

October 4, 2020

interactive worship ~ Deaf

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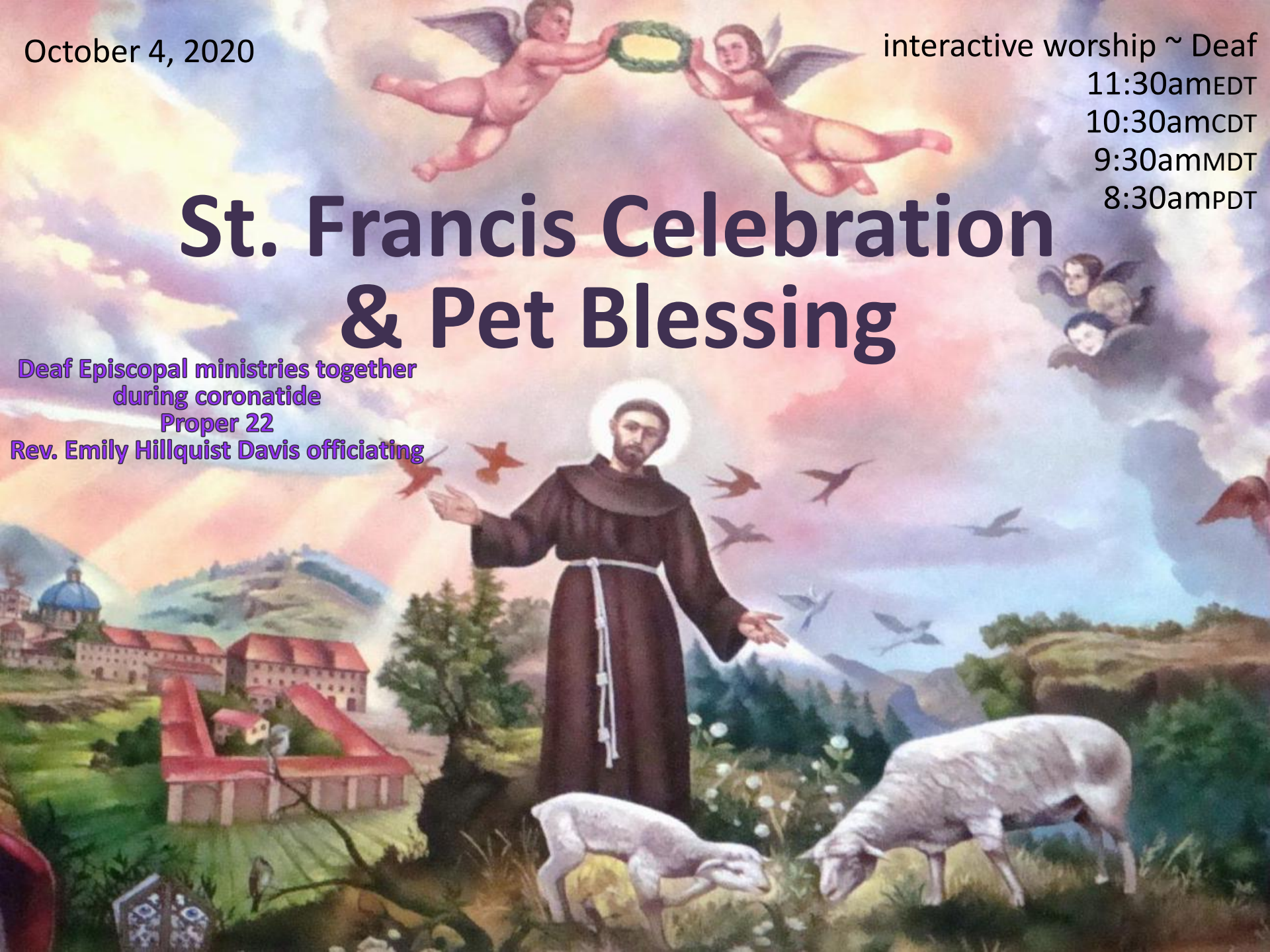
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St. Francis Celebration & Pet Blessing

