

St. Francis Chapel
Outdoor Eucharist
Second and fourth Sundays-10:30 am

All Welcome!

Earth teach me quiet ~
as the grasses are still with new light.

Earth teach me suffering ~
as old stones suffer with memory.

Earth teach me humility ~
as blossoms are humble with beginning.

Earth teach me caring ~
as mothers nurture their young.

Earth teach me courage ~
as the tree that stands alone.

Earth teach me limitation ~
as the ant that crawls on the ground.

Earth teach me freedom ~
as the eagle that soars in the sky.

Earth teach me acceptance ~
as the leaves that die each fall.

Earth teach me renewal ~
as the seed that rises in the spring.

Earth teach me to forget myself ~
as melted snow forgets its life.

Earth teach me to remember kindness ~
as dry fields weep with rain.

-A Ute Prayer



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A Celebration of Holy Eucharist



Gathering

***“Our whole life is in three-
we have our Being,
then our Increasing
and finally our Fulfilling.***

***The first is Nature,
The second Compassion
And the third Grace.”***
-Dame Julian of Norwich

Opening Song

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People remain standing as they are able

Celebrant: God be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Word of God

Scripture

Insert

The Gospel

Insert

Homily

Prayers of the People

God of love, in calling forth creation from the void, revealing yourself in human flesh, and pouring forth your wisdom to guide us, you manifest your concern for your whole universe. You invite us, as your people, to gather the world's needs into our hearts and bring them before you. Let us speak these words now, with one voice saying:

Loving God, hear us.

For the leaders of the church, especially Michael our presiding bishop, Mark our bishop, Arthur and Bill our assisting bishops, Lisa and Dawson, our priests, and all priests, deacons and laypeople who serve the church, that they may reflect your unity in every aspect of common life we pray:

Loving God, hear us.

That in giving us your Christ and sharing with us your Holy Spirit, you may help us to understand the loving synergy between you and ourselves, made in your likeness we pray:

Loving God, hear us.

For our families, our households, and our communities, that they may be sacred spaces of communion and mutual support, which build us and strengthen us in grace and truth, we pray:

Loving God, hear us.

Thankful for our world, which you have made through Christ, and renewed in the power of his resurrection, that we may be wise and careful stewards of all creation, we pray:

Loving God, hear us.

In the power of the Spirit who joins our prayers to Christ's ceaseless prayers for us, we pray for the sick, the suffering, and those who stand in any need. We pray for Michael Bailey, a member of this parish, who is incarcerated at the Richland Correctional Institution. We pray for perpetrating gun violence. We pray for those we name now, silently or aloud.....For the healing of all the world from hate, violence, and terror we pray:

Loving God, hear us.

For those who have died, peacefully in their beds, or in the midst of fear and trauma, we pray that they rest well with you. Hold their loved ones in your arms and comfort them in their sorrow and grief. For all this we pray:

Loving God, hear us.

Celebrant

Holy, holy, holy God, fill us with strength and courage, with discernment and compassion, that we may be your instruments of unconditional love, justice and peace in this world, that it may be on earth as it is in heaven. **Amen.**

Adapted from Intercessions for the Christian People and Intercessory prayers.

Peace

Celebrant: God makes peace within us.

People: **Let us claim it.**

Celebrant: God makes peace between us.

People: **Let us share it.**

Table

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant: God 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.**

Celebrant and People

All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things. You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb; You brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind.

Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey; And so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we shout with joy:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The Celebrant continues

Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise. Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering.

Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends and said: Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ's coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

Celebrant and People

**Dying, you destroyed our death. Rising, you restored our life.
Christ Jesus, come in glory!**

Celebrant

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power, may be a people of hope, justice and love.

Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with blessed St. Francis and all your people into the joy of our true eternal home.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise.

Celebrant and People

Blessed are you now and for ever. AMEN.

The Celebrant then continues

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we now say,

People and Celebrant

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.**

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

Celebrant: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: **Therefore let us keep the feast.**

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Communion Song

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Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant and People

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.**

The Blessing

Closing Song

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Sending

Celebrant Now go into God's creation, recognizing the sacredness of all life, accepting the mystery of God's love, and serving each other in Christ's peace.

***People* Thanks be to God.**

