



# HOLY EUCHARIST

FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS

11:15 AM | OCTOBER 4 2026

WELCOME ACTION SPIRITUAL GROUNDING

## WELCOME/BIENVENIDOS!

We are glad you are worshiping with us today.

If you worship here regularly: welcome.

If you haven't been in church for a while: welcome.

If you have never been in church before: welcome.

ALL are welcome in this place!

**Preparing for Worship** – Upon arrival, we keep silence in the church that we all may pray quietly in preparation for worship. Please remember to silence your cell phones.

**Children's Chapel** has moved to a new space in the same building as the church. Children's chapel will now be located in what was an office space, west down the long hallway behind the altar, the first room on the right when you get to the office area. Children will rejoin their care-givers just before the peace. **Children of all ages are always welcome in worship!** There are three **soft spaces** around the sanctuary where children and their caregivers can worship together in developmentally appropriate ways. In the narthex (entry way) you will find rocking chairs for parents of young children as well as **worship supports for people of all ages** including sensory tools, illustrated worship bulletins, children's books, and quiet toys. In addition, **nursery care is provided in the Day School during the 9:00 Service.**

**Hearing Assistance:** Hearing assistance devices are available from the ushers. Please ask for help if you need one. Our church also has a loop system: to activate, turn on your T-Coil.

**Accessibility:** If you need to sit, stand, or move at any time, please do not hesitate. We use the words "please rise in body or in spirit" to indicate the places where many of us will stand, but we know that bodies have different needs at different times.

### If you're new:

We'd love to get to know you. You can fill out a Newcomer Welcome Card found in your pew or at the Welcome Table. You can also complete it online by scanning the code here:



### If you're ready to take a next step

join a ministry, update your information, request prayers, or ask a question, fill out a Next Steps Card in your pew or at the Welcome Table. You can also complete it online by scanning the code here:



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## PRELUDE AND WELCOME *Musicians play as we gather.*

*A clergy member welcomes the congregation.*

## ENTRANCE HYMN

*The congregation is invited to rise in body or spiri*

*All Creatures of our God and King*  
1982 Hymnal #400 v. 1,4,5,7

## OPENING ACCLAMATION

*Presider* Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

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

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: 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 Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## HYMN OF PRAISE

### Glory to God (St. Michael's Mass)

David McGuire Jr.

**Refrain**

Glo - ry, glo ry to God in the high- est, and peace to God's peo ple on earth.\_\_\_\_

**1**

Ho - ly, hea ven-ly God, al - migh - ty, ev - er - last - ing,\_\_\_\_ we

wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.\_\_\_\_

**Refrain**

Glo - ry, glo ry to God in the high- est, and peace to God's people on earth.\_\_\_\_

**2**

Je - sus, the Christ, Bless ed child of the Cre - a - tor, Ho - ly Lamb of God, you

take a-way the sin\_\_\_\_ of the world: have mer - cy on us; you are

seat-ed at the right hand of God: re - ceive our prayer.\_\_\_\_ **2**

*Throughout the service, the **bold portions** are the parts the congregation says together. The procession enters as all join in a hymn.*

## Liturgy of the Word

*The first part of the service is the Liturgy of the Word: we read and respond to appointed lessons from Scripture.*

*We follow a three-year cycle of readings called the Lectionary. These are the same lessons being heard in congregations of many denominations throughout the world today. Today, because we celebrate St. Francis Day, you'll notice an emphasis on creation.*

*To keep today's 11:30am service short, for the sake of our animals, we will read just one reading and the Gospel.*

Refrain

Glo - ry, glo ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's people on earth.\_\_\_\_

3

For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, Shep-herd of the flock, you a-lone are the

Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of God the Cre

Refrain

a - tor. Glo - ry, glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace to

God's people on earth, and peace to God's people on earth.\_\_\_\_



## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Presider* God be with you.  
**People** **And also with you.**  
*Presider* Let us pray.

Most high, omnipotent, good Lord, grant your people grace to renounce gladly 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.**

### A READING OF THE BOOK OF JOB

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 fulfill, 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.

*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.  
**People** Thanks be to God.

**SEQUENCE** *Please rise, in body or in spirit.*

**Gospel Acclamation - St. Francis Mass** Taizé - McGuire



1. Bro - ther Sun, come bless the Lord, the stars are sing ing al-le-lu - ia!  
2. Bro - ther Wind, come bless the Lord,  
3. Moth-er Earth, come bless the Lord,



1. Sis - ter Moon, come bless the Lord, a - rise and lis-ten now, al-le-lu - ia!  
2. Sis - ter Fire, come bless the Lord,  
3. All you crea - tures, bless the Lord,

**THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO LUKE**  
**People** **Glory to you, Lord Christ.** Luke 12:13-21

Someone in the crowd said to him, ‘Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.’ But he said to him, ‘Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?’ And he said to them, ‘Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.’ Then he told them a parable: ‘The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, “What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?” Then he said, “I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.” But God said to him, “You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?” So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.’

