



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.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONES. THANK YOU.

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

Celebrant/Preacher: The Very Rev. Paula Vukmanic

Deacon: The Rev. Celeste Stump

Prelude: Intermezzo *Jeseph Rheinberger*

Processional Hymn—God of Grace, and God of Glory **Hymn #594 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 Collect of the Day p. 180

The First Lesson Hosea 11:1-11

When Israel was a child, I loved him,
and out of Egypt I called my son.
The more I called them,
the more they went from me;
they kept sacrificing to the Baals,
and offering incense to idols.
Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk,
I took them up in my arms;
but they did not know that I healed them.
I led them with cords of human kindness,
with bands of love.
I was to them like those
who lift infants to their cheeks.
I bent down to them and fed them.
They shall return to the land of Egypt,
and Assyria shall be their king,
because they have refused to return to me.
The sword rages in their cities,
it consumes their oracle-priests,
and devours because of their schemes.
My people are bent on turning away from me.
To the Most High they call,
but he does not raise them up at all.

How can I give you up, Ephraim?
How can I hand you over, O Israel?
How can I make you like Admah?
How can I treat you like Zeboiim?
My heart recoils within me;
my compassion grows warm and tender.
I will not execute my fierce anger;
I will not again destroy Ephraim;
for I am God and no mortal,
the Holy One in your midst,
and I will not come in wrath.
They shall go after the LORD,
who roars like a lion;
when he roars,
his children shall come trembling from the
west.
They shall come trembling like birds from
Egypt,
and like doves from the land of Assyria;
and I will return them to their homes, says
the LORD.

The Response: Psalm 107:1-9, 43, *Confitemini Domino* p. 746

The New Testament Reading..... Colossians 3:1-11

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things-- anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth.

Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

Gospel Procession: Honduras Alleluia *Iona*

The musical score is written for two staves, Treble and Bass clef, in the key of D major (two sharps) and 2/4 time. The melody is simple and rhythmic, consisting of eighth and quarter notes. The lyrics are: "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, Sa - vior, let us hear your word." There are fermatas over the final notes of the first and second phrases.

Tune from Honduras. Arrangement 1995 WGRG, Iona Community, Glasgow. Used by permission CCLI 11110659

The Holy Gospel Luke 12:13-21

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

The Sermon The Very Rev. Paula Vukmanic

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—Go Forth for God..... TOULON



Go forth for God, go to the world in peace; be of good cour - age, armed with heav'n - ly grace,
 Go forth for God, go to the world in love; strength-en the faint, give cour - age to the weak;
 Go forth for God, go to the world in strength; hold fast the good, be ur - gent for the right;
 Go forth for God, go to the world in joy, to serve God's peo - ple ev - 'ry day and hour,



in God's good Spi - rit dai - ly to in - crease, 'til in his king - dom we be - hold his face.
 help the af - flict - ed; rich - ly from a - bove his love sup - plies the grace and power we seek.
 ren - der to no one e - vil; Christ at length shall o - ver - come all dark - ness with his light.
 and serv - ing Christ, our ev - 'ry gift em - ploy, re - joic - ing in the Ho - ly Spi - rit's power.

Words by John Raphael Peacey (1896-1971) TOULON Adapted from the Genevan Psalter, 1551

Postlude: All Glory, Luad, and Honor Arr. Melchior Teschner



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, June Malone, Marjorie Morris, Bob Pilmer, Marylen Ruston, 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.