



### 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 Carole Gordon to the Glory of God, and in and in loving memory of Mary Louise Gordon.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONES. THANK YOU.

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

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

Deacon: ..... The Rev. Jude Lyons

Preacher: ..... Mr. Peter Marshall, *Licensed Lay Preacher*

Prelude: ..... "O Love All Love Transcending" - Bach; "March Religieuse" - Mozart

Processional Hymn—Come, We That Love the Lord .....MARION

Words by Isaac Watts (1674-1748) Music MARION Arthur Henry Messiter (1834-1916)

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. 184

The First Lesson.....Isaiah 65:17-25

For I am about to create new heavens  
and a new earth;  
the former things shall not be remembered  
or come to mind.  
But be glad and rejoice forever  
in what I am creating;  
for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its  
people as a delight.  
I will rejoice in Jerusalem,  
and delight in my people;  
no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it,  
or the cry of distress.  
No more shall there be in it  
an infant that lives but a few days,  
or an old person who does not live out a lifetime;  
for one who dies at a hundred years will be consid-  
ered a youth,  
and one who falls short of a hundred will be con-  
sidered accursed.

They shall build houses and inhabit them;  
they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.  
They shall not build and another inhabit;  
they shall not plant and another eat;  
for like the days of a tree shall the days of my peo-  
ple be,  
and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their  
hands.  
They shall not labor in vain,  
or bear children for calamity;  
for they shall be offspring blessed by the LORD--  
and their descendants as well.  
Before they call I will answer,  
while they are yet speaking I will hear.  
The wolf and the lamb shall feed together,  
the lion shall eat straw like the ox;  
but the serpent-- its food shall be dust!  
They shall not hurt or destroy  
on all my holy mountain, says the LORD.

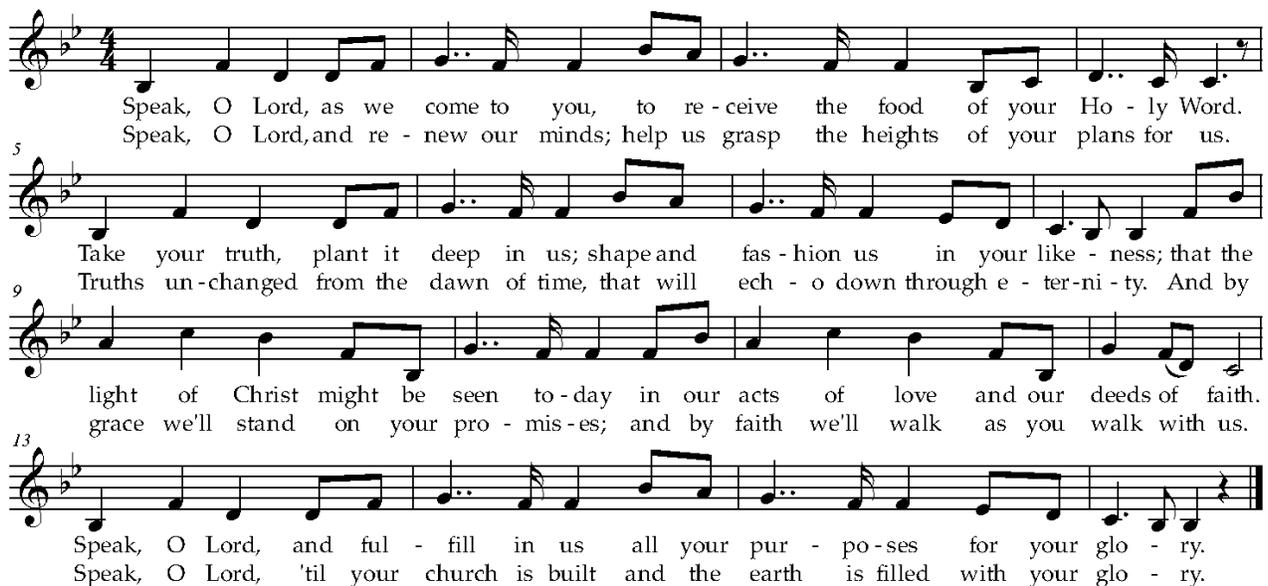
The Response: Canticle 9, The First Song of Isaiah, *Ecce Deus*..... p. 86

The New Testament Reading..... 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

**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.

The Holy Gospel ..... Luke 21:5-19

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down."

They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them.

"When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

"But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls."

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

The Sermon ..... Mr. Peter Marshall

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—I Come with Joy to Meet My Lord..... Hymn # 304**

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—If Thou but Trust In God to Guide Thee ..... Hymn #635**

*Postlude: ..... "Moderato"- Piel/Zientarski*

# 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 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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