SAINT FRANCIS EPISCOPAL CHURCH PALOS VERDES ESTATES CALIFORNIA THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 6, 2018



Welcome to St. Francis Church

We are glad you are here.

Newcomers and visitors, please see page 4 for information to help you get acquainted with St. Francis. It is our parish custom to observe silence in the Church prior to the start of the Eucharist.

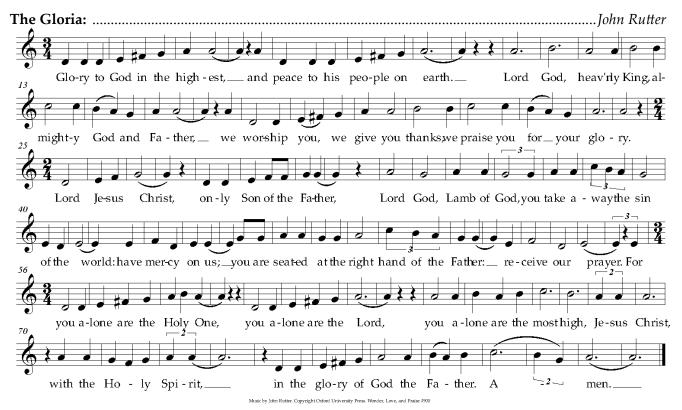
Consider making a donation of altar flowers in honor of a special occasion or in memory of someone you love. The suggested donation is \$50. To arrange, please contact Mary in the Church Office: 310-375-4617 or mary.sanchez@stfrancispalosverdes.org.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONES. THANK YOU.

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

Celebrant: The Rev. Peter Huang Processional Hymn—Come, We that Love the LordFESTAL SONG that love the Lord, and let_our joys be known; song with Let those re-fuse to sing that nev - er knew our God; but chil - dren of the of grace have found glo - ry_ be - gun be - low; ce - les - tial The heirs fruits bound and our song a let_our tears be dry; we're march-ing through Em SWEET cord and thus round the throne. sur speak_ heav'n lv King mav their broad. joys a earth ly ground from faith_ and hope may grow. man uel's ground to fair eŗ worlds oņ high.

Words: by Isaac Watts FESTAL SONG William Walter, 1894



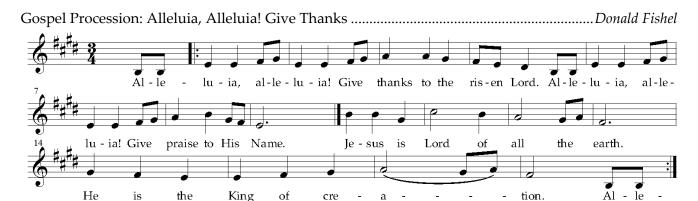
While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.



The Response: Psalm 98, Cantate Domino p. 727
The New Testament Reading 1 John 5:1-6

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.



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"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."

The Prayers of the People	······································	The Very Rev. Paula Vukmanic p. 327 p. 328
Welcome and Announcements		
Offertory Hymn-Lord, We Have Come		
Offertory Prayer	All things come of thee O Lord, and of th	iine own have we given thee
The Sanctus	C	<u> </u>
The Great Thanksgiving		
Post Communion Prayer		p. 339
Blessing and Dismissal		p. 339
Recessional Hymn-All	Creatures of Our God and King	Hymn #400, vv 1-3, 7
Postlude: Festive Trumpet T	une	David German

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.
- 1. **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 Drew Deley, Kelly Hall, Mark Kappelmann, 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, Susie Allen, Howard Dale, Ceri Falk, Rob Fitting, Mary Louise Gordon, Mama Hill, Nancy Jacobsmeyer, Marjorie Morris, Munoz Family, Peter Pano, Karen Pearson, James and Reiko, Jerry Rosenthal, Anne Shepherd, Steve Smith 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.

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