



### Welcome to St. Francis Church

We are glad you are here.

It is our parish custom to observe silence in the Church prior to the start of the Eucharist.

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 Mary in the Church Office: 310-375-4617 or [mary.sanchez@stfrancispalosverdes.org](mailto:mary.sanchez@stfrancispalosverdes.org).

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONES. THANK YOU.

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

Celebrant..... The Rev. Jude Lyons  
Deacon/Preacher:..... The Very Rev. Paula Vukmanic  
*Prelude: "Prayer"..... Clement Loret*  
**Processional Hymn—When Morning Gilds the Skies..... Hymn #427 vv 1-3**  
The Opening Acclamation..... p. 323  
*(this and all similar page refs. refer to Book of Common Prayer)*  
The Gloria ..... *Powell—S-280*

7 Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace — to his peo-ple on earth. Lord God, heaven-ly King, al -  
13 might-y — God and Fa - ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.  
19 Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a-way the  
26 sin of the world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our  
32 prayer. For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord, you a-lone are the Most  
High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spi-rit, in the glo - ry of God — the Fa - ther. A - men.

The Collect of the Day..... p. 163  
 The First Lesson ..... Isaiah 49:1-7

Listen to me, O coastlands,  
 pay attention, you peoples from far away!  
 The LORD called me before I was born,  
 while I was in my mother's womb he named me.  
 He made my mouth like a sharp sword,  
 in the shadow of his hand he hid me;  
 he made me a polished arrow,  
 in his quiver he hid me away.  
 And he said to me, "You are my servant,  
 Israel, in whom I will be glorified."  
 But I said, "I have labored in vain,  
 I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity;  
 yet surely my cause is with the LORD,  
 and my reward with my God."  
 And now the LORD says,  
 who formed me in the womb to be his servant,  
 to bring Jacob back to him,  
 and that Israel might be gathered to him,

for I am honored in the sight of the LORD,  
 and my God has become my strength—  
 he says,  
 "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant  
 to raise up the tribes of Jacob  
 and to restore the survivors of Israel;  
 I will give you as a light to the nations,  
 that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth."  
 Thus says the LORD,  
 the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One,  
 to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations,  
 the slave of rulers,  
 "Kings shall see and stand up,  
 princes, and they shall prostrate themselves,  
 because of the LORD, who is faithful,  
 the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

The Response: Psalm 40:1-12, *Expectans, expectavi* ..... p. 640  
 The Epistle ..... 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes,  
 To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be  
 saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both  
 their Lord and ours:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in  
 Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every  
 kind—just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you—so that you are not lack-  
 ing in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strength-  
 en you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful;  
 by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Please STAND, as able, and join in singing*

Gospel Procession: **Repeating Alleluia** ..... Calvin Hampton

Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

From "Repeating Alleluia" by Calvin Hampton

The Holy Gospel..... John 1:29-42

John saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel." And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God."

The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

*Please join in singing the Repeating Alleluia, as the procession returns.*

The Sermon..... The Very Rev. Paula Vukmanic

The Nicene Creed ..... p. 327

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

Let us say together our Mission Statement:

**All We welcome everyone to worship God together, to be transformed by the Holy Spirit and each other, and to share the light of Christ in the world. Amen.**

Welcome and Announcements

**Offertory Hymn – Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence ..... Hymn #324**

Offertory Prayer All things come of thee O Lord, and of thine own have we given thee

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 Dismissal ..... p. 339

**Dismissal Hymn – Songs of Thankfulness and Praise ..... Hymn #135 vv 1-3**

*Postlude: Prelude and Fugue in c minor ..... J.S. Bach*

# WELCOME

If you are new to our parish community, here are a few notes to help you get acquainted.

1. **PLEASE TAKE A “WELCOME” CARD** from the pew rack in front of you, fill it out, and place it in the offering plate or hand it to one of our clergy after the service. We will be happy to contact you in the week ahead and help you however we can.
2. **JOIN US AFTER THE SERVICE FOR COFFEE** and other refreshments so we can welcome you more personally. Coffee hour is on the Chapel Patio (turn right as you exit the Chapel). We promise we won't leave you standing in the corner, staring at your shoes! When raining or cold, we gather in the Parish Hall (turn left when you exit the Chapel and head for the green doors).
3. **STOP BY THE WELCOME TABLE** at the Chapel doors or the rolling bulletin board near the Main Church entrance, browse the information there, and pick up our most recent “Get Connected” brochure. This brochure contains information about becoming a member, details about our outreach, ministries, classes, groups, and events. It provides a one-stop guide to help you “get connected” – to God, to the inclusive community that is St. Francis, and to many opportunities to make a difference in the world.
4. **IF YOU HAVE COME WITH CHILDREN**, please know that children of any age are always welcome to stay with you during the worship service. We have found that sitting toward the front helps children feel they are more “a part of the action”. Pew bags are available at the Chapel doors with child-friendly worship aids.



## PRAYERS THIS WEEK

We pray for all those who serve in the armed and foreign services, and for their families, especially Drew Deley, Kelly Hall, Mark Kappelmann, TJ Malzahn, Will Piepenbring, Scott Ruston, Michael Strong, Jonathan Zimmerman and Steve, that they may be kept from harm's way.

Those who are ill or recovering from surgery: Andrea, Aidan and Lorcin, Barbara, Bob and Jane Africano, Stephanie Bezner, Howard Dale, Ceri Falk, Ann Godfrey, Sally Hill, Nathan Reddall Linman, Marjorie Morris, Karla Nicole, Shelley Reece, and Steve Smith, that they may know your healing power.

We pray for all who have died, especially Philip Downie, father of Linda Wedemeyer, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

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