

**St. Paul's Cathedral** *the City*  
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**October 2, 2011  
10:30 A.M.**

**The Fifteenth Annual  
Celebration of the  
Feast of St. Francis  
and the Blessing of the Animals**

**Whoever you are, wherever you find yourself on the journey of faith, we welcome you!**

# Welcome to St. Paul's Cathedral

## The Episcopal Diocese of San Diego The Worldwide Anglican Communion

*BCP page numbers refer to the red Book of Common Prayer (BCP). Hymns may be found in the blue Hymnal 1982. A period of silence is held after each reading and the sermon. The order of service can also be followed beginning on BCP page 355. As a courtesy to others, please silence cell phones and pagers.*

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

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*The Congregation stands at the ringing of the church bell*

### PROCESSION

*Please be seated for the Welcome*

### WELCOME and HOMILY

The Very Rev. Scott Richardson  
Dean of the Cathedral

*Please stand for the Collect*

### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider    The Lord 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.**

## THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 11:25-30

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to Matthew

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

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."

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Intercessor*

Let us offer prayers to God for all members of the human family and for the holy Church throughout the world.

For the good earth and its fragile resources and for all the creatures of God, we pray.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For all in authority, and for justice, mercy, wisdom and peace in the world, we pray.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For all whose lives are marked by sickness and suffering.

For those who have died in Christ and for all the dead, we pray.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For our families, companions, and all those we love, we pray.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For all things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small, all things wise and wonderful, in thanksgiving for them all, we pray.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

## **THE PEACE PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS** *(said by all)*

Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. 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.

## **THE PEACE**

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

*The people greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

## **THE HOLY COMMUNION**

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Presider The Lord 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 God thanks and praise.**

You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life and so we join the saints and angels in proclaiming your glory, as we say,

Presider and People

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,**

**God of power and might,**

**heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

*The Presider continues*

Blessed are you, gracious God, Creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. In the fullness of time you sent your Eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your Glory. Giving himself freely to death on a cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Recalling now his suffering and death, and celebrating his resurrection and ascension, we await his coming in glory. Send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts. Let them be for us the Body and Blood of your Son. And grant that we who eat this bread and drink this cup may be filled with your life and goodness. Accept, O Lord, our sacrifice of praise, this memorial of our redemption.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us we are bold to pray:

**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.**

## **THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

Presider Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People **Therefore let us keep the feast, Alleluia.**

Presider The Gifts of God for the people of God.

## **COMMUNION**

*After the Invitation has been given, please be seated or kneel until you are ushered to the Communion rail.*

*When taking Communion, you may partake of only the Bread. After receiving it, you may cross your arms across your chest to signal to the chalice bearer that you do not wish to receive the wine. (The chalice bearer will pause with the cup and say the words.)*

*If you want to receive the Cup by intinction (dipping), please allow the chalice bearer to intinct the bread for you. The altar servers all sanitize their hands before the distribution of communion.*

*After the Communion, please stand*

## **POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER**

Presider Let us pray.

All **Almighty God, we thank you that in your great love you have fed us with the spiritual food and drink of the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ, and have given us a foretaste of your heavenly Banquet. We thank you as well for the beauty of earth and sky and sea; for the richness of mountains, plains and rivers; for the wonder of your animal kingdom. We praise you for these good gifts, and pray that we may safeguard them for our posterity. Grant that we may continue to grow in our grateful enjoyment of your abundant creation, to the honor and glory of your Name, now and forever. Amen.**

## **THE BLESSING**

*The Presider shall give the Blessing to the People*

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

## **THE DISMISSAL**

Priest    Let us bless the Lord.

People    **Thanks be to God.**

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## **RETIRING PROCESSION**

*The Congregation follows the Altar Party out the South Porch Door, down Nutmeg Street to Sixth Avenue. There are four blessing stations. The Clergy will begin blessing the animals as soon as they are in place at the blessing stations by the Sixth Avenue sidewalk.*

## ABOUT ST. FRANCIS

Francis, the son of a prosperous merchant of Assisi, was born in 1182. His early youth was spent in harmless revelry and fruitless attempts to win military glory.

With the young man's conscience stung by encounters with beggars and lepers, he decided to embrace a life devoted to Lady Poverty. Despite his father's intense opposition, Francis totally renounced all material values and devoted himself to serve the poor. In 1210 Pope Innocent the Third confirmed the simple Rule for the Order of Friars Minor, a name Francis chose to emphasize his desire to be numbered among the "least" of God's servants.

The order grew rapidly all over Europe. Yet by 1221 Francis had lost control of it since his ideal of strict and absolute poverty—both for the individual friars and for the order as a whole—was found to be too difficult to maintain. His last years were spent in much suffering of body and spirit, but his unconquerable joy never failed.

During a retreat on Mount La Verna not long before his death, Francis received on Holy Cross Day (September 14) the marks of the Lord's wounds—the stigmata—in his own hands and feet and side. Pope Gregory the Ninth, a former patron of the Franciscans, canonized Francis in 1228 and began the erection of the great basilica in Assisi where Francis is buried.

