



### Welcome to St. Francis Church

We are glad you are here.

Newcomers and visitors, please see page 3 for information to help you get to know St. Francis.

It is our parish custom to observe silence in the Church prior to the start of the Eucharist.

Consider making a donation of altar flowers in honor of a special occasion or in memory of someone you love. The suggested donation is \$40. To arrange, please contact Mary in the Church Office: 310-375-4617 or [mary.sanchez@stfrancispalosverdes.org](mailto:mary.sanchez@stfrancispalosverdes.org).

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONES. THANK YOU.

### 8:00 A.M. - THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE I

Celebrant: ..... The Rev. Peter Huang  
Deacon/Preacher: ..... The Very Rev. Paula Vukmanic  
*Prelude: Fugue in D minor, BWV 532* ..... J.S. Bach  
**Processional Hymn—Praise to the Lord, the Almighty** ..... **Hymn #390**  
The Opening Acclamation ..... Book of Common Prayer, p.323  
*(this and all similar page refs. refer to Book of Common Prayer)*  
The Collect of the Day ..... p. 179  
The First Lesson ..... Zechariah 9:9-12

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!  
Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!  
Lo, your king comes to you;  
triumphant and victorious is he,  
humble and riding on a donkey,  
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.  
He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim  
and the war horse from Jerusalem;  
and the battle bow shall be cut off,  
and he shall command peace to the na-  
tions;

his dominion shall be from sea to sea,  
and from the River to the ends of the  
earth.  
As for you also, because of the blood of my  
covenant with you,  
I will set your prisoners free from the wa-  
terless pit.  
Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of  
hope;  
today I declare that I will restore to you  
double.

The Response: Psalm 145:8-15, *Exaltabo te, Deus* ..... p. 804  
The Epistle ..... Romans 7:15-25a

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.

So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

**Gospel Procession: Alleluia "Oseh Shalom"..... Traditional**

Al - le - lu - ia,  
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Spanish-Portugese melody, arr. Ray Urwin, 2009.

**The Holy Gospel..... Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30**

Jesus said to the crowd, "To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another,

'We played the flute for you, and you did not dance;  
 we wailed, and you did not mourn.'

For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon'; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds."

At that time 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."

**The Sermon..... The Very Rev. Paula Vukmanic**

The Nicene Creed ..... p. 327

The Prayers of the People ..... p. 328

Welcome and Announcements

**Offertory Hymn—Jesus Loves Me ..... Traditional**

Je - sus loves me, this I know! for the Bi - ble tells me so.  
 Je - sus loves me, this I know, as he loved so long a - go;  
 Lit - tle ones to him be - long. They are weak, but he is strong.  
 tak - ing child - ren on his knee, say - ing, "let them come to me."  
 Yes, Je - sus love me! Yes, Je - sus loves me! Yes, Je - sus loves me! The Bi - ble tells me so.

Offertory Prayer All things come of thee O Lord, and of thine own have we given thee

The Sanctus

The Great Thanksgiving ..... p. 333

*The clergy will carry the Sacrament to anyone in the congregation who is unable to come forward for Holy Communion. Please inform one of the ushers if you would like to be served at your seat.*

*Gluten-free Communion wafers are now carried alongside regular wafers at Holy Communion.*

*If you require one of these, simply ask at the Altar rail.*

Post Communion Prayer ..... p. 339

Blessing and Sending Forth ..... p. 339

Recessional Hymn – We Are God's People..... FINLANDIA

We are God's peo - ple, the cho - sen of the Lord, born of his  
 We are God's loved ones, the Bride of Christ our Lord, for we have  
 6 We are the Bod - y of which the Lord is Head, called to o -  
 Spir - it, es - tab - lished by his word; our cor - ner - stone is  
 known it, the love of God out - poured; now let us learn how  
 10 bey him, now ris - en from the dead; he wills us be a  
 Christ a - lone, and strong in him we stand, O let us live trans -  
 to re - turn the gift of love once giv'n: O let us share each  
 14 fam - i - ly, di - verse yet tru - ly one: O let us give our -  
 par - ent - ly, and walk heart to heart and hand in hand.  
 joy and care, and live with a zeal that pleas - es heav'n.  
 gifts to God, and so shall his work on earth be done.

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Postlude: Recessional..... F.W. Asper

his dominion shall be from sea to sea



## WELCOME

If you are new to our parish community, here are a few notes to help you get acquainted.

1. **PLEASE TAKE A “WELCOME” CARD** from the pew rack in front of you, fill it out, and place it in the offering plate or hand it to one of our clergy after the service. We will be happy to contact you in the week ahead and help you however we can.
2. **JOIN US AFTER THE SERVICE FOR COFFEE** and other refreshments so we can welcome you more personally. Coffee hour is on the Chapel Patio (turn right as you exit the Chapel). We promise we won't leave you standing in the corner, staring at your shoes! When raining or cold, we gather in the Parish Hall (turn left when you exit the Chapel and head for the green doors).
3. **STOP BY THE WELCOME TABLE** at the Chapel doors or the rolling bulletin board near the Main Church entrance, browse the information there, and pick up our most recent “Get Connected” brochure. This brochure contains information about becoming a member, details about our outreach, ministries, classes, groups, and events. It provides a one-stop guide to help you “get connected” – to God, to the inclusive community that is St. Francis, and to many opportunities to make a difference in the world.
4. **IF YOU HAVE COME WITH CHILDREN**, please know that children of any age are always welcome to stay with you during the worship service. We have found that sitting toward the front helps children feel they are more “a part of the action”. Pew bags are available at the Chapel doors with child-friendly worship aids.



## PRAYERS THIS WEEK

We pray for all those who serve in the armed and foreign services, and for their families, especially Kelly Hall, TJ Malzahn, Scott Ruston, Michael Strong, Jonathan Zimmerman and Steve, that they may be kept from harm's way.

Those who are ill or recovering from surgery: Andrea, Lynne, Ceri Falk, Dato Family (Kelly Lynch's sister), Rob and Pam Fitting, Mama Hill, Elizabeth Hodgson, Gail Joerger, Chong-Kyun Kim, Marjorie Morris, Munoz Family, James and Reiko, Jerry Rosenthal, Anne Shepherd, Steve Smith, Chris Snapp, Hayward and Phyllis Thomas, that they may know your healing power.

We pray for all who have died,  
that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.