



### 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:..... The Very Rev. Paula Vukmanic

Preacher:..... Mr. Brian Bezner and Mr. Steve Doan

*Prelude: Prelude in G major, BWV 541* ..... *J.S. Bach*

**Processional Hymn— Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim** ..... **Hymn #535**

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. 178

The First Lesson ..... Exodus 19:2-8a

The Israelites had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. Then Moses went up to God; the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites." So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him. The people all answered as one: "Everything that the Lord has spoken we will do."

The Response: Psalm 100 *Jubilate Deo* ..... p. 729

The Epistle ..... Romans 5:1-8

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

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

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -  
 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 9:35-10:8**

Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

**The Sermon.....Mr. Brian Bezner and Mr. Steve Doan**

The Nicene Creed ..... p. 327

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

Welcome and Announcements

**Offertory Hymn— This Is the Body of Christ..... Iona**

This is the bo-dy of Christ, bro-ken that we may be whole; this cup, as prom-ised by  
 God, true to his word, cra-dles our Lord: food for the good of the soul.

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

Prayer for Fathers' Day—***the People read the words in Bold.***

God, who made our earth and all it contains, today we thank you for the gift of fathers and for all men who have been used by God in a fatherly way as mentors and guides.

We thank you for the good gifts you provide through fathers, and through men who influence others by support and nurturance.

**Guide them to be good and loving role models.**

Gracious God, we thank you for men who teach justice and uphold your truth,

**Strengthen them to handle difficult situations in a loving way.**

Protecting and kind God,

We thank you for those who father alone,

**Support and guide them, help them to be a father like you.**

Comforting and merciful God, we thank you for good memories of fathers we have lost,

**Continue to bless us with their love.**

Eternal God,

We thank you for preparing an eternal home,

Where all peoples will find a place of belonging and abundance.

**Strengthen us all with your fathering love,**

**Enable us all to become the loving, caring persons we are meant to be.**

**Amen.**

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

Recessional Hymn—***Go to the World***..... *SINE NOMINE*

Go to the world! Go in - to all the earth. Go preach the cross where  
 Go to the world! Go in - to ev - 'ry place. Go live the word of  
 Go to the world! Go as the ones I send, for I am with you

7  
 Christ re - news life's worth, bap - tiz - ing as the sign of our new  
 God's re - deem - ing grace. Go seek God's pres - ence in each time and  
 12 'til the age shall end, when all the hosts of glo - ry cry "A -

birth. Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 space. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 men!" Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia!

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Postlude: *Fugue in G major, BWV 541*..... *J.S. Bach*

# 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, and 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.