



Welcome to St. Francis Church

We are happy to welcome you! For your health and safety, we strongly recommend all persons be vaccinated against COVID and influenza. Masks are not required, but encouraged, particularly for unvaccinated and immunocompromised persons. 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](mailto:claire.erbeznik@stfrancispalosverdes.org).

Celebrant/Preacher: ..... The Rev. Jerry Sather

Deacon: ..... The Rev. Celeste Stump

Prelude: *Morning Mood (Peer Gynt)* ..... *Edvard Grieg*

Processional Hymn – For all the Saints ..... Hymn #287, vv. 1-5

Words: William Walsham How (1823-1897). Music: "Sine Nomine," Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958).

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. 184

The First Lesson .....Daniel 7:1-3,15-18

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: "As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever—for ever and ever."

The Response: Psalm 149, *Cantate Domino* ..... p. 807

The Second Lesson.....Ephesians 1:11-23

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

The Holy Gospel .....Luke 6:20-31

Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."

Jesus looked up at his disciples and said:

"Blessed are you who are poor,  
for yours is the kingdom of God.

"Blessed are you who are hungry now,  
for you will be filled.

"Blessed are you who weep now,  
for you will laugh.

"Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets."

"But woe to you who are rich,  
for you have received your consolation.

"Woe to you who are full now,  
for you will be hungry.

"Woe to you who are laughing now,  
for you will mourn and weep.

"Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

"But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

The Sermon ..... The Rev. Jerry Sather  
The Baptismal Covenant..... p. 304  
The Prayers of the People ..... p. 328

We pray for all who have died and now are present in your eternal love and life.

*We especially remember our parishioners, together with friends and members of our families  
who have died since All Saints Day of 2021.*

*Albertine Bellows*

*Bobby Berry*

*Maggie Bowmann*

*Richard Davis*

*John Dover*

*Mary Ellen Criley*

*Terry Gilette - relative of Dick Briggs*

*Carole Gordon - long time parishioner*

*Ann Louise Godfrey*

*Sheila Marshall - mother of Peter Marshall*

*Robert Miller – friend of parishioners Holly*

*and Val Valiquette*

*Steven Paul Colón*

*Marita Spalding*

*Ada Troth*

The Confession of Sin..... p. 331

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The Breaking of the Bread ..... p. 337

*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: Ye Holy Angels Bright .....Hymn #625, vv. 1-4

Ye ho - ly an - gels bright, who wait at God's right  
 Ye bless - ed souls at rest, who ran this earth - ly  
 Ye saints, who toil be - low, a - dore your heaven - ly  
 My soul, bear thou thy part, tri - umph in God a -

4  
 hand, or through the realms of light fly at your Lord's com -  
 race and now, from sin re - leased, be - hold the Sa - vior's  
 King, and on - ward as ye go some joy - ful an - them  
 8  
 above: and with a well-tuned heart sing thou the songs of

mand, as - sist our song, for else the theme too  
 face, God's prais - es sound, as in his sight with  
 sing; take what he gives, and praise him still, through  
 love! Let all thy days till life shall end what -

12  
 high doth seem for mor - tal tongue.  
 sweet de - light ye do a - bound.  
 good or ill, who ev - er lives!  
 e'er he send, be filled with praise.

Words: Richard Baxter (1615-1691); rev. John Hampden Gurney (1802-1862).  
 Music: "Darwall's 148th," melody and bass John Darwall (1731-1789); harm. William Henry Monk (1823-1889)

Postlude: *Prelude and Fugue in C Major* ..... J.S. Bach

# 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, Mick Mohuchy, Marjorie Morris, Anne Marie Morris, Greg Morris, Mike Morris, Bruce Schaefer, Patricia Stewart, Celeste Stump and Stephen.