

Welcome to St. Francis Church

This week we welcome the Rev. Canon Melissa McCarthy, and thank her for her presence.

Thank you!

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONES. THANK YOU.

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

Celebrant:..... The Rev. Jason Shelby  
Preacher:..... The Rev. CN. Melissa McCarthy  
Deacon: ..... The Rev. Celeste Stump  
*Prelude: "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"* ..... *Thomas Dorsey*  
**Processional Hymn – Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word** ..... **Hymn #440, vv. 1-3**

Bless - ed Je - sus, at thy word we are gath - ered all to hear thee;  
All our know - ledge, sense, and sight lie in deep - est dark - ness shroud - ed,  
Gra - cious Lord, thy - self im - part! Light of Light, from God pro - ceed - ing,

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let our hearts and souls be stirred now to seek and love and fear thee;  
till thy Spi - rit breaks our night with the beams of truth un - cloud - ed;  
o - pen thou our ears and heart, help us by thy Spi - rit's plead - ing.

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by thy teach - ings pure and ho - ly, drawn from earth to love thee sole - ly.  
thou a - lone to God canst win us; thou must work all good with - in us.  
Hear the cry thy Church up - rais - es; hear, and bless our prayers and prais - es.

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Words: Tobias Clausnitzer (1619-1684); tr. Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878), alt. Music: "Liebster Jesu," melody by Johann Rudolph Ahle (1625-1673); alt. "Das grosse Cantional: oder Kirche-Gesangbuch," 1687; harm. George Herbert Palmer (1846-1926)

The Opening Acclamation.....Book of Common Prayer, p. 323  
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The First Lesson ..... 1 Samuel 3:1-10

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.

At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. The Lord called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

The Response: Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17 ..... p. 794

The Epistle.....1 Corinthians 6:12-20

"All things are lawful for me," but not all things are beneficial. "All things are lawful for me," but I will not be dominated by anything. "Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food," and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is meant not for fornication but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. And God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Should I therefore take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! Do you not know that whoever is united to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For it is said, "The two shall be one flesh." But anyone united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. Shun fornication! Every sin that a person commits is outside the body; but the fornicator sins against the body itself. Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body.

The Holy Gospel ..... John 1:43-51

Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

The Sermon ..... The Rev. Jason Shelby

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Welcome and Announcements

Anyone who has a birthday or anniversary in the next week is invited to come forward for a blessing:

Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may the peace which passes all understanding abide all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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.

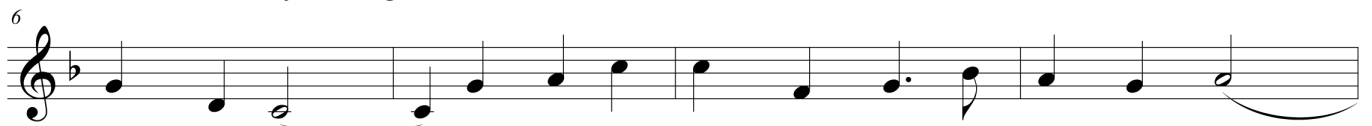
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Recessional Hymn – All Praise to thee, for thou, O King divine.....Hymn#477, vv. 1-5



All praise to thee, for thou, O King di - vine, — didst yield the glo - ry that of  
Thou cam'st to us in low - li - ness of thought; — by thee the out - cast and the  
Let this mind be in us which was in thee, — who wast a ser - vant that we  
Where - fore, by God's e - ter - nal pur - pose, thou — art high ex - alt - ed o'er all  
Let ev - ery tongue con - fess with one ac - cord — in heaven and earth that Je - sus



right was thine, — that in our dark - ened hearts thy grace might shine. —  
poor were sought; — and by thy death was God's sal - va - tion wrought.  
might be free, — hum - bling thy - self to death on Cal - va - ry. —  
crea - tures now, — and given the Name to which all knees shall bow. —  
Christ is Lord; — and God the Fa - ther be by all a - dored. —



— Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le lu - ia! A - men.  
— Al - le - lu - ia!  
— Al - le - lu - ia!  
— Al - le - lu - ia!

Words: F. Bland Tucker (1895-1984). Music: "Engelberg," Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924); desc. Richard Proulx (b. 1937).

Postlude: "Soon Ah Will Be Done" .....arr. William Dawson

The prelude and postlude today were chosen in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday.

## 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, Christa, Jean Dicus, Daniel Dreiling, Pauline Duley, Elvis, Ceri Falk, Colette Furbush, Chris Goldsmith, Sally Hill, Loren, Mick Mohuchy, Patt Parker, Bruce Schaefer, Roxanne Wall, 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.

## What's Happening!

### Take Home Poinsettia!

Take a poinsettia or two home with you after service today!

### St. Luke's Breakfast Outreach – Jan 20th, 7am in Long Beach

Volunteers needed to help collect clothing for distribution, and pass out food to the hungry. Contact Gayle Taylor [gaylentaylor@gmail.com](mailto:gaylentaylor@gmail.com) to sign up.

### Altar Guild Meeting – Jan 21st, after 10am service

In the board room.

### TAIZÉ – Jan 23rd, 7pm

Join us for a service of wholeness and healing.

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