## SAINT FRANCIS EPISCOPAL CHURCH PALOS VERDES ESTATES CALIFORNIA

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
JANUARY 28, 2024
8:00 AM

#### Welcome to St. Francis Church

The flowers this morning are donated by Liz Cantine to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for God, her family, friends, students, and her long, rewarding career.

### Thank you!

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8:00 a.m The Holy Eucharist: Rite I
Celebrant/Preacher: The Rev. Jason Shelby
Deacon:
Prelude: "Andante"Mozart
"Morning Prayer"Tchaikovsky
Processional Hymn—O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing
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O for a thou - sand tongues to sing my
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 hîm, ye deaf; ye voice-less ones, your
Glo - ry to God and praise and love be
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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
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 fame, 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 Opening Acclamation
(this and all similar page refs. refer to Book of Common Prayer)  Collect for Purityp. 323

Summary of the Law ......p. 324

Kyrie
The Collect of the Day
The First Lesson Deuteronomy 18:15-80
Moses said: The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your
own people; you shall heed such a prophet. This is what you requested of the Lord your
God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: "If I hear the voice of the Lord my
God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die." Then the Lord replied to me:
"They are right in what they have said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from
among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak
to them everything that I command. Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet
shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. But any prophet who speaks in the
name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not com-
manded the prophet to speak—that prophet shall die."
The Response: Psalm 111
The Epistle
Now concerning food sacrificed to idols: we know that "all of us possess knowledge."
Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up. Anyone who claims to know something does not
yet have the necessary knowledge; but anyone who loves God is known by him.
Hence, as to the eating of food offered to idols, we know that "no idol in the world really
exists," and that "there is no God but one." Indeed, even though there may be so-called
gods in heaven or on earth—as in fact there are many gods and many lords—yet for us
there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist.
It is not everyone, however, who has this knowledge. Since some have become so accustomed to idels until new they still think of the food they get as food afford to an idel, and
tomed to idols until now, they still think of the food they eat as food offered to an idol; and
their conscience, being weak, is defiled. "Food will not bring us close to God." We are no
worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. But take care that this liberty of yours
does not somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. For if others see you, who possess knowledge, eating in the temple of an idol, might they not, since their conscience is
weak, be encouraged to the point of eating food sacrificed to idols? So by your knowledge
those weak believers for whom Christ died are destroyed. But when you thus sin against
members of your family, and wound their conscience when it is weak, you sin against
Christ. Therefore, if food is a cause of their falling, I will never eat meat, so that I may not
cause one of them to fall.
The Holy Gospel
Jesus and his disciples went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the
synagogue and taught. They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having out begins and not as the springs. But then there was in their synagogue a man with an
ing authority, and not as the scribes. Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an
unclean spirit, and he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have
you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God." But Jesus rebuked
him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!" And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and
crying with a loud voice, came out of him. They were all amazed, and they kept on asking
one another, "What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the un-
clean spirits, and they obey him." At once his fame began to spread throughout the sur-
rounding region of Galilee The Sormon The Roy, Jacon Shellby
The Sermon
The Nicene Creed p. 327
The Prayers of the People
The Peace

#### 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.* 

Post Communion Prayer ......p. 339 Blessing and Sending Forth ......p. 339



point - ed, his Da - vid's great-er Hail, Son! the time ap in those who suf - fer poor and wrong, to help the need - y, and the fruit-ful earth, ̈ and love, joy, hope, like flow - ers, spring all na - tions shall a gold and in-cense bring; dore him, his



strong; to give be - fore sigh \_ the weak be them songs for ing, birth: his path to him the moun - tains shall on praise all peo-ple sing; to him shall prayer un - ceas ing

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Words: James Montgomery (1771-1854); para. of Psalm 72. Music: "Ellacombe," 1784, melody from "Gesangbuch. . .der Herzogl. Wirtembergischen katolischen Hofkapelle, " 1784, alt.; adapt. "Katolisches Gesangbuch, "1863; harm. William Henry Monk (1823-1889).

Postlude: "March and Cortege"......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, 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!

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.

Fr. Jason's Installation & Celebration of Ministry — Feb 3rd, 11am

Come join us for Jason's Installation here at St. Francis and stay for lunch to celebrate!

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