

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
October 27, 2019, 10:00 a.m.



Please take a moment to silence your cellphone. Thank you.

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.

The Word of God

Prelude: Aria—Gluck; Andante—Mozart; Prelude—Peeters

Please STAND as able, and join in singing,

The Processional Hymn

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Hymn #686

The Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The Collect for Purity

All Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

A † appears in the margin where you may wish to make the sign of the cross over your body. Making the sign of the cross is a choice left to each worshipper. It is simply a way to engage your entire body (not just your speech and mind) in worship, and physically to signify embracing the blessing of God.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated for the readings.

The First Lesson Joel 2:23-32

1st Reader A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Joel.

O children of Zion, be glad

and rejoice in the LORD your God;

for he has given the early rain for your vindication,

he has poured down for you abundant rain,

the early and the later rain, as before.

The threshing floors shall be full of grain,

the vats shall overflow with wine and oil.

I will repay you for the years

that the swarming locust has eaten,

the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter,

my great army, which I sent against you.

You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied,

and praise the name of the LORD your God,

who has dealt wondrously with you.

And my people shall never again be put to shame.

You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel,

and that I, the LORD, am your God and there is no other.

And my people shall never again

be put to shame.

Then afterward

I will pour out my spirit on all flesh;

Celebrant/Preacher: The Very Rev. Paula Vukmanic

Deacon: The Rev. Jude Lyons

your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
 your old men shall dream dreams,
 and your young men shall see visions.

Even on the male and female slaves,
 in those days, I will pour out my spirit.

I will show portents in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke. The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and terrible day of the LORD comes. Then everyone who calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved; for in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the LORD has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the LORD calls.

1st Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People Thanks be to God.

Please remain seated, and join in singing,

The Response

Psalm 84

LAND OF REST

How dear your dwell - ing place to me, — O Lord of hosts, my king; — My
 The spar - row now has found a house, the swal - low has — a nest — where
 Hap - py are those who dwell with you — and al - ways sing your praise; — Hap -
 In lone - ly val - leys they shall find — a place of pools and springs, — and

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 soul de - sires — the courts of God — whose praise my heart will sing. —
 she may lay — her young, O Lord, — and by your al - tar rest. —
 py the ones — you strength - en, Lord, — with hearts set on — your ways. —
 as they climb — to Zi - on's heights they see the King of kings. —

Paraphrase of Psalm 84 by Christopher Webber © 1986. Used by permission. LAND OF REST American Folk Melody

The Second Lesson 2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18

2nd Reader A Reading from the second letter of Paul to Timothy.

I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever.

1st Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People Thanks be to God.

Please stand as able, and join in singing,
The Gospel Procession

Order My Steps

Burleigh

Or-der my steps in your word, dear Lord. Lead me, guide me ev-er-y day. Send your an-noint-ing,
6 Fath-er, I pray. Or-der my steps in your Word, please or-der my steps in your Word.

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The Holy Gospel Luke 18:9-14

† Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

Deacon **The Gospel of the Lord.**

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Please join in singing 'Order my Steps'.

Please remain seated for

† The Sermon

The Very Rev. Paula Vukmanic

There will be a moment of silence for reflection following the sermon.

Please STAND as able, and join in saying,

The Affirmation of Faith

(from the New Zealand Prayer Book)

All **You, O God, are supreme and holy.
You create our world and give us life.
Your purpose overarches everything we do.
You have always been with us.
You are God.**

**You, O God, are infinitely generous,
good beyond all measure.
You came to us before we came to you.
You have revealed and proved
your love for us in Jesus Christ,
who lived and died and rose again.
You are with us now.
You are God.**

**You, O God, are Holy Spirit.
You empower us to be your gospel in the world.
You reconcile and heal; you overcome death.
You are our God. We worship you.**

The Prayers of the People

The People join in reading the words in bold.

Sustaining God, you invite us to gather the world's needs into our hearts and to trust your compassionate Presence.

