

SAINT FRANCIS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
PALOS VERDES ESTATES
CALIFORNIA

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 16, 2023
8:00 AM

Welcome to St. Francis Church

Covid Safety Reminders

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.

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.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONES. THANK YOU.

8:00 A.M. - THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE I

Celebrant/Preacher:..... The Rev. Jason Shelby

Deacon: The Rev. Celeste Stump

Preludes: *Morning Prayer* *Tchaikovsky*

Watchet Auf (Sleepers Awake) *J.S. Bach*

Processional Hymn – Alleluia, Alleluia!, O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing! Hymn #206, vv. 1-6

Antiphon (repeat after v. 6)

Al - le - lu - ia, — al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, al -

Verses

le - lu - ia! O sons and daugh - ters, let us sing! The

That night thea - pos - tles met in fear; a -
When Tho - mas first the tid - ings heard, how
"My pierc - ed side, O Thom - as, see; my
No long - er Thom - as then de - nied, he
How blest are they who have not seen, and

King of heaven, the glo - rious King, o'er death and hell rose
midst them came their Lord most dear, and said, "My peace be -

they had seen the ris - en Lord, he doubt - ed the dis -
hands, my feet, I show to thee; not faith - less, but be -
saw the feet, the hands, the side; "Thou art my Lord and
yet whose faith has con - stant been, for they e - ter - nal

tri - umph - ing. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
on all here." Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
ci - ples' word. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
liev - ing be." Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
God," he cried. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
life shall win. Al - le - lu - ia, 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*)

Gloria p. 324

The Collect of the Day p. 172

The First LessonActs 2:14a,22-32

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, "You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know — this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. For David says concerning him,

'I saw the Lord always before me,
for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken;
therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced;
moreover my flesh will live in hope.

For you will not abandon my soul to Hades,
or let your Holy One experience corruption.

You have made known to me the ways of life;
you will make me full of gladness with your presence.'

"Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne.

Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying,

'He was not abandoned to Hades,
nor did his flesh experience corruption.'

This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses."

The Response: Psalm 16, *Conserve me, Domine* p. 599

The Epistle..... 1 Peter 1:3-9

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith-- being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire— may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

The Holy Gospel John 20:19-31

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you."

After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

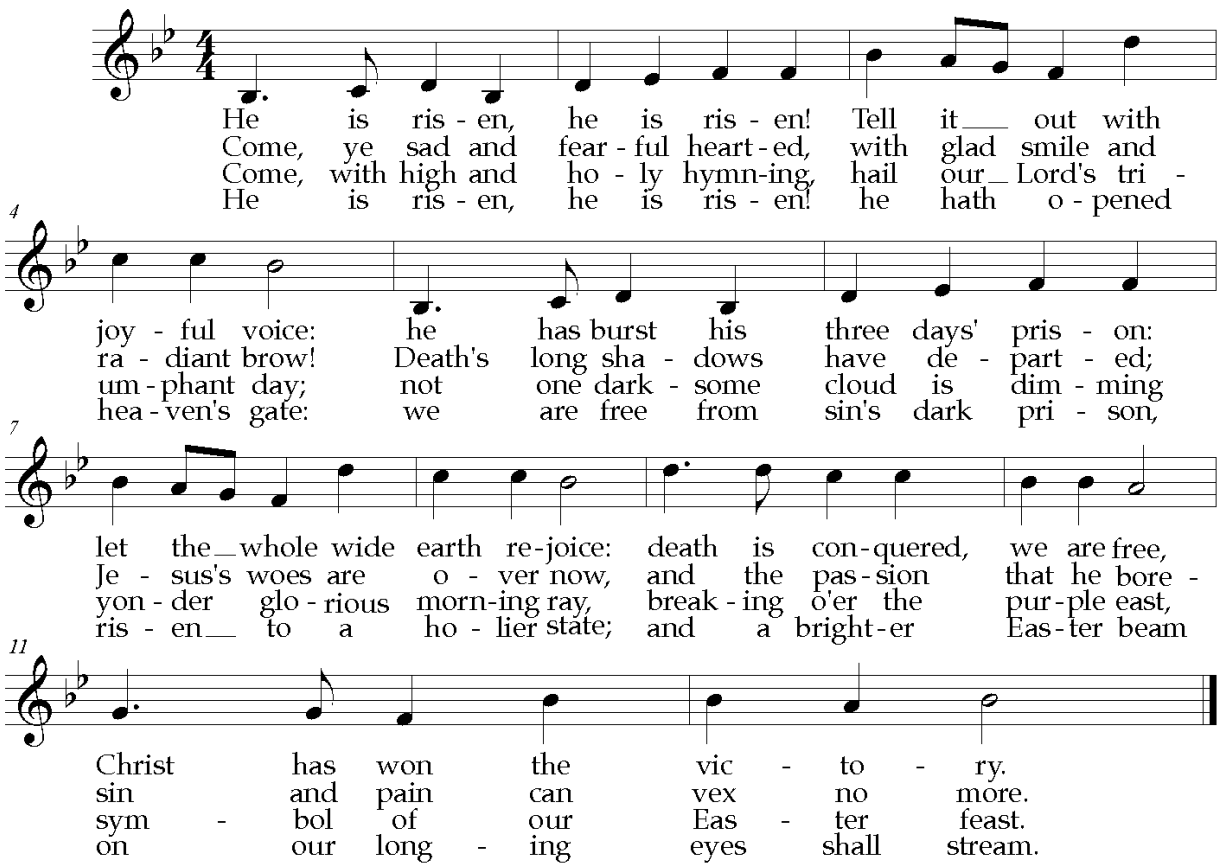
But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

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<i>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.</i>	
<i>Gluten-free Communion wafers are now carried alongside regular wafers at Holy Communion.</i>	
<i>If you require one of these, simply ask at the Altar rail.</i>	
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Recessional Hymn – He is Risen.....Hymn #180, vv. 1-4



He is ris - en, he is ris - en! Tell it out with
 Come, ye sad and fear - ful heart - ed, with glad smile and
 Come, with high and ho - ly hymn - ing, hail our Lord's tri -
 He is ris - en, he is ris - en! he hath o - pened
 joy - ful voice: he has burst his three days' pris - on:
 ra - diant brow! Death's long sha - dows have de - part - ed;
 un - phant day; not one dark - some cloud is dim - ming
 hea - ven's gate: we are free from sin's dark pri - son,
 let the whole wide earth re-joyce: death is con- quered, we are free,
 Je - sus's woes are o - ver now, and the pas - sion that he bore -
 yon - der glo - rious morn - ing ray, break - ing o'er the pur - ple east,
 ris - en to a ho - lier state; and a bright - er Eas - ter beam
 Christ has won the vic - to - ry.
 sin and pain can vex no more.
 sym - bol of our Eas - ter feast.
 on our long - ing eyes shall stream.

Cecil Frances Alexander (1818-1895). "Unser Herrscher," Joachim Neander (1650-1680).

Postlude: Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him.....Rowland Prichard

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.

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, Daniel Drayling, Pauline Duley, Ceri Falk, Kathy Falk, Colette Furbush, Sally Hill, Jill Lynch, Mick Mohuchy, Marjorie Morris, Anne Marie Morris, Greg Morris, Mike Morris, Bruce Schaefer, Thomas and Susie Willigrod.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.