

Hymn during Communion: CP 360

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's holy name.

Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life.

Tune: Bless the Lord

Hymn after Communion [See Insert]

This is My Father's World

Sending Hymn [See Insert]

The Earth is the Lord's

Postlude: *Romanze in F major, Op. 118 no. 5 -*
Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)



The Cantic of Brother Sun and Sister Moon *St. Francis of Assisi*

Most High, all-powerful, all-good Lord, all praise is Yours, all glory, all honor and all blessings. To you alone, Most High, do they belong, and no mortal lips are worthy to pronounce Your Name.

Praised be You my Lord with all Your creatures, especially Sir Brother Sun, who is the day through whom You give us light. And he is beautiful and radiant with great splendor, of You Most High, he bears the likeness.

Praised be You, my Lord, through Sister Moon and the stars, in the heavens you have made them bright, precious and fair.

Praised be You, my Lord, through Brothers Wind and Air, and fair and stormy, all weather's moods, by which You cherish all that You have made.

Praised be You my Lord through Sister Water, so useful, humble, precious and pure.

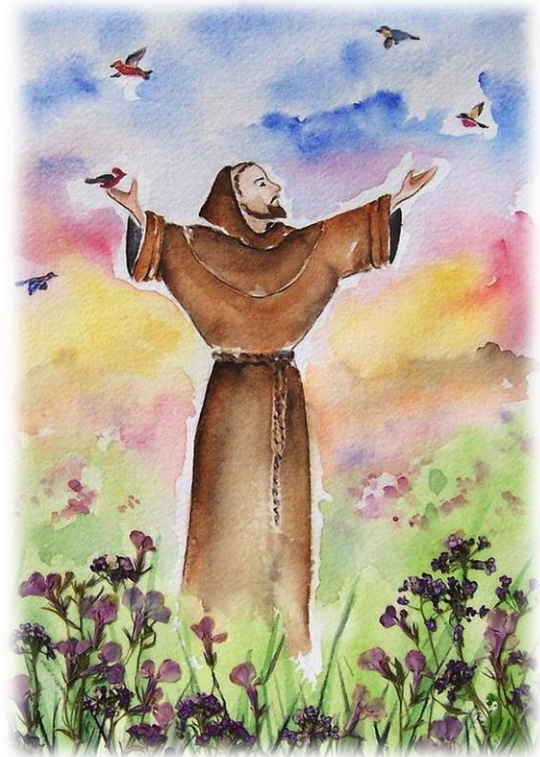
Praised be You my Lord through Brother Fire, through whom You light the night and he is beautiful and playful and robust and strong.

Praised be You my Lord through our Sister, Mother Earth who sustains and governs us, producing varied fruits with colored flowers and herbs.

Praise be You my Lord through those who grant pardon for love of You and bear sickness and trial. Blessed are those who endure in peace, by You Most High, they will be crowned.

The Cathedral Church of All Saints

October 4, 2026



St. Francis of Assisi

The Season of Creation 2026

Prelude Music: Caitlin Strong *La cathédrale engloutie* - Claude Debussy (1862-1918)

Opening Hymn: CP 355 vv 1-4 & 7
All Creatures of Our God and King

Children's Message



Collect

O God, you show your glory throughout your whole Creation, calling it very good: Grant us the fullness of your blessing, that we, stewarding your garden, may become partakers in your joy; through Jesus Christ the Wisdom of Creation, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

Seasons of Creation

The Proclamation of the Word

Reader A reading from the prophet Isaiah [43:18-21]

Do not remember the former things,
or consider the things of old.
I am about to do a new thing;
now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?
I will make a way in the wilderness
and rivers in the desert.
The wild animals will honour me,
the jackals and the ostriches;
for I give water in the wilderness,
rivers in the desert,
to give drink to my chosen people,
the people whom I formed for myself
so that they might declare my praise.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 19 (Congregation joins bold text)



The heavens declare the glo-/ry of God,*
and the firmament shows his / handiwork.
**One day tells its tale / to another,*
and one night imparts knowledge / to another.**

Although they have no / words or language,*
and their voices / are not heard,
**their sound has gone out in-/to all lands,*
and their message to the ends / of the world.**

In the deep has he set a pavilion / for the sun;*
it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber;
it rejoices like a champion to / run its course.
**It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens
and runs about to the end of / it again;*
nothing is hidden from its / burning heat.**

The law of the Lord is perfect and re-/vives the soul;*
the testimony of the Lord is sure
and gives wisdom / to the innocent.
**The statutes of the Lord are just and re-/joice the
heart;* the commandment of the Lord is clear and
gives light / to the eyes.**

The fear of the Lord is clean and en-/dures forever;*
the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous /
altogether.
**More to be desired are they than gold,
more than / much fine gold,*
sweeter far than honey, than honey / in the comb.**

By them also is your ser-/vant enlightened,*
and in keeping them there is / great reward.

Who can tell how often / he offends?*
Cleanse me from my / secret faults.

Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins;
let them not get dominion / over me;* then shall I be
whole and sound, and innocent of a / great offence.
**Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my
heart be acceptable / in your sight,*
O Lord, my strength and / my redeemer.**

The Gospel

All stand, as able, for the proclamation of the Gospel.

Deacon The Lord be with you

People And also with you.

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Mark [1:9-13]

People Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and
was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was
coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn
apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And
a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the
Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'
And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the
wilderness. He was in the wilderness for forty days,
tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and
the angels waited on him.

At the conclusion of the Gospel, the Deacon says,

The Gospel of Christ.

People Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Preparation Hymn CP 414 God of the Sparrow



*Today the Bulletin, Wine and Host
of the Eucharist, are offered in
Loving memory of the Bowley
Family, Nassau, Bahamas.*

The Prayer over the Gifts

All God of power,
the glory of your works fills us with wonder and awe.
Accept our offering this day,
and help us to live in peace and harmony
with all your creation,
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen