



### 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 Claire Erbeznik in the Church Office: 310-375-4617, [claire.erbeznik@stfrancispalosverdes.org](mailto:claire.erbeznik@stfrancispalosverdes.org).

Celebrant/Preacher: .....The Rev. Jerry Sather  
Deacon: .....The Rev. Celeste Stump

Prelude: *Adagio Prelude (Concerto #12)* .....*Arcangelo Corelli*

Processional Hymn—Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise ..... Hymn #214, v. 1-4

Hail the day that sees him rise, Al - le - lu - ia! glo - rious to his  
There the glo - rious tri - umph waits; Al - le - lu - ia! lift your heads, e -  
See! he lifts his hands a - bove; Al - le - lu - ia! See! he shows the  
Lord be - yond our mor - tal sight, Al - le - lu - ia! raise our hearts to  
na - tive skies, Al - le - lu - ia! Christ, a while to mor - tals giv'n,  
ter - nal gates! Al - le - lu - ia! Wide un - fold the ra - diant scene;  
prints of \_love: Al - le - lu - ia! Hark! his gra - cious lips \_be - stow,  
reach thy height, Al - le - lu - ia! there thy face un - cloud - ed see,  
Al - le - lu - ia! en - ters now the high - est heav'n! Al - le - lu - ia!  
Al - le - lu - ia! take the King of glo - ry in! Al - le - lu - ia!  
Al - le - lu - ia! bless - ings on his Church be - low. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Al - le - lu - ia! find our heav'n of heav'ns in thee. Al - le - lu - ia!

The Opening Acclamation.....Book of Common Prayer, p. 323  
*(this and all similar page refs. refer to Book of Common Prayer—the red book in the pew rack in front of you)*  
The Gloria ..... p. 324  
The Collect of the Day ..... p. 175  
The First Lesson .....Acts 16:16-34

With Paul and Silas, we came to Philippi in Macedonia, a Roman colony, and, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, "These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation." She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour.

But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, "These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe." The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" They answered, "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

The Response: Psalm 97, *Dominus regnavit* ..... p. 726  
The Second Lesson..... Revelation 22:12-14,16-17,20-21

At the end of the visions I, John, heard these words:

"See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone's work. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."

Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates.

"It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star."

The Spirit and the bride say, "Come."

And let everyone who hears say, "Come."

And let everyone who is thirsty come.

Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift.

The one who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon."

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

The Holy Gospel ..... John 17:20-26

Jesus prayed for his disciples, and then he said. "I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one.

As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

"Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."

The Sermon ..... The Rev. Jerry Sather

The Nicene Creed ..... p. 327

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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

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**Closing Hymn: All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name! .....Hymn #450, vv. 1-6**

All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name, let an - gels prostrate fall; bring  
 Crown him ye mar - tyrs of our God, who from his al - tar call: praise  
 Hail him, ye Heir of Dav - id's line, whom Da - vid Lord did call, the  
 Ye heirs of Is - rael's cho - sen race, ye ran - somed of the fall, hail  
 Sin - ners, whose love can ne'er for - get the worm - wood and the gall, go,  
 Let ev - ry kin - dred, ev - ry tribe on this cel - es - tial ball to

6  
 forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and crown him Lord of \_\_\_ all! Bring  
 him whose way of pain ye\_\_ trod, and crown him Lord of \_\_\_ all! praise  
 God in - car - nate, Man di - vine, and crown him Lord of \_\_\_ all! The  
 him who saves you by\_\_ his grace, and crown him Lord of \_\_\_ all! hail  
 spread your tro - phies at\_\_ his feet, and crown him Lord of \_\_\_ all! go,  
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Words: Edward Perronet (1726-1792) Music: CORONATION Oliver Holden (1765-1844)

*Postlude: Domine Fili Unigenite (Gloria) .....Antonio Vivaldi*

# 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.*

## Clergy

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## 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.

Those who are ill, recovering from surgery, or in any other kind of need or trouble: 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, Stephen and Christa, 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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