For the people of God throughout the world, for those in civil and religious leadership, and for us gathered as your church family. God of wisdom, **let us fulfil your vision entrusted to us.**

For goodwill among nations, for the well-being of all people, and for boldness in confronting issues of inequality, hatred, greed, violence, and prejudice. God of justice, **let us be an authentic light in our world.**

For all who serve in our civil services, especially first responders, and in the armed and foreign services, and their families, especially Drew Deley, Kelly Hall, Mark Kappelmann, TJ Malzahn, Will Piepenbring, Scott Ruston, Michael Strong, Jonathan Zimmerman and Steve. God of peace, **let us be strong to help and serve.**

For the poor, the sick, the hungry, the homeless, the oppressed, those in prison or afraid. Let us pray for all facing challenges, especially: Andrea, Barbara, Stephanie Bezner, Howard Dale, Ceri Falk, Ann Godfrey, Sally Hill, Jake Madrid, Jeff Miller, Marjorie Morris, Bob Pilmer, Shelley Reece, Marylen Ruston, Steve Smith, and all those we name to you now... *(please add your own prayers silently or out loud).*

God of all healing, **let us become whole and holy.**

For all those killed or injured from acts of terrorism, from violence and abuses in our country and around the world, from the consequences of natural disasters, homelessness, unemployment and underemployment, and for those who struggle in fear and darkness.

God of protecting love and strength, **let us be instruments of your peace and protection.**

For all who anticipate birthdays, anniversaries, and joyful events...*(please add your own prayers silently or out loud).*

God of all we have, **let us be grateful for moments of blessing.**

For those we love but see no longer, for all those who have died, especially Amalia Fraker, Anita's Olp's mother, and those we name to you now...*(please add your own prayers silently or out loud).*

God of comfort and grace, **let us live for you all the days of our lives.**

Celebrant Thank you, Gracious God, for always doing more than we could ask for or even imagine.

Help us be faithful to our calling.

People 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.

The Confession

(from the New Zealand Prayer Book)

Deacon We come seeking forgiveness for all we have failed to be, and do, as members of Christ's body.

Silence

Celebrant In God there is forgiveness. Let us pray:

Please stand or kneel as able

**All Loving and all-seeing God,
forgive us where we have failed to support one another
and to be what we claim to be.
Forgive us where we have failed to serve you;
and where our thoughts and actions have been
contrary to yours.
We ask your forgiveness.**

† Celebrant God loves you and forgives you; be at peace. **Amen.**

Please stand as able for

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

The Ministers and People greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Welcome and Announcements

The Holy Communion

On the fourth Sunday of each month, the children of the parish, and their families, gather at the altar to experience the mystery and joy of Communion up close, so their Sunday School learning may come alive in their experience.

Please STAND as able, and join in singing,

Offertory Hymn

Come As You Are

Brent Helm

Come as you are, come and drink from the liv - ing wat - er that flowed from his hands,
Come as you are, come and bathe in the heal - ing wat - er, cleans - ing from sin,
flowed from his side. re-leas - ing new life Draw near to him and he'll draw near to you.
He's been wait - ing for you to call on his name, so come, Come as you are.

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Please continue STANDING, as able, for

The Offertory Prayers

Celebrant God, through your goodness we have this bread and wine to offer.
They will become for us spiritual food.

People We bless God forever.

Celebrant God, receive our gifts for the work of your Church.

People We Bless God forever.

Celebrant God, you have blessed us with the joy of children and families and members of all ages.
We thank you that they are with us, surrounding your table.

People We bless God forever.

Remain standing for

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant God is here.

People We praise God together.

Celebrant Let us say thank you to God

People God has done so much for us.

Celebrant O God, you made all things, and you blessed them.

People You gave us the earth to feed us, the sky to open our hearts, the water for us to drink.
You blessed all those who came before us, and you bless us, also.

Celebrant When it was time, you sent angels to Mary and Joseph to tell them about having a child, whom they would call Jesus. Jesus would be the Savior of the world.
And so we praise you with all the angels as we sing:

Sanctus God Is Here! Carey Landry

God is here! Come, let us cel - e-brate! God is here! Let us re - joice!

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God is here! Come, let us cel - e-brate! God is here! Let us re - joice!

