



Morning Prayer Rite II

Sunday, June 23, 2024 ❖ 10:00 am

Deacon: *The Rev. Celeste Stump*

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. Please join us for coffee and fellowship after the service.

Today's altar flowers are donated by Susie and Albert Zimmerman in thanksgiving for our military service men and women who have served and those who offered prayers, gifts, and gently used items for Camp Pendleton every three months, and by Karin Petersen in loving memory of her husband, Ted.

Please take a moment to silence your cellphone. Thank you.

What's Happening!

Youth Art Camp — July 8-12, 9am-11:45am

All kids age 5-12, \$150 per camper. Contact Claire in the church office.

Ongoing

Good Grief Loss Support Group

Alternating Wednesday mornings (11 am to noon) and evenings (5 pm to 6 pm) in the St. Francis Library.

Men's Corner

Monthly for dinner at Corner Bakery. Contact Ed Hinz (kn6jn@yahoo.com).

Quilting Group

Thursdays at 1 pm in the Board Room. Contact: Anna Eakins (annatkozaki@gmail.com).

SAGES (Senior Adult Group of Episcopalians)

Group outings, social gatherings, guest speakers, and more. The next Sages gathering is a Summertime Barbecue on July 17, noon to 3 pm. Contact Kristina Pela (krab3@yahoo.com).

Yoga

All Levels Hatha Yoga for Strength and Mobility: Mondays, 11 am to 12:30 pm.

All Levels Gentle Yoga for Vital Mobility and Balance: Wednesdays, 9am to 10:30 am.

Contact: Jill Lynch (jillfenskelynych@gmail.com).

Alcoholics Anonymous Thursdays and Sundays, 7:30 pm.

Al-Anon Thursdays, 7 pm.

Visit our website calendar for more events, dates and times: stfrancispalosverdes.org

Please stand as able and join in singing.

The Processional Hymn

God Is Love, Let Heaven Adore Him

Hymn #379

God is Love, let heaven a - dore him; God is Love, let earth re - joice;
 God is Love; and love en - folds us, all the world in one em - brace:
 God is Love; and though with blind - ness sin af - flicts all hu - man life,

9
 let cre - a - tion sing be - fore him and ex - alt him with one voice.
 with un - fail - ing grasp God holds us, ev - ery child of ev - ery race.
 God's e - ter - nal lov - ing - kind - ness guides us through our earth - ly strife.

17
 God who laid the earth's foun - da - tion, God who spread the heavens a - bove,
 And when hu - man hearts are break - ing un - der sor - row's i - ron rod,
 Sin and death and hell shall nev - er o'er us fi - nal tri - umph gain;

25
 God who breathes through all cre - a - tion: God is Love, e - ter - nal Love.
 then we find that self - same ach - ing deep with - in the heart of God.
 God is Love, so Love for ev - er o'er the u - ni - verse must reign.

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The Opening Sentence

Deacon Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
Philippians 1:2

The Confession of Sin

Deacon Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father, to set forth his praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship him, let us kneel in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

Please kneel as able.

All **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

The Absolution

Deacon Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. **Amen.**

Please stand as able.

The Invitatory and Psalter

Deacon Lord, open our lips.

People **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

All **Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.**

The Antiphon

Deacon The mercy of the Lord is everlasting: Come let us adore him.

The Invitatory

Deacon Come, let us sing to the Lord; *
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.
For the Lord is a great God, *
and a great King above all gods.
In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *
and the heights of the hills are his also.
The sea is his, for he made it, *
and his hands have molded the dry land.
Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.
For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. *
Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

The Response: Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32

Reader Let us read from Psalm 107 responsively (the People reading the text in bold).



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¹Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, *
and his mercy endures for ever.

²Let all those whom the LORD has redeemed proclaim *
that he redeemed them from the hand of the foe.

³He gathered them out of the lands; *

**from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south.**

²³Some went down to the sea in ships *
and plied their trade in deep waters;

Refrain

²⁴They beheld the works of the LORD *
and his wonders in the deep.

²⁵Then he spoke, and a stormy wind arose, *
which tossed high the waves of the sea.

²⁶They mounted up to the heavens and fell back to the depths; *
their hearts melted because of their peril.

²⁷They reeled and staggered like drunkards *
and were at their wits' end.

Refrain

²⁸Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, *
and he delivered them from their distress.

²⁹He stilled the storm to a whisper *
and quieted the waves of the sea.

³⁰Then were they glad because of the calm, *
and he brought them to the harbor they were bound for.

³¹Let them give thanks to the LORD for his mercy *
and the wonders he does for his children.

³²Let them exalt him in the congregation of the people *
and praise him in the council of the elders.

Refrain

Please be seated.

The First Lesson: Job 38:1-11

Reader A Reading from the book of Job.

¹The LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind:

²"Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?

³Gird up your loins like a man,

I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

⁴"Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?

Tell me, if you have understanding.

⁵Who determined its measurements—surely you know!

Or who stretched the line upon it?

⁶On what were its bases sunk,

or who laid its cornerstone

⁷when the morning stars sang together

and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

⁸"Or who shut in the sea with doors
when it burst out from the womb?—

⁹when I made the clouds its garment,
and thick darkness its swaddling band,

¹⁰and prescribed bounds for it,
and set bars and doors,

¹¹and said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no farther,
and here shall your proud waves be stopped?'"

