



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, claire.erbeznik@stfrancispalosverdes.org.

Celebrant: The Rev. Jerry Sather
Deacon/Preacher The Rev. Celeste Stump
Prelude: *O Love All Love Transcending* J.S. Bach
Air (Water Music) G.F. Handel
Processional Hymn—*When Morning Gilds the Skies* Hymn #427, vv. 1-5

When morn-ing gilds the skies, my heart, a - wak-ing cries, may Je - sus Christ be praised! When
When mirth for mu-sic longs, this is my song of songs: may Je - sus Christ be praised! God's
No love - lier an - ti - phon in all high heaven is known than, Je - sus Christ be praised! There
Ye na - tions of man - kind, in this your con-cord find: may Je - sus Christ be praised! Let
Sing, suns and stars of space, sing, ye that see his face, sing, Je - sus Christ be praised! God's

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eve - ning sha-dows fall, this rings my cur - few call, may Je - sus Christ be praised!
ho - ly house of prayer hath none that can com- pare with: Je - sus Christ be praised!
to thee - ter - nal Word thee - ter - nal psalm is heard: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
all the earth a - round ring joy - ous with the sound: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
whole cre - a - tion o'er, both now and ev - er - more shall Je - sus Christ be praised!

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Words: German, ca 1800, tr. Robert Seymour Bridges (1844-1930). Music: "Laudes Domini," Joseph Barnby (1838-1896).

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 Gloriap. 324
The Collect of the Dayp. 181

The First LessonProverbs 25:6-7

Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence
or stand in the place of the great;
for it is better to be told, "Come up here,"
than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.

The Response: Psalm 112, *Beatus vir* p. 755

The Second Lesson..... Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." So we can say with confidence,

"The Lord is my helper;
I will not be afraid.
What can anyone do to me?"

Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

The Holy GospelLuke 14:1, 7-14

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."

He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

The Sermon The Rev. Celeste Stump

The Nicene Creed p. 327

The Prayers of the People p. 328

The Confession of Sin p. 331

The Peace p. 332

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The Great Thanksgiving p. 333

The Sanctus p. 334

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

Closing Hymn: Christ for the World We Sing **Hymn #537, vv. 1-4**

Christ for the world we sing! The world to Christ we bring
 Christ for the world we sing! The world to Christ we bring
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 with lov-ing zeal; the poor, and them that mourn, the faint and
 with fer-vent prayer; the way-ward and the lost, by rest-less
 with one ac-cord: with us the work to share, with us re-
 with joy-ful song; the new-born souls, whose days, re-claimed from

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 o-ver-borne, sin-sick and sor-row-worn, whom Christ doth
 pas-sions tossed, re-deemed at count-less cost from dark de-
 proach to dare, with us the cross to bear, for Christ our
 er-ror's ways, in-spired with hope and praise, to Christ be-

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 heal.
 spair.
 Lord.
 long.

Words: Samuel Wolcott (1813-1886). Music: "Moscow", harm. "The New Hymnal, 1916, Lowell Mason (1792-1872).

Postlude: Cortège Flor Peeters

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.

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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, Daniel Drayling, Pauline Duley, Ceri Falk, Colette Furbush, Frances Hailwood, Sally Hill, Lesley Jones, Mick Mohuchy, Marjorie Morris, Anne Marie Morris, Greg Morris, Mike Morris, Bruce Schaefer, Patricia Stewart, and Stephen.

We pray for all who have died, especially Marita Spalding and Terry Gillette, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.



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