Deaf Episcopal ministries together
during coronatide
Proper 22
Rev. Emily Hillquist Davis officiating



Today's Worship Leaders



Officiant & Preacher *The Rev. Emily Hillquist Davis, St.Thomas Deaf Church*



Lectors *Tech Verger: Scott Mady, St.Thomas Deaf Church, St.Louis*
Sharon Dilks, St.Thomas Deaf Church, St.Louis, Dio Missouri
Ron Selinger, St.Thomas Deaf Church, St.Louis, Dio Missouri

Intercessions *The Rev. Laurence Wainwright-Maks, Dio Rochester, NY*

Lord's Prayer + *Melissa Render, Diocese of Connecticut*

Hymn *Lee Holland, Diocese of Olympia, WA*

Interpreter *Elizabeth Holland, Diocese of Olympia*



St. Francis of Assisi

(born 1182 – died October 4, 1226)

- **Poor.** Refused to own things. Worked for food.

- **Simple.**

Followed Jesus. Did what Jesus did.

- Repaired old churches.

- **HUMBLE.**

JOY!

Served people, animals, nature, AS EQUALS.

- Created first CHRISTMAS **CRECHE.** (live donkey!)

- Negotiated **PEACE**

between Christian & Muslim armies.

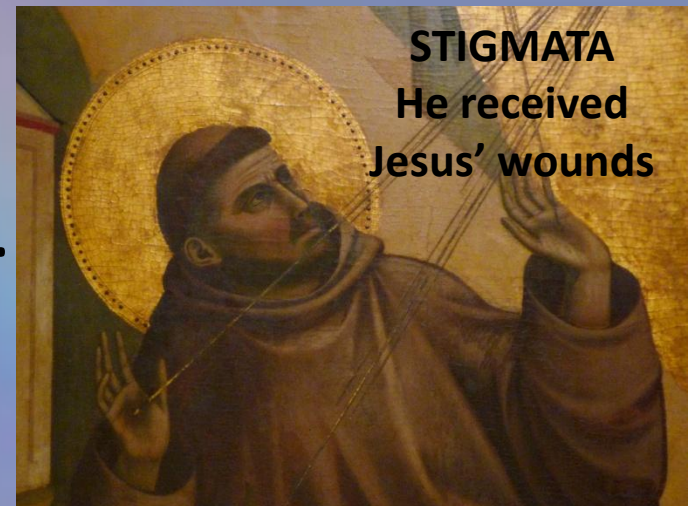
- **JESUS' WOUNDS ~ STIGMATA.**
Historically documented.



#POOR

See the patches?

He wouldn't wear a new tunic.



STIGMATA
He received
Jesus' wounds



rev emily

Story: Francis & the Wolf

Lee Holland

St. Francis Inn
Kensington,
Philadelphia



Opening Acclamation & Prayer celebrating Francis



Priest Bless God:
Creator, Word, Spirit.



People All things – God brings alive
and calls them good.



Prayer celebrating Francis

Rev. Emily Hillquist Davis, St. Thomas Deaf Church, St. Louis, Dio MO

Exodus Ch.20 – The 10 Commandments

I'm the LORD your God.
I brought you out of slavery.
You shall have no other gods
before me. ...

Scott Mady, St.Thomas Deaf Church, St.Louis

Mount Sinai

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Response: Psalm 19

**Sky, Earth, Day, Night
without speaking
they teach us God's glory.**

Sharon Dilks, St. Thomas Deaf Church, St. Louis, Dio MO

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-46

*The same stone the builders rejected,
became the most important cornerstone.
The Lord succeeded doing that,
and we're amazed!*

Ron Selinger, St.Thomas Deaf Church, St.Louis, Dio Missouri

Reflection

Francis teaches:

- *Keep it simple.*
- *Possessions are trouble.*
- *Honor God in every living thing & ALL nature.*



Christian's fave: ABE

Stuff like this doesn't matter.



