



Welcome to St. Francis Church

We are glad you are here.

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

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONES. THANK YOU.

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

Celebrant/Preacher: The Rt. Rev. Bishop John H. Taylor,
Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Los Angeles

Deacon: The Rev. Celeste Stump

Prelude: O Mench, bewein dein Sünde groß, BWV 622 (O man, bewail thy sins so great) J. S. Bach

Processional Hymn – The God of Abraham Praise Hymn #401 vv 1-3

A Penitential Order *Book of Common Prayer, p.319*

(this and all similar page refs. refer to Book of Common Prayer)

Kyrie (sung three times) Iona

Musical score for the Kyrie, featuring vocal lines and piano accompaniment. The score is in G major and 4/4 time. The first system shows the vocal line with lyrics "Ky - ri - e e - lei - son, Chris - te e - lei - son," and the piano accompaniment. The second system shows the vocal line with lyrics "Ky - ri - e e - lei - son" and the piano accompaniment. The score ends with a double bar line and a fermata over the final chord.

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The First Lesson.....Genesis 15:1-12,17-18

The word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." But the word of the LORD came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Then he said to him, "I am the LORD who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess." But he said, "O Lord GOD, how am I to know that I shall possess it?" He said to him, "Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtle-dove, and a young pigeon." He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him.

When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, "To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates."

The Response: Psalm 27, *Dominus illuminatio*..... p. 617

The Epistle Philippians 3:17-4:1

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

Please STAND, as able, and join in singing

Gospel Procession: **Be Still and Know** Iona

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The Holy Gospel Luke 13:31-35

Some Pharisees came and said to Jesus, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." He said to them, "Go and tell that fox for me, 'Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.' Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.'"

Please join in singing "Be Still...", as the procession returns.

The Sermon..... The Rt. Rev. Bishop John H. Taylor

The Renewal of Baptismal Covenant..... p. 304

The Prayers of the People p. 328

Let us say together the St Francis 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.**

Welcome and Announcements

Offertory Hymn – Humbly I Adore Thee Hymnal #314

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

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.*

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Dismissal Hymn – Lord Christ, When First You Came to Earth Hymnal #598

Postlude: Wir Danken dir, Herr Jesu Christ, BWV 623 (We Thank Thee, Jesus Christ our Lord) 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 Drew Deley, Kelly Hall, Mark Kappelmann, TJ Malzahn, Will Piepenbring, 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, Stephanie Bezner, Howard Dale, James Eakins, Ceri Falk, Amalia Fraker, Anne Godfre (Sue Egan's sister), Mary Louise Gordon, Sally Hill, Jack Lovrich, Christine Ma, Marjorie Morris, Bob Pilmer, James and Reiko and Steve Smith, that they may know your healing power.

We also pray for youth confirmands: Jack Consani, Will Deley, Rowan Klein, Sophie Lalas, William Sams, Matthias Yee.; and for adults who will be baptized, confirmed, received, or reaffirmed in their baptismal vows: Joy Alison Bacon, Terry Richard Dallam, Diane Dorothea Diekman, Jennifer Anne Egan-Spalding, Nancy Gunther, Cheryl Creech Gutierrez, Michael Spalding, Ghilchrist Stump, Gayle Taylor.

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

