

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
October 28, 2018, 10:00 a.m.



Please take a moment to silence your cellphone. Thank you.

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.

The Word of God

Prelude: O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Arr. Dan Miller

Please STAND as able, and join in singing,

The Processional Hymn

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Hymn #493

The Opening Acclamation

† Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Collect for Purity

All **Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

A † appears in the margin where you may wish to make the sign of the cross over your body. Making the sign of the cross is a choice left to each worshipper. It is simply a way to engage your entire body (not just your speech and mind) in worship, and physically to signify embracing the blessing of God.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated for the readings.

The First Lesson Jeremiah 31:7-9

1st Reader A Reading from the Book of the prophet Jeremiah.

Thus says the LORD:

Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob,
and raise shouts for the chief of the nations;
proclaim, give praise, and say,
"Save, O Lord, your people,
the remnant of Israel."

See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north,
and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth,
among them the blind and the lame, those with child and
those in labor, together;
a great company, they shall return here.

With weeping they shall come,
and with consolations I will lead them back,

I will let them walk by brooks of water,
in a straight path in which they shall not stumble;

for I have become a father to Israel,
and Ephraim is my firstborn.

1st Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Celebrant: The Very Rev Paula Vukmanic
Deacon: The Rev. Laurel Coote
Preacher/Gospeller: The Rev. Peter Huang



The Second Lesson—Hebrews 7:23-28

2nd Reader A Reading from Hebrews.

The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but Jesus holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

2nd Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Please STAND, as able, and join in singing,

The Gospel Procession

Alleluia! (from Mass of Remembrance)

Marty Haugen



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The Holy Gospel—Mark 10:46-52

† Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus and his disciples came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Please join in singing the Alleluia as the procession returns.

Please remain seated for
† The Sermon

The Rev. Peter Huang

There will be a moment of silence for reflection following the sermon.

Please STAND as able, and join in saying,

The Nicene Creed

All We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

The People join in reading the words in bold.

With all our hearts and with all our minds let us pray to the Living Jesus:

For the Church of God, that we may be filled with love, generosity and truth so to transform our communities and our world;

People May your transforming Spirit guide us.

Leader For all religious and civil leaders, the leaders of our nation, and the leaders of all nations;

People May your transforming Spirit give them compassion and good judgment, and guide them in the ways of justice and peace.

Leader For all who serve in the various ministries of our St Francis family, know you and humbly teach in your light and minister in your love;

People May your transforming Spirit inspire them with creativity, renew their energy, and fill them with wisdom and love.

Leader For blessings on all of our human endeavors, and for the just and proper use of the beauty and abundance of creation;

People May your Spirit of transformation guide us in freeing your world from poverty, famine and oppression.

Leader For all who serve in our civil service, especially first responders, and all in the armed and foreign services and their families, especially Drew Deley, Kelly Hall, Mark Kappelmann, TJ Malzahn, Will Piepenbring, Scott Ruston, Michael Strong, Jonathan Zimmerman and Steve.

People May your transforming Spirit bless them and strengthen them.

Leader For all those killed or injured from acts of terrorism, violence and abuse of any kind in our country and around the world, from the consequences of natural disasters, for those who grieve from tragic loss, and for prayers for a healing resolution of the crisis on our border.

People **May your transforming Spirit make us be instruments of your peace and protection.**

Leader For the sick in body, mind or spirit, especially Andrea, Susie Allen, Stephanie Bezner, James Eakins, Ceri Falk, Rob Fitting, Amalia Fraker, Hector Gutierrez, Mary Louise Gordon, Sally Hill, Jake Madrid, Munoz Family, James and Reiko, Anne Shepherd, Steve Smith, Phyllis Thomas, and all those we name to you now... *(please add your own prayers silently or out loud)*. Let us pray.

People **May your transforming Spirit bring hope and healing to all who suffer.**

Leader For all who anticipate birthdays, anniversaries, and joyful events...
(please add your own prayers silently or out loud). Let us pray.

People **May your Spirit of transformation inspire our gratitude for all our blessings.**

Leader For all who have died, especially Carlos Hazarian (uncle of Mark Duley), and for those who grieve, especially for those we name to you now...*(please add your own prayers silently or out loud)*. Let us pray.

People **May your Spirit of transformation shine perpetual light on all the saints who have gone before us.**

Leader Let us pray together:

All **Watch over your children, O God, as our days increase; bless and guide us wherever we may be. Strengthen us when we stand; comfort us when discouraged or sorrowful; raise us up if we fall; and in our hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide in us all the days of our lives. Amen.**

(Collect no. 51 from the Book of Common Prayer.)

The Confession of Sin

Deacon Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbors.

Please stand or kneel as able

All **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

† Celebrant Almighty God, have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

Please stand as able for

The Peace

Celebrant May the transforming peace of Jesus Christ be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

The Ministers and People greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Welcome and Announcements

The Holy Communion

On the fourth Sunday of each month, the children of the parish, and their families, gather at the altar to experience the mystery and joy of Communion up close, so their Sunday School learning may come alive in their experience.

