

SAINT FRANCIS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
PALOS VERDES ESTATES
CALIFORNIA

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
JANUARY 21, 2024
8:00 AM

Welcome to St. Francis Church

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 Claire in the Church Office: 310-375-4617 or claire.erbeznik@stfrancispalosverdes.org.

Thank you!

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: "Peaceful Meditation" Paul Fey

Processional Hymn—Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above Hymn #408, vv. 1-3

Sing praise to God who reigns a - bove, the
What God's al - might - y power hath made, his
Let all who name Christ's ho - ly Name give

3
God of all cre - a - tion, the God of power, the
gra - cious mer - cy keep - eth; by morn - ing glow or
God all praise and glo - ry; let all who know his

6
God of Love, the God of our sal - va - tion; with
eve - ning shade his watch - ful eye ne'er sleep - eth. With -
power pro - claim a - loud the won - drous sto - ry! Cast

9
heal - ing balm my soul he fills, and ev - ery faith - less
in the king - dom of his might, lo! all is just and
each false i - dol from its throne, the Lord is God, and

12
mur - mur stills: to God all praise and glo - ry.
all is right: to God all praise and glo - ry.
he a - lone: to God all praise and glo - ry.

Text: Johann Jacob Schuetz (1640-1690), tr. Frances Eliazbeth Cox (1812-1897).

Music: "Mit Freuden zart," melody from "Une pastourelle gentille," 1529; adapt. "Psaumes cinquante de David," 1547, and "Kirchengesang darinnen die Heubartikel des Christlichen Glaubens gefasset, 1547; harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958), after Henirich Reimann (19 cent.).

The Opening Acclamation.....	Book of Common Prayer, p. 323 <i>(this and all similar page refs. refer to Book of Common Prayer)</i>
Collect for Purity.....	p. 323
Summary of the Law	p. 324
Kyrie.....	p. 324
The Collect of the Day.....	p. 163
The First Lesson	Jonah 3:1-5, 10
<p>The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, "Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you." So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, "Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth. When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.</p>	
The Response: Psalm 62:6-14	p. 669
The Epistle.....	1 Corinthians 7:29-31
<p>I mean, brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.</p>	
The Holy Gospel	Mark 1:14-20
<p>After John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."</p> <p>As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.</p>	
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.

