

SAINT FRANCIS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
PALOS VERDES ESTATES
CALIFORNIA

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 21, 2023
8:00 AM

Welcome to St. Francis Church

The altar flowers today are given to the glory of God, and in loving memory of Derek Steel,
(July 5, 1934—May 22, 2020), from his family.

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

Prelude: *Be Still, My Soul* arr. Franklin Ashdown

Processional Hymn—Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! Hymn #460, vv. 1-5

Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus! His the scep - ter, his the throne;
Al - le - lu - ia! Not as orph - ans are we left in sor - row now;
Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of Heav - en, thou on earth our food, our stay!
Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, thee the Lord of lords we own;
Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus! His the scep - ter, his the throne;

Al - le - lu - ia! His the tri - umph, his the vic - to - ry a - lone;
Al - le - lu - ia! He is near us, faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how;
Al - le - lu - ia! here the sin - ful flee to thee from day to day:
Al - le - lu - ia! born of Ma - ry, earth thy foot - stool, heaven thy throne:
Al - le - lu - ia! His the tri - umph, his the vic - to - ry a - lone;

Hark! the songs of peace - ful Zi - on thun - der like a might - y flood;
Thought the cloud from sight re - ceived him when the for - ty days were o'er,
In - ter - ces - sor friend of sin - ners, earth's Re - deem - er, plead for me,
thou with - in the veil hast en - tered, robed in flesh, our great High Priest:
Hark! the songs of ho - ly Zi - on thun - der like a might - y flood;

Je - sus out of ev - 'ry na - tion hath re - deemed us by his blood.
shall our hearts for - get his prom - ise, "I am with you ev - er - more?"
where the songs of all the sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.
thou on earth both Priest and Vic - tim in the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.
Je - sus out of ev - 'ry na - tion hath re - deemed us by his blood.

Words by William Chatterton Dix (1837-1898) Tune: "Hyfrydol," Rowland Hugh Prichard (1811-1887)

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 LessonActs 1:6-14

When the apostles had come together, they asked Jesus, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

The Response: Psalm 68:1-10, 33-36, *Exsurgat Deus* p. 676
 The Epistle..... 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you.

Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

The Holy Gospel John 17:1-11

Jesus looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

"I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one."

The Sermon..... The Rev. Jason Shelby
 The Nicene Creed p. 327
 The Confession..... p. 331
 The Prayers of the People p. 328
 The Peace..... p. 332
 Welcome and Announcements
 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
 Blessing and Sending Forth p. 339
 Recessional Hymn—All Hail the power of Jesus' NameHymn #450, vv. 1-6

All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name, let an - gels prostrate fall; bring
 Crown him ye mar - tyrs of our God, who from his al - tar call: praise
 Hail him, ye Heir of Dav - id's line, whom Da - vid Lord did call, the
 Ye heirs of Is - rael's cho - sen race, ye ran - somed of the fall, hail
 Sin - ners, whose love can ne'er for - get the worm - wood and the gall, go,
 Let ev - 'ry kin - dred, ev - 'ry tribe on this cel - es - tial ball, to

6
 forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and crown him Lord of__ all! Bring
 him whose way of pain ye__ trod, and crown him Lord of__ all! praise
 God in - car - nate, Man di - vine, and crown him Lord of__ all! The
 him who saves you by__ his grace, and crown him Lord of__ all! hail
 spread your tro - phies at__ his feet, and crown him Lord of__ all! go,
 him all maj - es - ty__ as - cribe, and crown him Lord of__ all! to

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 him who saves you by__ his grace, and crown him Lord__ of all!
 spread your tro - phies at__ his feet, and crown him Lord__ of all!
 him all maj - es - ty__ as - cribe, and crown him Lord__ of all!

Words: Edward Perronet (1726-1792). Music: "Coronation," Oliver Holden (1765-1844), alt.; desc. Michael E. Young (b. 1939).

Postlude: Pasticcio Jean Langlais

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.

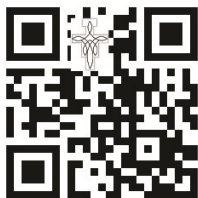
What's Happening!

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.

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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