Of all the saints, Francis is the most popular and admired but probably the least imitated; few have attained to his total identification with the poverty and suffering of Christ. Francis left few writings, but of these, his spirit of joyous faith comes through most truly in the "Canticle of the Sun" which he composed at Clare's convent of St. Damian's. The Hymnal version begins:

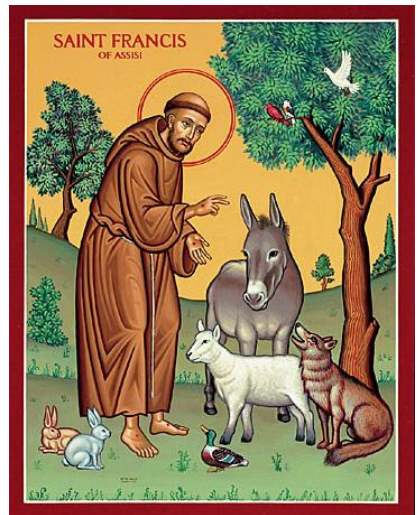
*Most High, omnipotent, good Lord,  
To thee be ceaseless praise outpoured,  
And blessing without measure.  
Let creatures all give thanks to thee  
And serve in great humility.*

Adapted from Lesser Feasts & Fasts, 2003

PARTICIPANTS	
Presider	The Rev. Canon Joan Butler Ford
Preacher	The Very Rev. Scott Richardson
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Usher-in-Charge	John Heaney
Guest Musicians	Pavel Chvistek, Hana Morisson, Randy Cochran

## SPECIAL THANKS TO

**The PETCO Foundation** is the provider of today's pet treats and giveaways. The PETCO Foundation's mission is to support community organizations and efforts that enhance the lives of companion animals while strengthening the bond between people and pets.



*Preach the Gospel at all times.  
Use words if necessary.*

Although Franciscan in its spirit—but not literally from St. Francis—the thought remains, profound in its message.

## Feast of St. Francis

# Blessing of animals ... and animals as blessings

**C**ongregations throughout The Episcopal Church mark October 4, the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi, by blessing animals that are companions of their parishioners.

Episcopalians can also give an animal that will be a blessing to a family in an impoverished community through Episcopal Relief and Development's "Gifts for Life" catalog.

Donors can provide animals — ranging from bees and chickens to goats, pigs and cows — to families, who receive not only the animal, but training in its care.

For instance, a beehive, which can produce honey and beeswax for use and sale, is available for \$55. A flock of chickens to begin a family egg business is \$135; shares may be purchased for \$25. At \$80, a goat provides milk that can help feed a family; surplus milk may be sold or made into cheese.

These animals can make the difference between poverty and self-sufficiency for families all over the world.

Donations can fund shares in larger animals, such as a cow or pig. In addition, groups or congregations may get together to provide an entire farm's worth of animals — a cow and goat for milk products, and an ox and plow for farming.

Other options are also available, such as providing drought-resistant seedlings in areas where water is in short supply; or a community garden, including land, training,

seeds and the basic tools needed to establish a reliable food supply for an entire village.

Gifts may also pay for a clean-water system for a village, or micro-credit loans that help entrepreneurs open new businesses that benefit them and serve their communities.

Episcopal Relief and Development, a ministry of The Episcopal Church, works to bring assistance to people and communities throughout the world in the wake of crisis and in the face of long-term need.



## Episcopal Relief & Development

Healing a hurting world

For more about Episcopal Relief and Development and the Gifts for Life program, visit

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Gifts for Life catalogs are available without charge from

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# CATHEDRAL INFORMATION

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**DORCAS HOUSE**, our foster home in Tijuana, participates in the mission of God to house, love, and educate children with parents incarcerated in Mexico. For information, contact Lisa Crosbie via e-mail at [LECrosbie@gmail.com](mailto:LECrosbie@gmail.com); website: [www.DorcasHouseFriends.org](http://www.DorcasHouseFriends.org).

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## The Episcopal Diocese of San Diego — The Worldwide Anglican Communion

*PLEASE JOIN US for refreshments, blessings of the animals, and fellowship in the Sixth Avenue Courtyard after the service.*



**St. Paul's Cathedral**, home to a vibrant, growing Episcopal congregation in the urban heart of San Diego, is located across from Balboa Park between Fifth and Sixth Avenues at Nutmeg Street. Social justice and community outreach are central to the Cathedral's spiritual core. If you would like to learn more about membership, please speak to one of the clergy following the service, or visit the Welcome Table in the courtyard following the service, or call the cathedral office at 619.298.7261 ext 334.

**Sunday Services:** Holy Eucharist 8 AM and 10:30 AM; Misa en Español 1:00 PM; Evensong 5:00 PM; Children's Godly Play 10:30 AM.

**Daily Services:** Monday-Friday: Morning and Evening Prayer, 8:30 AM and 5:00 PM; Saturday at 8:30 AM only; Holy Eucharist at 12 noon on Monday-Saturday. The church office is open Mon-Fri 9 AM-12:30 PM and 1:30-5:00 PM.

The many activities at the Cathedral each week are summarized in the **Cathedral Life announcements** insert in today's bulletin.

**Restrooms** are located on the first and second floor of the Cathedral Office Building. Please ask an usher for directions.

**Donations for flowers in the Cathedral** are welcome for memorials or celebrations. Please call the office at the number below.

**Large print bulletins and assisted hearing devices** are available at morning services and are available from an usher.

Noise carries a long way within the Cathedral's interior. As a courtesy to others, **please mute your cell phone** and other noise-making devices so as to maintain a peaceful environment for worship.

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