



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 in the Church Office: 310-375-4617 or Claire.erbeznik@stfrancispalosverdes.org.

Celebrant/Preacher:The Rev. Jerry Sather
 Deacon:The Rev. Celeste Stump
 Prelude: *Largo from "Xerxes"* G.F. Handel

Processional Hymn—Praise to the Lord, the Almighty Hymn #390, v. 1-4

Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre - a - tion!
 Praise to the Lord: o - ver all things he glo - rious - ly reign - eth:
 Praise to the Lord, who doth pros - per thy way and de - fend thee;
 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a - dore him!

O my soul praise him, for he is thy health and sal - va - tion!
 borne as on ea - gle - wings, safe - ly his saints he sus - tain - eth.
 sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy shall ev - er at - tend thee;
 All that hath life and breath, come now with prais - es be - fore him!

join the great throng, psal - ter - y, or - gan, and song. sound - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
 Hastthou not seen how all thou need - est hath been grant - ed in what he or - dain - eth?
 pon - der a - new what the Al - might - y can do, who with his love doth be - friend thee.
 Let the a - men sound from his peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for ev - er a - dore him.

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. 179

The First Lesson Deuteronomy 30:9-14

Moses said to the people of Israel, "The Lord your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the Lord will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, when you obey the Lord your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

"Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. It is not in heaven, that you should say, 'Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, 'Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe."

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

The Second Lesson..... Colossians 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

The Holy Gospel Luke 10:25-37

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and

with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

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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.

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Closing Hymn: In Christ There Is No East or West	Hymn #529, v. 1-3

In Christ there is no East of West, In Him no South or
 Join hands, di - ci - ples of the faith, What e'er your race may
 In Christ now meet both East and West, In Him meet South and
 North; But one great fel - low - ship of love Through - out the whole wide
 be! Who serves my Fa - ther as a son Is sure - ly kin to
 North; All Christ - ly souls are one in him Through out the whole wide
 earth.
 me.
 earth.

Text: John Oxenham (1852-1941). Music: "McKee," Afro-American Spiritual; adapt. and harm. Harry T. Burleigh (1866-1949)

Postlude: Prelude and Fugue in C minor (BWV 847)	J.S. Bach
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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.

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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, Michael Heredia, 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, Drayling Daniel, Pauline Duley, Ceri Falk, Colette Furbush,
Terry Gilette, Frances Hailwood, Sally Hill, Mick Mohuchy, Marjorie Morris,
Anne Marie Morris, Greg Morris, Mike Morris, Bruce Schaefer, and Marita,
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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