

SAINT FRANCIS EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
PALOS VERDES ESTATES  
CALIFORNIA

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost  
July 9, 2023  
8:00 AM

Welcome to St. Francis Church

The flowers on the Altar today are given by Mark & Bobbette Hamilton to the glory of God,  
and in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONES. THANK YOU.

8:00 A.M. - THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Presider/Preacher: ..... The Rev. Celeste Stump

Prelude: *Nimrod (Enigma Variations)* ..... *Edward Elgar*

Processional Hymn—Lord of All Hopefulness ..... #Hymn 482, vv. 1-4

Lord of all hope-ful - ness, Lord of all joy, whose trust, ev - er child - like, no  
Lord of all ea - ger - ness, Lord of all faith, whose strong hands were skilled at the  
Lord of all kind - li - ness, Lord of all grace, your hands swift to wel - come, your  
Lord of all gen - tle - ness, Lord of all calm, whose voice is con - tent - ment, whose  
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cares could des - troy, be there at our wak - ing, and give us, we pray, your  
plane and the lathe, be there at our la - bors, and give us, we pray, your  
arms to em - brace, be there at our hom - ing, and give us, we pray, your  
pres - ence is balm, be there at our sleep - ing, and give us, we pray, your  
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bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.  
strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.  
love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.  
peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

Words: Jan Struther (1901-1953). Music: "Slane," Irish ballad melody; adapt. "The Church Hymnody," 1927; harm. "Hymnal 1982."

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. 178

The First Lesson ..... Zechariah 9:9-12

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!

Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!

Lo, your king comes to you;

triumphant and victorious is he,

humble and riding on a donkey,

on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim

and the war horse from Jerusalem;

and the battle bow shall be cut off,

and he shall command peace to the nations;  
his dominion shall be from sea to sea,  
and from the River to the ends of the earth.

As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you,  
I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.

Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;  
today I declare that I will restore to you double.

The Response: Psalm 145:8-15, *Exaltabo te, Deus* ..... p. 801  
The Epistle..... Romans 7:15-25a

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.

So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

The Holy Gospel ..... Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Jesus said to the crowd, "To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another,

'We played the flute for you, and you did not dance;  
we wailed, and you did not mourn.'

For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon'; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds."

At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

The Sermon ..... The Rev. Celeste Stump

The Nicene Creed ..... p. 327

The Prayers of the People ..... p. 328

The Peace..... p. 332

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The Lord's Prayer ..... p. 336

Blessing and Sending Forth ..... p. 339

Recessional Hymn—Love Divine, All Loves Excelling .....Hymn #657, vv. 1-3

Love di - vine, all loves ex - cell - ing, joy of heaven, to earth come down,  
 Come, Al - might - y to de - liv - er; let us all thy life re - ceive.  
 Fin - ish, then, thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less let us be.

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 fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy faith - ful mer - cies crown.  
 Sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er - more thy tem - ples leave.  
 Let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect - ly re - stored in thee.

9  
 Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion, pure, un - bound - ed love thou art;  
 Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing, serve thee as thy hosts a - bove,  
 Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry, 'til in heav'n we take our place,

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 17  
 vis - it us with thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.  
 pray and praise thee with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.  
 'til we cast our crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

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Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788). Music: "Hyfrydol," Rowland Hugh Prichard (1811-1887)

Postlude: Awaken .....Anderson/Howe

# 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, Joseph Leahy, 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, Christa, Jean Dicus, Daniel Drayling, Pauline Duley, Ceri Falk, Kathy Falk, Colette Furbush, Chris Goldsmith, Sally Hill, 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!

### Summer Art Camp

August 7–11th.

### Amens Corner

Our men's fellowship group is meeting once again. Next meeting is July 12, 6:00pm at the Corner Bakery on PCH. Come one, come all for conversation and friendship.

### Rummage Sale

#### Friday July 21 and Saturday July 22 8am till 2pm.

The dates to bring items - July 5th. thru July 18th. 10am till 2pm in the parish hall. Workers needed every day, please help as you are able.

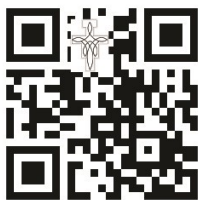
### Weekly Worship—unless otherwise

#### Sundays

**8am—Rite I Holy Communion, Chapel**

**10am- Rite II Holy Communion, Main Sanctuary**

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