• *Follow Jesus for
JOY!*

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~prayers led by _____

Prayers of the People Honoring God in Creation

- ❖ Blessed God,
YOUR love calls YOUR whole creation
into covenant-relationship with YOU.
- ❖ You depend us ^{to} care
this earth & all living things here:
We pray signing **together**:
“Compassionate God, YOUR planet, YOUR people: peace.”
- ❖ *etcetera...*



led by Rev. Laurence Wainwright-Maks, Dio Rochester, NY

The Lord's Prayer

~ signed together

(Contemporary Version, BCP p.364—ASL translation in process. Feedback welcome.)

Our FATHER — heaven,
holy YOUR Name,
YOUR kingdom establish,
YOUR goals we action,
here earth ↔↔same heaven.

Give-us this day bread enough.

Our sins forgive ++
 likewise we forgive ++
those sinning against us.

Save us from ☪time of struggle.
and Evil? Free us!

Why: kingdom, power, glory -honor↗
belong ↗ YOU, now >-ever-<. Amen.

signing
version
led by
Melissa
Render,
Dio Conn

Prayer in the spirit of St. Francis

Lord, make us instruments of Your Peace.
-help us spread *YOUR* peace...

When we give, we receive.

When we forgive, we are forgiven.

When we die,

we're born into life everlasting.

~ by St. Francis (maybe)
He didn't write much.





Thanksgiving for pets now gone

*Holy God: Without your love, nothing lives.
No little-bird falls without YOUR noticing.
Nothing dies without you catching.*

*Let us remember with thanksgiving those animal-
friends years-past-ago - now not with us.*

Melissa R

Blessing of the Animals

*Let us thank God
those animal-friends
now with us caring:*

*Sister/Brother animal,
friend and companion:*

*May God your creator bless,
protect, heal, and keep you,
this day & always-ever Amen.*

Mother Libby ... or... rev emily



Alex, †
Holly,
Bucky &
Amanda

Ali†



Scott & Joan's

Snoopy

Blackie





Sharon & Linford's Bengie[†] & Bagel[†]



Sophia's Flopsey[†]



Jane's Rosie[†] & Candy



Dick & Doug's Bert & Pepe[†]

Virginia's Baby & Pepper

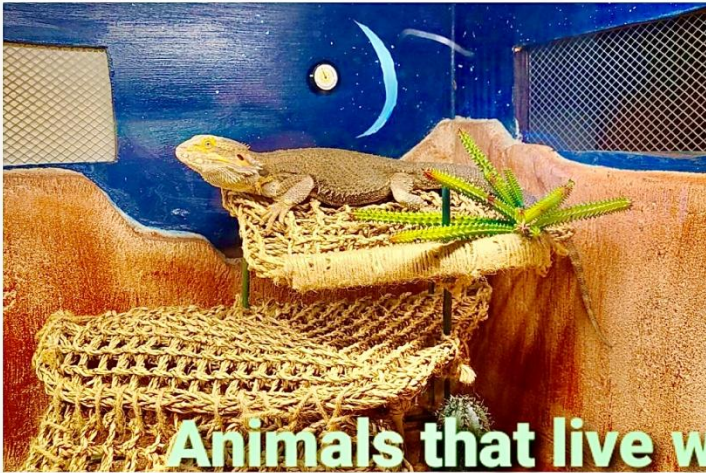




**Melissa's
Favorite
Cat**



**Christen & Charlie's
AUTUMN**



Animals that live with Elizabeth



Bill's DiDi



Hymn celebrating Creation #405



Lee's DEER FRIEND

*All things bright
and beautiful,
All creatures
great and small,*

*All things
wise and
wonderful,*

The Lord God made them all.



Lee Holland, Diocese of Olympia, WA

Dismissal

Deacon Happen you leave here,
Go in peace.
Love & serve God –HIS creation.

People Thanks, God!





~ the Rev. Deacon Suzanne Johnston

***During “Coffee Hour,”
we’ll take turns &
introduce our pets.***



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