Offertory Hymn

Come As You Are

Brent Helming

Come as you are, come and drink from the liv - ing wat - er that flowed from his hands,
Come as you are, come and bathe in the heal - ing wat - er, cleans - ing from sin,
flowed from his side. Draw near to him and he'll draw near to you.
re-leas - ing new life
He's been wait - ing for you to call on his name, so come, Come as you are.

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Please continue STANDING, as able, for
The Offertory Prayers

Celebrant God, through your goodness we have this bread and wine to offer.
They will become for us spiritual food.

People **We bless God forever.**

Celebrant God, receive our gifts for the work of your Church.

People **We Bless God forever.**

Celebrant God, you have blessed us with the joy of children and families and members of all ages.
We thank you that they are with us, surrounding your table.

People **We bless God forever.**

Remain standing for
The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant God is here.

People **We praise God together.**

Celebrant Let us say thank you to God

People **God has done so much for us.**

Celebrant O God, you made all things, and you blessed them.

People **You gave us the earth to feed us, the sky to open our hearts, the water for us to drink. You blessed all those who came before us, and you bless us, also.**

Celebrant When it was time, you sent angels to Mary and Joseph to tell them about having a child, whom they would call Jesus. Jesus would be the Savior of the world. And so we praise you with all the angels as we sing:

Sanctus God Is Here! Carey Landry

God is here! Come, let us cel - e-brate! God is here! Let us re - joice!

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God is here! Come, let us cel - e-brate! God is here! Let us re - joice!

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Please STAND or kneel, as you are able, or feel most comfortable. The People join in reading the text in bold.

Celebrant God, you made us, and the world and everything in it.

Families All the good we see comes from you.
You have always loved us
but people have not always loved you.
You sent Jesus to show us how to live
and to bring us back to you again.

People **Amen. We are alive in Jesus.**

Families He died for us on the cross
so that through your Spirit
we can all be your people.
And so with thanks we praise you.

People **Amen. We are alive in Jesus.**

Celebrant We are here because on the night before he died Jesus shared a meal with his friends.
There he took some bread and gave thanks to you, God.
He broke it into pieces, and gave it to them.
"This is my body," he said.

People **Do this, and know that I am with you.**

Celebrant Later, he took a cup of wine and gave thanks to you.
He shared it with them, and said
"This is my blood, which brings new life.

People **Do this, and know that I am with you."**

Celebrant We remember what Jesus has done for us:

People **Jesus died, then was raised to new life by you,
and is alive forever,
We are glad to share that life and live in him.
Amen. We are alive in Jesus.**

† Celebrant Send your Holy Spirit so that this bread and wine can be for us the body and blood of Jesus,
and through this food give us strength to live as your people.

People **Amen. We are alive in Jesus.**

Celebrant Help us care for your world and for each other in the way that Jesus showed us.

Families Help us to love God, love others, serve the world,
Until he comes again, with all your people in every time and every land.

Celebrant We worship you and say:
 People We praise you.
 We thank you.
 We bless you.
 Amen.

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say
Our father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Fraction Anthem

At the Table of Jesus

Carey Landry

At the ta - ble of Je - sus we give thanks, and we cel - e - brate the glo - ry of our God. At the
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The Communion of the People

All are welcome at the Lord's table. Please follow the directions of the ushers. Kneeling or standing, each person receives the Bread in the palm of the right hand, eats, and then guides the cup for a sip of the Wine. If you do not wish to receive or are not yet baptized, we encourage you to come forward to receive a blessing. Simply fold your hands across your chest when you come forward. The clergy will carry Communion to anyone in the congregation who is unable to come forward. Please notify an usher if you wish to be served in your seat.*

If you have come with a particular prayer concern today, after receiving Communion you may come to the Nason Prayer Chapel to the right of the altar rail where someone will be available to pray with you.

**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.*

Communion Music

Jesus Loves Me

Traditional

*Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so!
 Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong.
 Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
 Yes, Jesus loves me—the Bible tells me so!*

*Jesus loves me, this I know, as he loved so long ago;
 Taking children on his knee, saying "Let them come to me."
 Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
 Yes, Jesus loves me—the Bible tells me so*

*Jesus loves me, he will stay close beside me all the way,
 If I love him when I die he will take me home on high.
 Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
 Yes, Jesus loves me—the Bible tells me so!*

Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

All God of all Life, we have seen with our own eyes and touched with our own hands the Bread of Life, this precious gift of your Son Jesus Christ. Strengthen our faith that we may grow in love for you, in love for one another, and in love for all the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Celebrant Let us pray together our Mission Statement:

All We welcome everyone to worship God together, to be transformed by the Holy Spirit and each other, and to share the light of Christ in the world. Amen.

The Blessing

Celebrant The Wisdom of God, the Love of God and the Grace of God strengthen you to be Christ's hands and heart in this world, in the name of the Holy Trinity, now and always. **Amen.**



Please STAND as able, and join in singing,

The Recessional Hymn

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Traditional

I have decided to follow Jesus (3 times), no turning back, no turning back.

The world behind me, the cross before me (3 times), no turning back, no turning back.

'Though none go with me, still I will follow (3 times), no turning back, no turning back.

Will you decide, now, to follow Jesus? (3 times) No turning back, no turning back.

The Sending Forth

Deacon Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God!

Postlude: Trumpet Voluntary

A.N. Johnson



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