



### Welcome to St. Francis Church

We are glad you are here.

Newcomers and visitors, please see the Welcome section 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:

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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: ..... The Very Rev. Paula Vukmanic

*Prelude* ..... *Please welcome our guest organist, David Tinoco, this morning.*

**Processional Hymn—Praise to the Lord, the Almighty** ..... **Hymn #390**

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. 182

The First Lesson ..... Jeremiah 8:18-9:1

My joy is gone, grief is upon me,  
my heart is sick.

Hark, the cry of my poor people  
from far and wide in the land:

"Is the LORD not in Zion?

Is her King not in her?"

("Why have they provoked me to anger with their images,  
with their foreign idols?")

"The harvest is past, the summer is ended,  
and we are not saved."

For the hurt of my poor people I am hurt,  
I mourn, and dismay has taken hold of me.

Is there no balm in Gilead?

Is there no physician there?

Why then has the health of my poor people  
not been restored?

O that my head were a spring of water,  
and my eyes a fountain of tears,  
so that I might weep day and night  
for the slain of my poor people! .

The Response: Psalm 79:1-9, *Deus, venerunt* ..... p. 701

The New Testament Reading..... 1 Timothy 2:1-7

First of all, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For

there is one God;

there is also one mediator between God and humankind,

Christ Jesus, himself human,

who gave himself a ransom for all

- this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

**Gospel Procession: Speak, O Lord** .....*Getty*

*Please join in singing the first verse.*

Speak, O Lord, as we come to you, to re - ceive the food of your Ho - ly Word.  
 5 Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; help us grasp the heights of your plans for us.

9 Take your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fas - hion us in your like - ness; that the  
 Truths un - changed from the dawn of time, that will ech - o down through e - ter - ni - ty. And by

light of Christ might be seen to - day in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.  
 grace we'll stand on your pro - mis - es; and by faith we'll walk as you walk with us.

13 Speak, O Lord, and ful - fill in us all your pur - po - ses for your glo - ry.  
 Speak, O Lord, 'til your church is built and the earth is filled with your glo - ry.

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The Holy Gospel..... Luke 16:1-13

Jesus said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So he summoned him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.' Then the manager said to himself, 'What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.' So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' He answered, 'A hundred jugs of olive oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.' Then he asked another, 'And how much do you owe?' He replied, 'A hundred containers of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill and make it eighty.' And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes. "Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth."

*Please join in singing the second verse of 'Speak O Lord'.*

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:	
<b>All</b>	<b>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.</b>
The Confession.....	p. 330
The Peace.....	p. 332
Welcome and Announcements	
<b>Offertory Hymn – Be Thou My Vision</b> .....	<b>Hymn #488</b>
Offertory Prayer	All things come of thee O Lord, and of thine own have we given thee
The Sanctus	
The Great Thanksgiving .....	p. 333
<i>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.</i>	
<i>Gluten-free Communion wafers are now carried alongside regular wafers at Holy Communion.</i>	
<i>If you require one of these, simply ask at the Altar rail.</i>	
Post Communion Prayer .....	p. 339
Blessing and Dismissal .....	p. 339
<b>Recessional Hymn – God of Grace and God of Glory</b> .....	<b>Hymn #594 vv 1-3</b>

*Postlude*

## 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).

**STOP BY THE WELCOME TABLE** at the Chapel doors or the rolling bulletin board near the Main Church entrance, and browse the information there. For more information, visit our website at [www.stfrancispalosverdes.org](http://www.stfrancispalosverdes.org) 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. You may also sign up online for our weekly and monthly newsletters.

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, Jill Lynch, Amalia Fraker, Mary Louise Gordon, Sally Hill, Jake Madrid, 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.



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