*Gospeler* The Gospel of our Savior.  
**People** Praise to you, Lord Christ.

**Prayers of the People** *These prayers are an adaptation of a prayer attributed to St. Francis.*

**Offering:**  
*Contributions to St. Michael's Church may be made by a check or cash in the plate, sent by mail, or made online at [stmichaelsabq.org](http://stmichaelsabq.org).*

*You can also scan the QR code below with your cell phone. Thank you for your generosity as we work to continue our ministry and life together!*



### **Pledging:**

*If you find yourself at home here at St Michael's we humbly and gratefully ask you to make a pledge supporting the mission and ministries of this community. You can fill out a pledge card, or use the online form linked here:*



## **SERMON**

*Please be seated at the invitation of the Preacher.*

The Rev. Simone Drinkwater

### **The Prayers of the People** *Please rise in body or in spirit.*

Lord, make us instruments of your peace.

**Where there is hatred, let us sow love;**

Where there is injury, pardon;

**Where there is doubt, faith;**

Where there is despair, hope;

**Where there is darkness, light;**

Where there is sadness, joy.

**O Divine Master, Grant that we may**

Not so much seek to be consoled as to console;

**To be understood as to understand;**

To be loved as to love.

**For it is in giving that we receive;**

It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;

**And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.**

Loving God, you created all things. We thank you for those celebrating birthdays this week, especially Patricia McCan, Linda Rogers, and Paulette Weeks; and for Liz and Mike Forster celebrating their anniversary. We also thank you for the gift of cats and dogs, birds and reptiles, rabbits and fish, and all the animals who share our homes. **Amen.**

We grieve the loss of the love and companionship our pets have given us. Comfort us as we remember them. Help their memory to stir us to deeper love and care for your creation. **Amen.**

We pray also for your created world in which we live, for its fragile resources, and for a will to conserve our earth. We pray for all who lead in the governments of the world. We pray for the Church in the Diocese of the Rio Grande. We pray for those who are sick, those who are suffering, and those who face violence. We pray for those who rejoice, and for those who mourn.

**Amen**

**PEACE** *Please rise in body or in spirit.*

The peace of Christ be always with you.

**And also with you.**

## **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Please be seated for a few brief announcements.*

# OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*Prayer of St. Francis*

Sebastian Temple  
arr. Scott Hagler

*Please rise in body or in spirit as the ushers bring forward the gathered offering.*

## A PRAYER FOR STEWARDSHIP

Gracious and everlasting God, the giver of all good gifts, you have blessed us and our parish abundantly. Grant us the hope to dream and the courage to live into our possibilities. Make us faithful stewards, both for the provision of our necessities and for the relief of those who are in need. Bless the efforts of our Annual Giving this year to extend the work of the spiritual renewal in our church and community of faith. Through Jesus Christ, who gave all of himself, we offer this prayer. Amen.



## LITURGY OF THE TABLE

*Please rise in body or in spirit.*

*Presider* God be with you

**People** And also with you.

*Presider* Lift up your hearts.

**People** We lift them to the Lord.

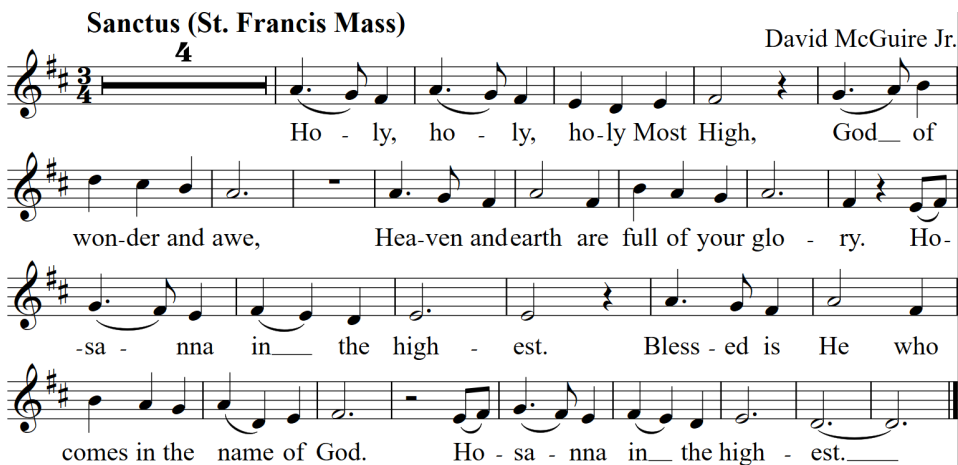
*Presider* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People** It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*The presider offers thanks to God for the grace and mercy made available to us in Christ. In response all sing:*

## SANCTUS

Sanctus (St. Francis Mass) David McGuire Jr.



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho-ly Most High, God of  
won-der and awe, Hea-ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
sa - nna in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who  
comes in the name of God. Ho - sa - nna in the high - est.

