



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.

The flowers on the altar are given by Sara & Dick Briggs to the Glory of God, and in thanksgiving for all veterans who have served in the defense of our country.

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. Jude Lyons

Prelude:*Prelude – Franck, Air - Handel*

Processional Hymn – Praise to the Living God.....Hymn #372 vv 1-3

The Opening AcclamationBook of Common Prayer, p.323
(this and all similar page refs. refer to Book of Common Prayer)

The Collect of the Dayp. 184

The First Lesson..... Haggai 1:15b-2:9

In the second year of King Darius, in the seventh month, on the twenty-first day of the month, the word of the LORD came by the prophet Haggai, saying: Speak now to Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and to Joshua son of Jehozadak, the high priest, and to the remnant of the people, and say, Who is left among you that saw this house in its former glory? How does it look to you now? Is it not in your sight as nothing? Yet now take courage, O Zerubbabel, says the LORD; take courage, O Joshua, son of Jehozadak, the high priest; take courage, all you people of the land, says the LORD; work, for I am with you, says the LORD of hosts, according to the promise that I made you when you came out of Egypt. My spirit abides among you; do not fear. For thus says the LORD of hosts: Once again, in a little while, I will shake the heavens and the earth and the sea and the dry land; and I will shake all the nations, so that the treasure of all nations shall come, and I will fill this house with splendor, says the LORD of hosts. The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, says the LORD of hosts. The latter splendor of this house shall be greater than the former, says the LORD of hosts; and in this place I will give prosperity, says the LORD of hosts.

The Response: Psalm 145:1-5, 18-22, *Exaltabo te, Deus*..... p. 801

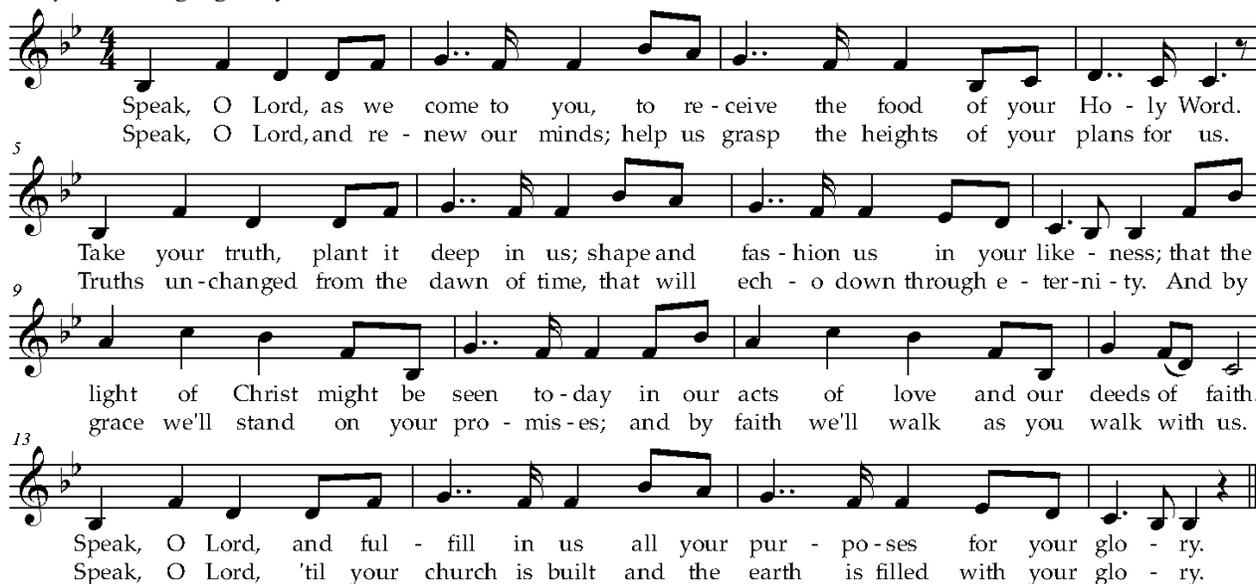
The New Testament Reading 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you?

But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter. Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

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.
 Speak, O Lord, and re-new our minds; help us grasp the heights of your plans for us.
 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.
 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 20:27-38

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus and asked him a question, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her."

Jesus said to them, "Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive."

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:

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.

The Confession..... p. 330

The Peace p. 332

Welcome and Announcements

Offertory Hymn—For the Bread Which You Have Broken Hymn #341

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—As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought.....FOREST GREEN

As those of old their first_ fruits brought of vine - yard, flock, and field to
 A world in need now sum - mons us to la - bor, love, and give, to
 With gra - ti - tude and hum - ble__ trust we bring our best to you, not

God, the giv - er of__ all__ good, the source of__ boun - teous yield, so__
 make our life an of - fer - ing to God that all may live. The
 just to serve your cause, but__ share your love with neigh - bors too. O__

we to - day our first - fruits bring, the wealth of this good land: of
 chuch of Christ is__ call - ing__ us to make the dream come true: a
 God who gave your - self__ to__ us in Je - sus Christ your son, help

farm and mar - ket, shop and home, of mind and heart and hand.
 world re - deemed by Christ - like love, all life in__ Christ made new.
 us to give our - selves each day un - til life's work is done.

Words by Frank von Chrisierson, 1960 FOREST GREEN English melody, adapt and harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1959)

Postlude: Cortege - Peeters

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 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 enewsletters.

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, Aidan and Lorcin, Barbara, Bob and Jane Africano, Stephanie Bezner, Howard Dale, James Eakins, Ceri Falk, Ann Godfrey, Sally Hill, Jim MacLenan, Jake Madrid, Marjorie Morris, Nathan Reddall, Shelley Reece, Marylen Ruston, 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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