdom, and given it no share in understanding. When it spreads its plumes aloft, it laughs at the horse and its rider.’

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.



- ⁷ PRAISE the *Lord* from the earth, / **ye dra-gons** and^ all
deëps;
- ⁸ Fire and hail, *snow* and va-pour, / wind and storm,
ful-fill-ing his wörd;
- ⁹ *Moun-tains* and^ all hills; / fruitful trees and äll ce-därs;
- ¹⁰ **Beasts** and^ all cat-tle; / creeping things and
fea-ther-ed föwls;
- ¹¹ Kings of the *earth*, and^ all peo-ples; / princes and all
judg-es of^ the wörlð;
- ¹² **Young men** and *maid-ens*^ to-ge-ther; / old *men* and
chil-drën;
- ¹³ Let them praise the *Name* of the Lord; / for his Name
only is excellent, and his glory above *hea-ven* and
eärth.
- ¹⁴ **He shall exalt the horn of his peo-plê; all his saints shall**
praise him: / even the children of Israel, even the
peo-ple^ that serv^eth him.

The Second 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.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn

366 *The Spacious Firmament on High*

Addison's

Gradual Proper

The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree : and shall spread abroad like a cedar in Libanus in the house of the Lord. *℟.* To tell of thy loving-kindness early in the morning : and of thy truth in the night-season. Alleluia. Alleluia. *℟.* Blessed is the man that endureth temptation : for when he is tried he shall receive a crown of life. Alleluia.

The Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

✠ The Holy Gospel is written in the eleventh chapter of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew, beginning at the twenty-fifth verse.

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

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 the Lord.

Sermon The Reverend Canon David Rath

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Offertory Proper

My truth also and my mercy shall be with him : and in my Name shall his horn be exalted.

Offertory Hymn

455 *Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Anthem* Neander

Prayer over the Gifts

God of love and justice, you make known your ways in the lives of your saints. Receive all we offer you this day, and help us to know your holy will and do it; through Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

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THE CANON OF THE MASS

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Communion Proper

Blessed is that servant whom his Lord shall find watching : verily I say unto you, that he shall make him ruler over all his goods. Well done, good and faithful servant, thou hast been faithful over a few things : I will make thee ruler over many things, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord.

Communion Hymn

370 *Author of Life Divine*

Rhosymedre

Ablutions Motet

Ego sum panis vivus Juan Esquivel (c.1560-c.1623)
*I am the living bread which came down from
heaven: whoever eats this bread shall live forever.*

Prayer after Communion

Almighty and everliving God, **we most heartily thank thee that thou dost graciously feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; assuring us thereby of thy favour and goodness towards us; and that we are living members of his mystical Body, which is the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs through hope of thy everlasting kingdom.**

And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee. And although we are unworthy, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offences; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.

Blessing

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Post-Communion Hymn

553 *Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him*

Austria

The Angelus

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Organ Postlude

Postlude in D

Cecil Armstrong Gibbs (1889-1960)

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