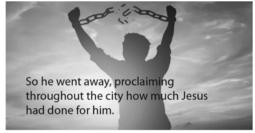
SAINT FRANCIS EPISCOPAL CHURCH PALOS VERDES ESTATES CALIFORNIA SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST JUNE 23, 2019



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.

The flowers on the altar are given by Karin Petersen to the glory of God, and in loving memory of her husband Ted.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONES. THANK YOU.

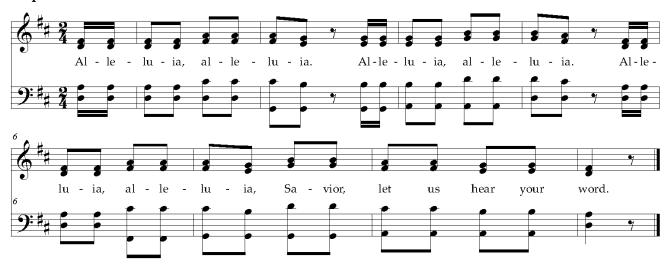
Deacon: The Rev. Celeste Stump

(this and all similar page refs. refer to Book of Common Prayer) The Collect of the Dayp. 178 Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, "So may the gods do to me, and more also, if I do not make your life like the life of one of them by this time tomorrow." Then he was afraid; he got up and fled for his life, and came to Beer-sheba, which belongs to Judah; he left his servant there. But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: "It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors." He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God. At that place he came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away."

He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." Then the Lord said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus."

The Response: Psalm 42, Quemadmodum p. 643
The New Testament Reading Galatians 3:23-29

Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.



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The Holy GospelLuke 8:26-39

Jesus and his disciples arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me" — for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" He said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, "Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

The Sermon		The Very Rev. Paula Vukmanic	
The Nicene Creed		p. 327	
The Prayers of the Pe	eople	p. 328	
Let us say together of	ur Mission Statement:		
	ome everyone to worship God together, to be to other, and to share the light of Christ in the w	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
Welcome and Annou	incements		
Offertory Hymn-St	urely It Is God that Saves Me	Hymn #679	
Offertory Prayer	All things come of thee O Lord, and of th	nine own have we given thee	
The Sanctus			
The Great Thanksgiv	ring	p. 333	
The clergy will for Holy Comm	carry the Sacrament to anyone in the congregation nunion. Please inform one of the ushers if you would ommunion wafers are now carried alongside regular. If you require one of these, simply ask at the A	who is unable to come forward dike to be served at your seat. The wafers at Holy Communion.	
Post Communion Pra	ayer		
Blessing and Dismiss	sal	p. 339	
Recessional Hymn-O Bless the Lord, My Soul			
Postlude: Allegro from	Concerto No. 2	J. Walther	



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, 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, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

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