

SAINT FRANCIS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 14, 2023
8:00 AM

Welcome to St. Francis Church

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God, by Michael Moody's Family in celebration of Michael Moody's long and wonderful life. Flowers are also given by Dick & Liz Cantine in thanksgiving for our incredible, inspiring mothers.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONES. THANK YOU.

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

Celebrant: The Rev. Jason Shelby
Deacon/Preacher: The Rev. Celeste Stump
Prelude: *Ave Maria* *Caccini/Vavilov*
Processional Hymn—Come, We that Love the Lord Hymn #392, vv. 1-4
(Tune: *Festal Song* Hymn #551)

Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be
Let those re - fuse to sing that nev - er knew our
The heirs of grace have found glo - ry be - gun be -
Then let our song a - bound and let our tears be

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known; join in a song with sweet ac - cord and thus sur - round the throne.
God; but chil - dren of the heav'n - ly King may speak their joys a - broad.
low; ce - les - tial fruits on earth - ly ground from faith and hope may grow.
dry; we're march - ing through Em - man - uel's ground to fair - er worlds on high.

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Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748), alt. Music: "Festal Song," William H. Walter (1825-1893).

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. 174
The First Lesson Acts 17:22-31

Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, "Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, 'To an unknown god.' What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you.

The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us.

For ‘In him we live and move and have our being’; as even some of your own poets have said,

‘For we too are his offspring.’

Since we are God’s offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.”

The Response: Psalm 66:7-18, *Jubilate Deo* p. 674
The Epistle..... Peter 3:13-22

Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God’s will, than to suffer for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

The Holy Gospel John 14:15-21

Jesus said, “If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

“I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.”

The Sermon..... The Rev. Celeste Stump
 The Nicene Creed p. 327
 The Confession p. 331
 The Prayers of the People p. 328
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The Great Thanksgiving p. 333

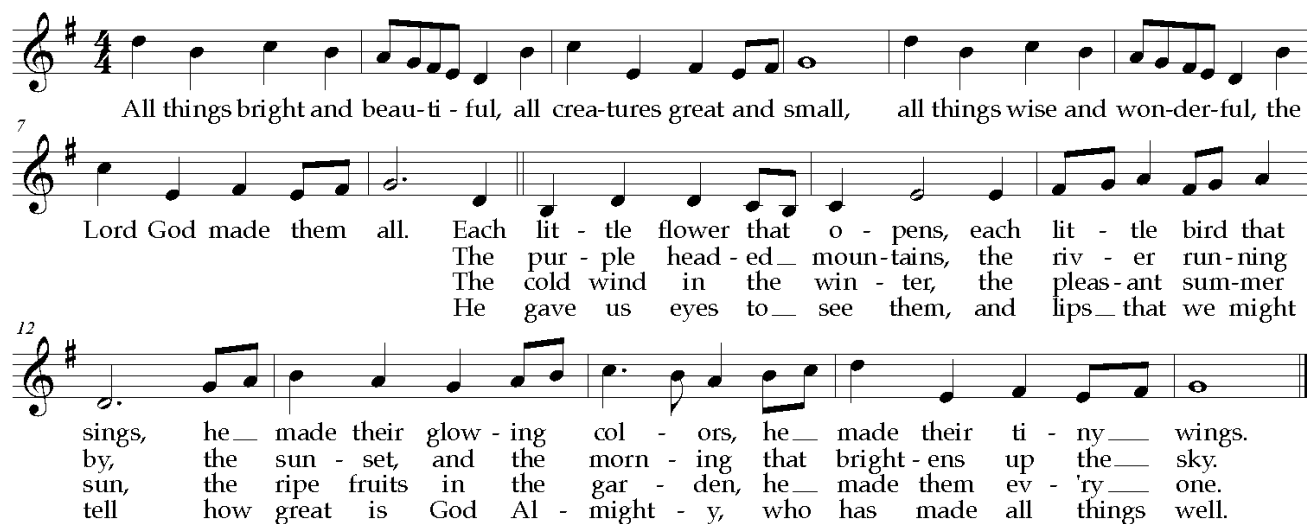
The clergy will carry the Sacrament to anyone in the congregation who is unable to come forward for Holy Communion. Please inform one of the ushers if you would like to be served at your seat. Gluten-free Communion wafers are now carried alongside regular wafers at Holy Communion. If you require one of these, simply ask at the Altar rail.

Post Communion Prayer p. 339

Mothers Day Prayer—see insert

Blessing and Sending Forth p. 339

Recessional Hymn—All Things Bright and BeautifulHymn #405, vv. 1-4



Words: Cecil Frances Alexander (1818-1895). Music: "Royal Oak," adapt. and harm. Martin Fallas Shaw (1875-1958); desc. Richard Proulx (b. 1937).

Postlude: *Prelude and Fugue in C major (BWV 553)* 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.

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, Elizabeth Coon Martin, Mick Mohuchy, Marjorie Morris, Anne Marie Morris, Greg Morris, Mike Morris, Bruce Schaefer, Mary Smith, Thomas, Roxanne Wall and Susie Willigrod.

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

What's Happening!

Day of Pentecost Sunday May 28

Pentecost is one of the major feasts of our church year. It celebrates the fulfillment of Jesus' promise from today's Gospel, in which He promises the return of the Holy Spirit. Come celebrate the knowledge that the body of Christ is drawn together and given life by the Holy Spirit.

GLEAM (part of LA Diocese's LGBTQ Ministry) <https://diocesela.org/lgbtq-ministries/gleam/> Annual Garden Party, Sunday, May 21

GLEAM provides opportunities for fellowship, evangelism, education and spiritual growth. Save the Date for the Annual Garden Party in the gardens of the Pasadena home of Bishop John Taylor and Canon Kathy O'Connor.

Antique Show—Have you got theater or concert tickets, gift certificates to good restaurants, or access to a vacation cabin? Have you got some fine collectibles that you might wish to part with? The St. Francis Antique Show runs from June 1-3 with the always fabulous Opening Night Gala on May 31 and we need donations for the silent auction. So be creative and think of something wonderful you could donate! Contact Gayle Taylor at gaylentaylor@gmail.com with questions.

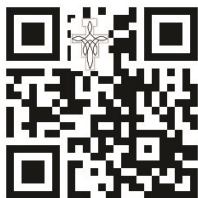
There are many opportunities (sitting or standing) to give your time during the week of May 30-June 3. Call Anna Eakins (310 297-0701) and she will offer you options. No prior experience necessary.

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