*The presider gives thanks to God for Christ's redeeming work, and remembers Jesus' last supper with his disciples. The prayer includes this response:*

Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith

*Presider and People*

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

*The presider continues with prayer for the Holy Spirit to sanctify the bread and wine, and the gathered congregation.*

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit to you be honor, glory, and praise for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

**LORD'S PRAYER** *Pray in the language of your heart:*

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

**Padre nuestro que estás en el cielo, santificado sea tu Nombre, venga tu reino, hágase tu voluntad, en la tierra como en el cielo. Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día. Perdona nuestras ofensas, como también nosotros perdonamos a los que nos ofenden. No nos dejes caer en tentación y líbranos del mal. Porque tuyo es el reino, tuyo es el poder, y tuya es la gloria, ahora y por siempre. Amén.**

# BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Fraction Anthem (St. Francis Mass)

David McGuire

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Come gath-er at my ta-ble, come  
flesh be-comes your bo-dy; my

take the wine and bread. They are food and drink, but know that you  
blood be-comes your blood; my hands, your hands; my feet, your feet;

1. are more than fed. 2. My my heart, your heart.

COMMUNION

I Sat Down Under his Shadow

Edward Bairstow

**Communion:**  
*We invite all who seek the presence of Christ to come forward to share in Holy Communion.*

*If you require gluten free bread, please tell the person offering the bread to you. If you are drawn to the altar but do not wish to receive, you may ask for a blessing instead. Everyone is welcome.*

**Pet Blessings:**  
*People with dogs, please gather in the grass or around the patio and the banco. Clergy will come to you to bless the animals.*

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*All are invited to rise or to kneel in body or in spirit.*

**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 forever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

## BLESSING

*The presider blesses the people.*

## CLOSING HYMN

*Morning has Broken*

1982 Hymnal #8

**DISMISSAL** *Our worship has ended, our service in the world continues.*

*Clergy* Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

**People** Thanks be to God!

## POSTLUDE

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*More information on upcoming events can be found at [stmichaelsabq.org/info](http://stmichaelsabq.org/info)*

**TODAY: ST. FRANCIS DAY PET BLESSINGS** bring your animals (or stuffed animals!) to the 11:15am service to receive a special blessing. You can also come by at about 12:00pm to receive a blessing on the patio. All animals should be in appropriate leashes/carriers and safe for other humans and animals. If your animal is not easily transported, you are welcome to bring a photo, leash, or collar. All are welcome.

**THE CLASSICS SENIOR MINISTRY OCTOBER 8 AT 2PM** in The Pavilion. Join us for a Bible Study with the Rev. Dr. Paul Hanneman. Bring your Bible, open to Romans 8 for this engaging conversation. We'll have treats, jokes, and a chance to be together. You are always encouraged to bring someone with you, and, you don't have to consider yourself a "senior" to attend this meeting.

**STEWARDSHIP KICKS OFF NEXT WEEK : FORUM AT 10:15AM.** Our Annual Campaign for St. Michael's begins next Sunday October 11. The Finance Committee and Stewardship Committee will host a joint forum on our finances and our practice of annual giving. You can pick up a copy of the letter and pledge card, and speak with a member of the Stewardship Committee in the narthex/entryway. All pledges turned in before November 1 will be blessed that Sunday as we celebrate our Ingathering.

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 17 8:30AM CALLING ALL GARDENERS!** Thanks to the wonderful rains, our weed population is going to explode! Let's meet to keep our campus looking nice. Bring gloves, hoes, rakes, buckets, whatever sparks your weeding joy. Coffee and bagels will be available!

**OCTOBER 17-18 RIO GRANDE BORDERLANDS MINISTRY VISIT** Border Chaplain Ana Reza and Mike Wallens will be with us for a weekend of learning and engagement. All are welcome to a workshop on Saturday October 17 at 2pm. Mike Wallens will be the guest preacher at all services on October 18. Come and learn about the ministries in El Paso and in the Big Bend area, hear about the ongoing witness at the immigration courts, detention centers, and chaplaincy to both migrants and immigration officers.

**NOVEMBER 12 & 14 ICONOGRAPHER KELLY LATIMORE** will visit St. Michael's for two special events. Join us on November 12 for a Northern New Mexico Iconography Pilgrimage, including the Santuario de Chimayó and other sacred sites and on November 14 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. for *Visio Divina*, a retreat exploring prayer and spiritual reflection through sacred art. Space is limited for both events. Register on our website or contact the parish office for details.

**SMITH'S CASE LOT SALE - HELP THE FOOD PANTRY** Over the next few weeks, Smith's is holding a case lot sale! Take advantage of the low prices and grab peanut butter, beans, pasta, and more. The Food Pantry would greatly appreciate nonperishable food donations, which you can drop off at church on Sunday or throughout the coming weeks. The Pantry would also love eager volunteers on Mondays and Tuesdays. Please contact Angel Nalubega with any questions.

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