



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.

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.

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 *Veni Emmanuel (arr. Pietro Yon)*

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

Processional Hymn: **O Come, O Come, Emmanuel** **Hymn #56, v. 1-5**
(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. 159

The First Lesson Jeremiah 33:14-16

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

The Response: Psalm 25:1-9, *Ad te, Domine, levavi*..... p. 614

The Second Lesson 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith.

Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

The Holy GospelLuke 21:25-36
 Jesus said, "There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in a cloud' with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."
 Then he told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.
 "Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man."

The SermonThe 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—**Watchman, Tell Us of the Night** **Hymn #640, v. 1-3**
 Postlude *Rorate Coeli (arr. Pietro Yon)*

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

Clergy

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