

LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, CHRIST THE KING

November 25, 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.

Holy Baptism

Prelude: The Ash Grove

William Weinmann

Please STAND as able, and join in singing,

Processional Hymn

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Hymn #450

The Opening Acclamation

† Celebrant Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
People And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.
Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit.
People There is one hope in God's call to us;
Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People One God and Father of all

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 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.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated for the readings.

The First Lesson Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

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

As I watched,
thrones were set in place,
and an Ancient One took his throne,
his clothing was white as snow,
and the hair of his head like pure wool;
his throne was fiery flames,
and its wheels were burning fire.
A stream of fire issued
and flowed out from his presence.
A thousand thousands served him,
and ten thousand times ten thousand stood
attending him.
The court sat in judgment,
and the books were opened.

As I watched in the night visions,
I saw one like a human being
coming with the clouds of heaven.
And he came to the Ancient One
and was presented before him.
To him was given dominion
and glory and kingship,
that all peoples, nations, and languages
should serve him.
His dominion is an everlasting dominion
that shall not pass away,
and his kingship is one
that shall never be destroyed.

1st Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Celebrant: The Very Rev. Paula Vukmanic
Deacon: The Rev. Peter Huang
Preacher: Ms. Judith Lyons, *Seminarian*
Gospeller: The Rev. Laurel Coote

Please remain seated, and join in singing,

The Response

Psalm 93

David Haas

Lord, you reign in glo - ry, clothed in splen - dor, glo - ry, pow - er,
 Lord, you reign in glo - ry, clothed in splen - dor, glo - ry and pow - er are yours.

Paraphrase of Psalm 93 by David Haas. Used by permission.

*The Lord reigns, clothed in glory; drape yourself, O God, in power!
 You have made the world firm, never weakened; your rule is from of old, since time began.
 God, the revers call out with their voices, the waters have sung with thunder in the deep.
 You, God, are stronger than the waves, you are higher, higher than us all.
 Truly your promise is greater than imagined. Holy is your house, until the end of time.*

The Second Lesson Revelation 1:4b-8

2nd Reader A Reading from the Book of Revelation.

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds;
 every eye will see him,
 even those who pierced him;
 and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.

So it is to be. Amen.

“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

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

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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The Holy Gospel John 18:33-37

† Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” Jesus answered, “Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?” Pilate replied, “I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?” Jesus answered, “My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.” Pilate asked him, “So you are a king?” Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.”

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

As the Procession returns please join in singing ‘Alleluia’.

Please remain seated for,
† The Sermon
There will be a moment of silence for reflection following the sermon.

Ms. Judith Lyons

The Liturgy of Holy Baptism

Candidate for Baptism	John Francis Serwatka
Parents and Sponsors	
Parents	David Walter Serwatka and Lori Taylor Serwatka
Godparents/sponsors	Leah Taylor Ignacio Walter Stanley Yukniewicz
Grandparents	Glenn L. and Tressie M. Taylor Walter Serwatka and Constance Holcomb

Please remain seated.

Celebrant The Candidate for baptism will now be presented.

Parents & Sponsors: I present John to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

The Celebrant asks the Parents & Sponsors of John.

Celebrant Will you be responsible for seeing that John is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parent & Sponsors *I will, with God's help.*

Celebrant Will you by your prayers and witness help John to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parent & Sponsors *I will, with God's help.*

The Celebrant addresses the whole Congregation

Celebrant Faith is the gift of God to his people. In baptism the Lord is adding to our number those whom he is calling.
People of God, will you welcome John and uphold him in his new life in Christ?

People With the help of God, we will.

Celebrant Through the paschal mystery we have died and been buried with him in baptism. To follow Christ means dying to sin and rising to new life with him. Therefore I ask: Do you reject the devil and all rebellion against God?

People I reject them.

Celebrant Do you renounce the deceit and corruption of evil?

People I renounce them.

Please STAND, as able for,

The Profession of Faith

The Celebrant addresses the congregation, parents and sponsors.

Celebrant Brothers and sisters, I ask you to profess the faith of the Church.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Celebrant Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

People I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People I will, with God's help

The People join in singing the first verse of the Baptismal Hymn as the ministers, family, candidates and sponsors process to the baptismal font.

The Baptismal Hymn

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit
(sung to the tune of 'Morning has broken')

Bunessan

**Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
cleansed by the blood of Christ our King:
heirs of salvation, trusting his promise,
faithfully now God's praise we sing.**

The Prayers for the Candidate

Celebrant Let us pray for John, who will receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Deacon Deliver him, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Deacon Open his heart to your grace and truth.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Deacon Fill him with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Deacon Keep him in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Deacon Teach him to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Deacon Send him into the world in witness to your love.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Deacon Bring him to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Celebrant Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. **Amen.**

Thanksgiving over the Water

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

The Family pours the water into the font.



We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation.

Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

The Celebrant makes the sign of the cross in the water, saying

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that John, who here is cleansed from sin and born again may continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

The Baptism

John is presented to the Celebrant who then pours water upon his head three times, saying

Celebrant John, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People Amen.

The Chrismation

The Celebrant makes the sign of the cross with Chrism (blessed oil), saying

Celebrant John, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own forever.

People Amen.

The Giving of the Baptismal Candle

Deacon John, receive the light of Christ. Let your life shine with the love of God within you.

People Amen.

Deacon Let us pray. Gracious God, you have blessed John with the new life of grace.

Give him a heart to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works.

People Amen.

The People join in singing the last two verses of the Baptismal Hymn as the family, friends and ministers process back to the front of the church.

The Baptismal Hymn

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit

Bunessan

**Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
dead in the tomb with Christ our King:
one with his rising, freed and forgiven,
thankfully now God's praise we sing.**

**Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
marked with the sign of Christ our King:
born of one Father, we are his children,
joyfully now God's praise we sing.**

The Celebrant facing the people says

Celebrant There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism: by one Spirit we are all baptized into one body.

People John, we welcome you into the fellowship of faith; we are children of the same heavenly Father; and we welcome you.

Please remain STANDING, as able for

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord 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.

Please STAND as able, and join in singing,

Offertory Hymn

Soon and Very Soon

Andre Crouch

*Soon and very soon we are going to see the King! Alleluia! Alleluia! We're going to see the King!
No more dying there, we are going to see the King!*

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, for each other, and to pray for those on our prayer list in the way that Je-
sus 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
5 ta - ble of Je - sus we give thanks, and we cel - e - brate the glo - ry of our God.

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The Communion of the People

All baptized Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion. 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 Communion to be brought to you.*

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

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

arr. David Lantz

Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.
Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.
Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.
Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.

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 say 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 power of the Holy Trinity, now and always. Amen.

Please STAND, as able, and join in singing,

The Recessional Hymn

Shine, Jesus, Shine

Graham Kendrick

Lord, the light of your love is shin - ing, in the midst of the dark - ness shin - ing;
As we come to your awe - some pre - sence, from the shad - ows in - to your ra - diancy;

Je - sus, Light of the World, shine up - on us, set us free by the truth you now bring us;
by your love I may en - ter your bright-ness; search me, try me, con - sume all my dark-ness;

shine on me. Shine on me.
shine on me. Shine on me.

Shine, Je - sus, shine, fill this land with the Fath - er's glo - ry. Blaze, Spi - rit, blaze, set our hearts on fire!

Flow, riv - er, flow, flood the na - tions with grace and mer - cy. Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light!

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The Sending Forth

Deacon Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

People Thanks be to God!

Postlude: Trumpet Voluntary

William Weinmann