Reader The Word of the Lord

People **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as able.

The First Canticle

Canticle 5: The Song of Simeon

Nunc dimittis

Luke 2:29-32

**Lord, you now have set your servant free *
to go in peace as you have promised;**

**For these eyes of mine have seen the Savior, *
whom you have prepared for all the world to see:**

**A Light to enlighten the nations, *
and the glory of your people Israel.**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

Please be seated.

The Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Reader A Reading from Paul's Second letter to the Church in Corinth.

¹As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. ²For he says,

“At an acceptable time I have listened to you,
and on a day of salvation I have helped you.”

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! ³We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, ⁴but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, ⁵beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; ⁶by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, ⁷truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; ⁸in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; ⁹as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; ¹⁰as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

¹¹We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. ¹²There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. ¹³In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

Reader The Word of the Lord

People **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as able.

The Second Canticle

Canticle 18: A Song to the Lamb

Dignus es

Revelation 4:11; 5:9-10, 13

**Splendor and honor and kingly power *
are yours by right, O Lord our God,
For you created everything that is, *
and by your will they were created and have their being;
And yours by right, O Lamb that was slain, *
for with your blood you have redeemed for God,
From every family, language, people, and nation, *
a kingdom of priests to serve our God.
And so, to him who sits upon the throne, *
and to Christ the Lamb,
Be worship and praise, dominion and splendor, *
for ever and for evermore.**

Please be seated.

The Third Lesson: Mark 4:35-41

Reader A Reading from Mark.

³⁵On that day, when evening had come, [Jesus] said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." ³⁶And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. ³⁷A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. ³⁸But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" ³⁹He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. ⁴⁰He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" ⁴¹And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

Reader The Word of the Lord

People **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as able.

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Please kneel or stand as able.

The Prayers

THE SALUTATION

Deacon The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Deacon Let us pray.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven,
 hallowed be your Name,
 your kingdom come,
 your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
 as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
 and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
 and the glory are yours,
 now and forever. Amen.**

THE SUFFRAGES

V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;
R. **And grant us your salvation.**
V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;
R. **Let your people sing with joy.**
V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
R. **For only in you can we live in safety.**
V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;
R. **And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**
V. Let your way be known upon earth;
R. **Your saving health among all nations.**
V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
R. **Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**
V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;
R. **And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.**

THE COLLECT

O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your loving-kindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE PRAYER FOR MISSION

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

Deacon Let us read together The General Thanksgiving.

**Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.
We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to your service,
and by walking before you
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.**

A PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM

Deacon Let us read together A Prayer of St. Chrysostom.

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.

THE CONCLUDING VERSICLE

Deacon Let us bless the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

THE CONCLUDING SENTENCE

Deacon The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. **Amen.** *2 Corinthians 13:14*

Please stand as able and join in singing.

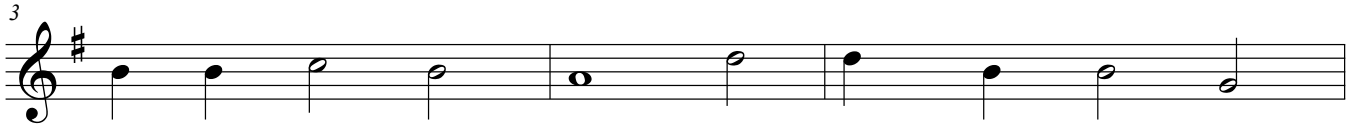
The Closing Hymn

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Hymn #493



O for a thou - sand tongues to sing my
My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as -
Je - sus! the Name that charms our fears and
He speaks; and, lis - tening to his voice, new
Hear him, ye deaf; ye voice - less ones, your
Glo - ry to God and praise and love be



3
dear Re - deem - er's praise, the glo - ries of my
sist me to pro - claim and spread through all the
bids our sor - rows cease; 'tis mu - sic in the
life the dead re - ceive, the mourn - ful bro - ken
loos - ened tongues em - ploy; ye blind, be - hold, your
now and ev - er given by saints be - low and



6
God and King, the tri - umphs of his grace!
earth a - broad the hon - ors of thy Name.
sin - ner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.
hearts re - joice, the hum - ble poor be - lieve.
Sa - vior comes; and leap, ye lame, for joy!
saints a - bove, the Church in earth and heaven.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788), alt. Music: "Azmon," Carl Gotthilf Gläser (1784-1829);
adapt. and arr. Lowell Mason (1792-1872).

The Postlude

"Postlude and March"

Flor Peeters

Prayers this Week

We pray for all those who serve in the armed and foreign services, and for their families, especially Thomas, Drew Deley, Michael Heredia, Mark Kappelmann, Joseph Leahy, TJ Malzahn, Will Piepenbring, Scott Ruston, Michael Strong, Barry Witt, Jonathan Zimmerman and Steve.

Those who are ill, recovering from surgery, or in any other kind of need or trouble: Andrea, Jean Dicus, Daniel Drayling, Ceri Falk, Colette Furbush, George Ginis, Chris Goldsmith, Sally Hill, Blair Hinz, Loren, Judy Morgan, Patt Parker, Bruce Schaefer, Jane Sharp, Tommy, Roxanne Wall, Gail Winters, and William Zak, Sr., and for the people of the Middle East, and victims of violence everywhere.

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

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