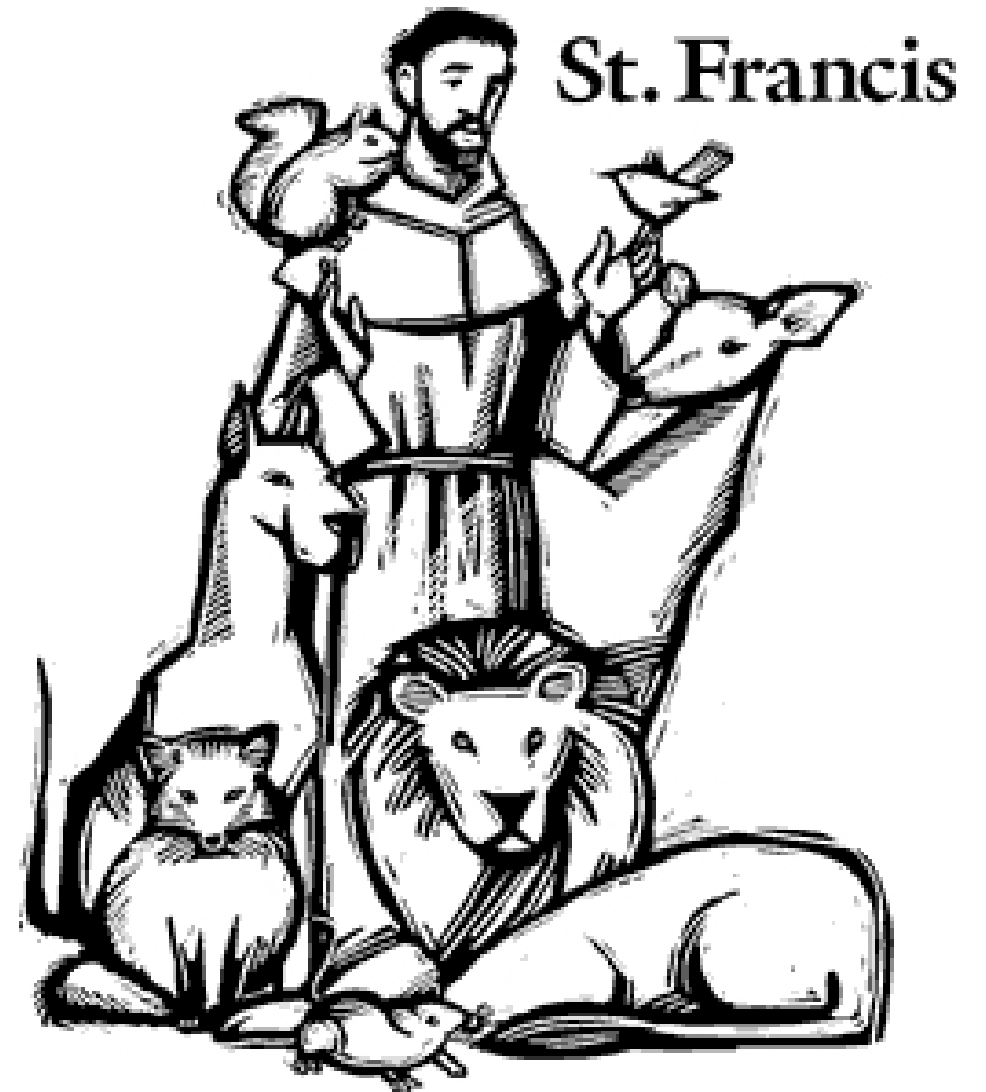


## He's Got the Whole World

(Traditional)

He's got the whole world in His hands  
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- v. 2 You and me sister
- v. 3 You and me brother
- v. 4 Itty-bitty Rabbits
- v. 5 Labrador Retrievers
- v. 6 Calico Cats
- v. 7 Birds in the Trees
- v. 8 Chicks and the Ducks
- v. 9 Pohick Groundhogs
- v. 10 Everybody Here



## *BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS*

*Pohick Episcopal Church  
October 19, 2025, 4:00 pm*

THE FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI AND THE BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

*Celebrant:* O God, make speed to save us.

*People:* O Lord, make haste to help us.

*Celebrant and People:*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia

*Psalm 148*

- <sup>1</sup> Hallelujah! Praise the LORD from the heavens; \*  
praise him in the heights.  
<sup>2</sup> Praise him, all you angels of his; \*  
praise him, all his host.  
<sup>3</sup> Praise him, sun and moon; \*  
praise him, all you shining stars.  
<sup>4</sup> Praise him, heaven of heavens; \*  
and you waters above the heavens.  
<sup>5</sup> Let them praise the Name of the LORD; \*  
for he commanded, and they were created.  
<sup>6</sup> He made them stand fast for ever and ever; \*  
he gave them a law which shall not pass away.  
<sup>7</sup> Praise the LORD from the earth, \*  
You sea-monsters and all deeps;
- <sup>8</sup> Fire and hail, snow and fog, \*  
tempestuous wind, doing his will;  
<sup>9</sup> Mountains and all hills, \*  
fruit trees and all cedars;  
<sup>10</sup> Wild beasts and all cattle, \*  
creeping things and winged birds;  
<sup>11</sup> Kings of the earth and all peoples, \*  
princes and all rulers of the world;  
<sup>12</sup> Young men and maidens, \*  
old and young together.  
<sup>13</sup> Let them praise the Name of the LORD, \*  
for his Name only is exalted, his splendor is over earth and heaven.  
<sup>14</sup> He has raised up strength for his people and  
praise for all his loyal servants, \*  
the children of Israel, a people who are near him. Hallelujah!

*Collect for the Feast of St. Francis*

*The Old Testament Reading:* Genesis 1:20-28, 31

**HYMN 405** All Things Bright and Beautiful

*The Gospel:* Matthew 11:25-30

*The Homily*

*The Blessing of the Animals*

*Hymns during the Blessing:* He's Got the Whole World (Traditional)

*The Closing Blessing and Dismissal*

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Praise to God

*Descant*

All things bright and beau - ti - ful, crea-tures great and small,

*Refrain*

All things bright and beau - ti - ful, all crea-tures great and small,

all things wise and won - der - ful, God made them all.

all things wise and won - der - ful, the Lord God made them all.

1 Each lit - tle flower that o - pens, each lit - tle bird that sings,  
2 The pur - ple - head - ed moun-tain, the riv - er run - ning by,  
3 The cold wind in the win - ter, the pleas-ant sum - mer sun,  
4 He gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell

*Repeat Refrain*

he made their glow-ing col - ors, he made their ti - ny wings.  
the sun - set, and the morn-ing that bright-ens up the sky.  
the ripe fruits in the gar - den, he made them ev - ery one.  
how great is God Al - might - y, who has made all things well.

Words: Cecil Frances Alexander (1818-1895)  
Music: *Royal Oak*, melody from *The Dancing Master*, 1686;  
adapt. Martin Fallas Shaw (1875-1958); desc. Richard Proulx (b. 1937)

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