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*Please STAND or kneel, as you are able, or feel most comfortable. **The People join in reading the text in bold.***

Celebrant God, you made us, and the world and everything in it.

Families All the good we see comes from you. You have always loved us, but people have not always loved you.
You sent Jesus to show us how to live and to bring us back to you again.

People **Amen. We are alive in Jesus.**

Families He died for us on the cross so that through your Spirit we can all be your people.
And so with thanks we praise you.

People **Amen. We are alive in Jesus.**

Celebrant We are here because on the night before he died Jesus shared a meal with his friends.
There he took some bread and gave thanks to you, God.
He broke it into pieces, and gave it to them.
"This is my body," he said.

People **Do this, and know that I am with you.**

Celebrant Later, he took a cup of wine and gave thanks to you.
He shared it with them, and said
"This is my blood, which brings new life.

People **Do this, and know that I am with you."**

Celebrant We remember what Jesus has done for us:

People **Jesus died, then was raised to new life by you,
and is alive forever,
We are glad to share that life and live in him.
Amen. We are alive in Jesus.**

† Celebrant Send your Holy Spirit so that this bread and wine can be for us the body and blood of Jesus,
and through this food give us strength to live as your people.

People **Amen. We are alive in Jesus.**

Celebrant Help us care for your world and for each other in the way that Jesus showed us.

Families Help us to love God, love others, serve the world,
Until he comes again, with all your people in every time and every land.

Celebrant We worship you and say:

People **We praise you.
We thank you.
We bless you.
Amen.**

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Fraction Anthem

At the Table of Jesus

Carey Landry

At the ta-ble of Je-sus we give thanks, and we cel-e-brate the glo-ry of our God. At the
 ta-ble of Je-sus we give thanks, and we cel-e-brate the glo-ry of our God.

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The Communion of the People

All are invited to receive Holy Communion. Please follow the directions of the ushers. Kneeling or standing, each person receives the Bread in the palm of the right hand, eats, and then guides the cup for a sip of the Wine. If you do not wish to receive, we encourage you to come forward to receive a blessing. Simply fold your hands across your chest when you come forward. **The clergy will carry Communion to anyone in the congregation who is unable to come forward. Please notify an usher if you wish to be served in your seat.***

If you have come with a particular prayer concern today, after receiving Communion you may come to the Nason Prayer Chapel to the right of the altar rail where someone will be available to pray with you.

**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.*

Communion Music

Lover of the Children

Ken Medema

Walking in the sunshine, laughing in the rain, Lover of the children, make me young again.

Climbing in the treetops, running down the shore. Lover of the children, make me young once more.

Vigorous and daring, teachable and mild; Lover of the children, make me like a child. Trusting to your goodness, walking where you lead. Love of the children, make me young indeed.

Make me young enough to know that alone I dare not go through the darkness of the night. Make me young enough to see that your love will never let me go. Make me open to surprise, put wonder in my eyes, make my vision clear and bright.

Make me willing to be lead and to follow where you bid me go.

Fearing not tomorrow, trusting you today, Lover of the children, make me young, I pray.

Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

All **God of all Life, we have seen with our own eyes and touched with our own hands the Bread of Life, this precious gift of your Son Jesus Christ. Strengthen our faith that we may grow in love for you, in love for one another, and in love for all the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Blessing

Celebrant May the peace of Christ which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**



Please STAND as able, and join in singing,

The Recessional Hymn

Shine, Jesus, Shine

Graham Kendrick

Lord, the light of your love is shin - ing, in the midst of the dark - ness shin - ing;
As we come to your awe - some pre - sence, from the shad - ows in - to your ra - diance;

5
Je - sus, Light of the World, shine up - on us, set us free by the truth you now bring us;
by your love I may en - ter your bright-ness; search me, try me, con - sume all my dark-ness;

9
shine on me. Shine on me.
shine on me. Shine on me.

13
Shine, Je - sus, shine, fill this land with the Fath - er's glo - ry. Blaze, Spi - rit, blaze, set our hearts on fire!

21
Flow, riv - er, flow, flood the na - tions with grace and mer - cy. Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light!

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The Sending Forth

Deacon Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude

Toccata—Young