



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. Jerry Sather  
 Deacon: .....The Rev. Celeste Stump  
 Prelude: *Cantate Domino* ..... John Rutter  
 Processional Hymn—Jesus Christ is Risen Today ..... Hymn #207, v. 1-4

<p>Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day,                  Hymns of praise then let us sing,                  But the pains which He en - dured,                  Sing we to our God a - bove,</p>	<p>Al - - - le - lu - ia!                  Al - - - le - lu - ia!                  Al - - - le - lu - ia!                  Al - - - le - lu - ia!</p>
<p>Our tri - um - phant ho - ly day,                  Un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly King,                  Our sal - va - tion have pro - cured;                  Praise e - ter - nal as God's love;</p>	<p>Al - - - le - lu - ia!                  Al - - - le - lu - ia!                  Al - - - le - lu - ia!                  Al - - - le - lu - ia!</p>
<p>Who did once up - on the cross,                  Who en - dured the cross and grave,                  Now a - bove the sky He's King,                  Praise our God, ye heav'n - ly host,</p>	<p>Al - - - le - lu - ia!                  Al - - - le - lu - ia!                  Al - - - le - lu - ia!                  Al - - - le - lu - ia!</p>
<p>Suf - fer to re - deem our loss.                  Sin - ners to re - deem and save.                  Where the an - gels ev - er sing.                  Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.</p>	<p>Al - - - le - lu - ia!                  Al - - - le - lu - ia!                  Al - - - le - lu - ia!                  Al - - - le - lu - ia!</p>

The Opening Acclamation.....Book of Common Prayer, p. 323  
 (this and all similar page refs. refer to Book of Common Prayer)  
 Gloria ..... p. 324  
 The Collect of the Day ..... p. 170  
 The First Lesson .....Acts 10:34-43

Peter began to speak to Cornelius and the other Gentiles: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.

We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem.

They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

The Response: Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23, *Confitemini Domino*..... p. 760  
 The Epistle.....Corinthians 15:19-26

If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

The Holy Gospel ..... John 20:1-18

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

The Sermon..... The Rev. Jerry Sather  
 The Nicene Creed ..... p. 327  
 The Prayers of the People ..... p. 328  
 The Peace..... p. 332

Welcome and Announcements

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

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 Sending Forth ..... p. 339

**Recessional Hymn—Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing ..... Hymn #182, v. 1-5**



Christ is a-live! Let Christians sing. His cross stands emp - ty to the sky. Let  
 Christ is a-live, No long-er bound to dis - tant years in Pal - es - tine, he  
 Not throned a - bove, re - mote-ly high, un - touched, un - moved by hu - man pains, but  
 In ev - ery in - sult, rift and war where co - lor, scorn or wealth di - vide, he  
 Christ is a-live! His Spi - rit burns through this and ev - 'ry fu - ture age, 'til



streets and homes with prais - es ring. His love in death, shall nev - er die.  
 comes to claim the here and now and con-quer ev - 'ry place and time.  
 dai - ly, in the midst of life, our Sa - vior with the Fa - ther reigns.  
 suf - fers still, yet loves the more, and lives, though ev - er cru - ci - fied.  
 all cre - a - tion lives and learns his joy, his jus - tice, love, and praise.

Words by Brian Wren TRURO Melody from Psalmodia Evangelica, 1789; harmony Lowell Mason  
 The Hymnal 1982 #182

Postlude: Toccata from Organ Symphony No. 5 ..... Charles-Marie Widor

# Welcome!

We warmly welcome you if you are here with us for the first time today. We joyfully welcome *all* people into our community – without exception. Whoever you are, and whatever the status of your relationship with God, you will find fellow travelers here.

*With blessings and peace from the community of St Francis Church.*

## Weekly Worship

### Sundays

**8am—Rite I Holy Communion, Chapel**

**10am– Rite II Holy Communion, Main Sanctuary**

## Ongoing

**Bible Study on Zoom**—Contacts: Jack Hailwood, [john.w.hailwood@outlook.com](mailto:john.w.hailwood@outlook.com) or Suellen Eslinger, [suellenesl@verizon.net](mailto:suellenesl@verizon.net)

**Yoga—Mondays from 11:15am -12:45pm - Level 1/2 Hatha Yoga** for Strength and Mobility.

**Wednesdays 9:00-10:15am Level 1 Gentle Yoga** for Vital Mobility and Balance.

**Thursdays - 9:30am Vinyasa Yoga**

(free-will offering). Contact: Jill, [jillfenskelynych@gmail.com](mailto:jillfenskelynych@gmail.com)

**Meditation**—Thursdays 9:30-10:30am—in the library. Contact: Kristina Pelá, [krab3@yahoo.com](mailto:krab3@yahoo.com);

**AA**—Thursdays & Sundays 7:30 pm, **Al-Anon**—Thursdays 7:00pm

## Clergy

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**The Rev. Celeste Stump, Deacon, Chaplain at The Canterbury, [cstump@thecanterbury.org](mailto:cstump@thecanterbury.org)**



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