

Important Covid Safety Reminders

In accordance with LA County Public Health requirements, Bishop Taylor has requested that although social distancing is no longer required, masks must be worn at all times indoors, regardless of vaccination status.

Welcome to St. Francis Church

We are glad you are here.

It is our parish custom to observe silence in the Church prior to the start of the Eucharist.

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by the Sather family
in thanksgiving for Annette's birthday.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONES. THANK YOU.

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

Celebrant/Preacher: The Rev. Jerry Sather

Deacon..... The Rev. Celeste Stump

Prelude *Reverie, Claude Debussy*

Please STAND as able, and if you are fully vaccinated, join in singing.

Processional Hymn: **All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!**..... **Hymn #450, v. 1, 2, 3, 6 + descant**
(you will find the hymns in the blue 1982 Hymnal in your pew rack)

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. 202

The First Lesson Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

As I watched,
thrones were set in place,
and an Ancient One took his throne,
his clothing was white as snow,
and the hair of his head like pure
wool;
his throne was fiery flames,
and its wheels were burning fire.
A stream of fire issued
and flowed out from his presence.
A thousand thousands served him,
and ten thousand times ten thousand
stood attending him.
The court sat in judgment,
and the books were opened.

As I watched in the night visions,
I saw one like a human being
coming with the clouds of heaven.
And he came to the Ancient One
and was presented before him.
To him was given dominion
and glory and kingship,
that all peoples, nations, and languages
should serve him.
His dominion is an everlasting dominion
that shall not pass away,
and his kingship is one
that shall never be destroyed.

The Response: Psalm 93, *Dominus regnavit*..... p. 722

The Second Lesson Revelation 1:4b-8

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds;
every eye will see him,
even those who pierced him;
and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.

So it is to be. Amen.

“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty

The Holy Gospel John 18:33-37

Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” Jesus answered, “Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?” Pilate replied, “I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?” Jesus answered, “My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.” Pilate asked him, “So you are a king?” Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.”

The Sermon The Rev. Jerry Sather

The Nicene Creed.....p. 327

The Prayers of the Peoplep. 328

The Confession of Sin.....p. 331

Welcome and Announcements

Offertory Prayer All things come of thee O Lord, and of thine own have we given thee

The Great Thanksgivingp. 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 Prayerp. 339

Blessing and Dismissalp. 339

Recessional Hymn—O, for a Thousand Tongues..... Hymn #493, v. 1-3, 6

Postlude Adagio (from Spartacus), Aram Khachaturian

Coming Up

Thanksgiving Day—Thursday November 25—Worship on Zoom 10am. . See our enews for the link, or email publications@stfrancispalosverdes.org

Advent Quiet Day—Tuesday November 30, 9am—noon. Rev. Jude returns to help us “Opening Up to God” by awakening our senses through activities, laughter, prayer, and silence

Advent Wreath Making is Back! Sunday, December 5—wreath-making and festive treats at 10am coffee hour.

Yoga—Mondays from 11:15am -12:45pm - Level 1/2 Hatha Yoga. Wednesdays 9:00-10:15am Level 1 Gentle Yoga. (free-will offering). Contact: Jill, jillfenskelynych@gmail.com

Meditation—Thursdays 9:30-10:30am—in the library. Contact: Kristina Pelá, krab3@yahoo.com

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