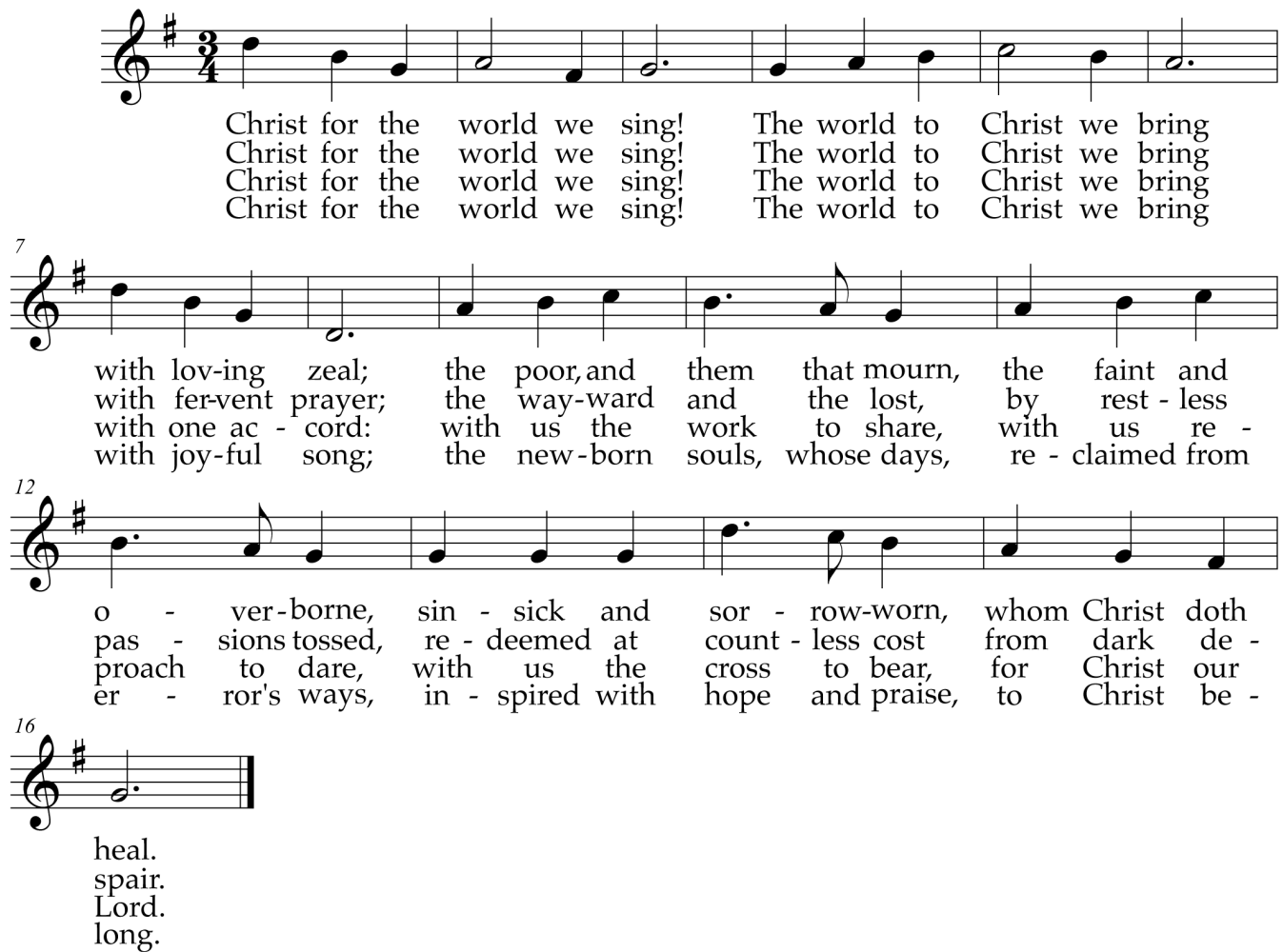
The Great Thanksgiving	p. 333
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The clergy will carry the Sacrament to anyone in the congregation who is unable to come forward for Holy Communion. Please inform one of the ushers if you would like to be served at your seat.

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 Prayerp. 339
 Blessing and Sending Forthp. 339
 Recessional Hymn – Christ for the World We Sing.....Hymn#537, vv. 1-4



Christ for the world we sing! The world to Christ we bring
 Christ for the world we sing! The world to Christ we bring
 Christ for the world we sing! The world to Christ we bring
 Christ for the world we sing! The world to Christ we bring

7
 with lov-ing zeal; the poor, and them that mourn, the faint and
 with fer-vent prayer; the way-ward and the lost, by rest-less
 with one ac-cord: with us the work to share, with us re-
 with joy-ful song; the new-born souls, whose days, re-claimed from

12
 o-ver-borne, sin-sick and sor-row-worn, whom Christ doth
 pas-sions tossed, re-deemed at count-less cost from dark de-
 proach to dare, with us the cross to bear, for Christ our
 er-ror's ways, in-spired with hope and praise, to Christ be-

16
 heal.
 spair.
 Lord.
 long.

Words: Samuel Wolcott (1813-1886). Music: "Moscow", melody Felice de Giardini (1716-1796);
 harm. "The New Hymnal, 1916, based on "Hymns Ancient and Modern," 1875, and Lowell Mason (1792-1872).

Postlude: "Te Deum" John Rutter

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, Hannah, 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!

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.

Annual Meeting & Potluck — Jan 29th, after 10am service in the Parish Hall

Join us for our Annual Meeting & Potluck! You do not need to bring anything to join the event - all are welcome in fellowship. However, if you want to bring an item, reference the list according to last name: A-H Main Dish, I-P Side Dish or Salad, Q-Z Dessert or Fruit. If you have any questions, contact Mary Deley at mary_deley@yahoo.com.

Fr. Jason's Installment & Celebration of Ministry — Feb 3rd, 10am-1pm

Come celebrate Jason's Installment and Celebrate his ministry here at St. Francis!

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