



### Welcome to St. Francis Church

We are glad you are here.

Newcomers and visitors, please see page 3 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](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 Rev. Celeste Stump  
Preacher:..... Ms. Judith Lyons, *Seminarian*  
Gospeler:..... The Very Rev. Paula Vukmanic  
*Prelude: Fantasy and Fugue, BWV 542*..... J.S. Bach  
**Processional Hymn— All Creatures of Our God and King**..... **Hymn #400 vv 1-3**  
The Opening Acclamation..... Book of Common Prayer, p.323  
*(this and all similar page refs. refer to Book of Common Prayer)*  
**The Gloria:** .....*John Rutter*

13 Glo-ry to God in the high - est, — and peace to his peo-ple on earth. — Lord God, heav'ly King, al-

25 might-y God and Fa - ther, — we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for — your glo - ry.

40 Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin

56 of the world: have mercy on us; — you are seated at the right hand of the Fa-ther: — re-ceive our prayer. For

70 you a-lone are the Holy One, you a-lone are the Lord, you a-lone are the most high, Je-sus Christ,

with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, — in the glo-ry of God the Fa - ther. A — men. —

The Collect of the Day ..... p. 174

The First Lesson ..... Acts 16:9-15

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

The Response: Psalm 67, *Deus misereatur* ..... p. 675

The New Testament Reading..... Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

In the spirit the angel carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.

I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day-- and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

**Gospel Procession: Alleluia**..... *Marty Haugen*

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

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

Music by Marty Haugen ©1983 G.I.A. Publications. Used by permission OneLicense.net A-709118

The Holy Gospel .....John 14:23-29  
 Jesus said to Judas (not Iscariot), "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. "I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe."

The Sermon ..... Ms. Judith Lyons  
 The Nicene Creed ..... p. 327  
 The Prayers of the People ..... p. 328  
 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.**

Welcome and Announcements  
**Offertory Hymn— Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove .....Hymn #510**  
 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  
 Blessing and Dismissal ..... p. 339  
**Recessional Hymn— Christ for the World We Sing ..... Hymn #537 vv 1-3**

*Postlude: Gigue Fugue in G Major, BWV 577 ..... 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.
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, 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, Barbara, Stephanie Bezner, Ruth Cook, Howard Dale, Ceri Falk, Amalia Fraker, Mary Louise Gordon, Sally Hill, Jack Lovrich, Marjorie Morris, Bob Pilmer, James and Reiko and Steve Smith, that they may know your healing power.

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

St Francis Episcopal Church, 2200 Via Rosa, Palos Verdes, CA 90274, 310 375-4617.  
[www.stfrancispalosverdes.org](http://www.stfrancispalosverdes.org)