

Welcome to St. Francis Church

We are happy to welcome you! Masks are strongly encouraged for all, and required for unvaccinated persons while indoors. We recommend properly fitting medical-type (not cloth) or K/N95 masks. We also recommend that masks be worn while entering and exiting the church, singing, and during the distribution of communion. Please take advantage of our online worship to stay home if you are feeling unwell in any way.

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 Elaine Mistele in the Church Office: 310-375-4617, elaine.mistele@stfrancispalosverdes.org.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONES. THANK YOU.

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

Celebrant/Preacher:.....The Rev. Jon Feuss,
..... Associate Rector, St. James' Episcopal Church, Wilshire Blvd

Deacon:The Rev. Celeste Stump

Prelude: Cantilene.....Flor Peeters

Processional Hymn—Eternal Lord of Love, Behold Your Church.....Hymn #149, v. 1-3

E - ter - nal Lord of Love, be - hold your Church walk - ing once
So dai - ly dy - ing to the way of self, so dai - ly
If dead in you, so in you we a - rise, you the first -

6
more the pil - grim way of Lent, led by your cloud by
liv - ing to your way of love, we walk the road, Lord
born of all the faith - ful dead; and as through ston - y

11
day, by night your fire, moved by your love and
Je - sus, that you trod, know - ing our - selves bap -
ground the green shoots break, glo - rious in spring - time

15
toward your pres - ence bent: far off yet here the goal of
tized in - to your death: so we are dead and live with
dress of leaf and flower, so in the Fa - ther's glo - ry

19
all de - sire.
you in God.
shall we wake.

A Penitential Order.....Book of Common Prayer, p. 319
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 Decalogue..... p. 317
 The Confession..... p. 320
Trisagion (sung three times) *Alexander Archangelsky Hymnal S-102*



Trisagion by Alexander Archangelsky (1846-1924) Hymnal 1982 S-102

The Collect of the Day p. 167
 The First Lesson Exodus 3:1-15

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up." When the LORD saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." He said further, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

Then the LORD said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt." But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" He said, "I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain."

But Moses said to God, "If I come to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." He said further, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'I AM has sent me to you.'" God also said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'The LORD, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you':

This is my name forever,
 and this my title for all generations."

The Response: Psalm 63:1-8, *Deus, Deus meus* p. 670
 The Epistle.....Corinthians 10:1-13

I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, and all ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ. Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them, and they were struck down in the wilderness.

Now these things occurred as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil as they did. Do not become idolaters as some of them did; as it is written, "The people sat down to eat and drink, and they rose up to play." We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did, and were destroyed by serpents. And do not complain as some of them did, and were destroyed by the destroyer. These things happened to them to serve as an example, and they were written down to instruct us, on whom the ends of the ages have come. So if you think you are standing, watch out that you do not fall. No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it.

The Holy GospelLuke 13:1-9

At that very time there were some present who told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. He asked them, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them—do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did."

Then he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. So he said to the gardener, 'See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?' He replied, 'Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.'"

The SermonThe Rev. Jon Feuss
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Welcome and Announcements

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

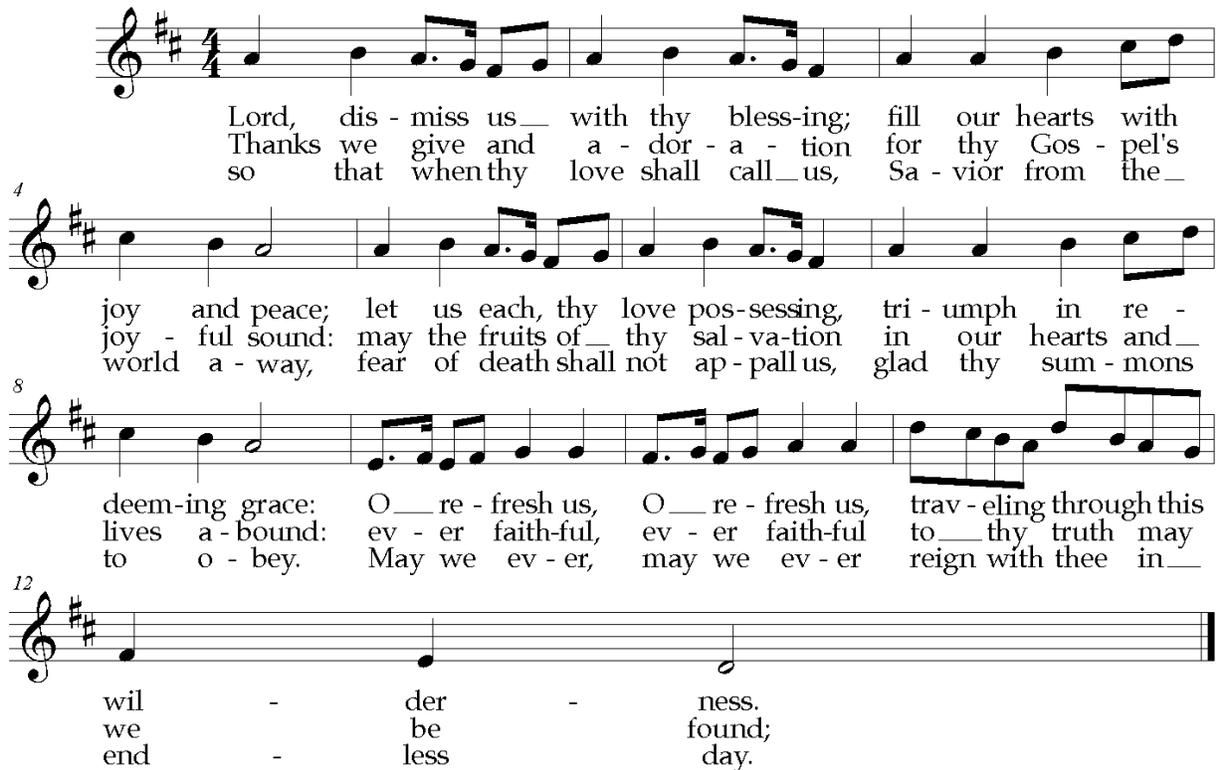
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The clergy will carry the Sacrament to anyone in the congregation who is unable to come forward for Holy Communion. Please inform one of the ushers if you would like to be served at your seat.

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 Sending Forth p. 339
 Recessional Hymn—Lord Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing..... Hymn #344, v. 1-3



Words: Att. John Fawcett (1739/40-1817). Music: "Sicilian Mariners", Sicilian melody, 1792

Postlude: Festival Toccata Percy Fletcher



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 Kappelman, 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, Amy Clute, Matthew, Pauline Duley, Daniel, Ceri Falk, Colette Furbush, Frances Hailwood, Sally Hill, Mick Mohuchy, Anne Marie and Greg Morris, Marjorie Morris, Gladys Sather, Bruce Shaefer, Christa, Khash Zargham, that they may know your healing power.