# SAINT FRANCIS EPISCOPAL CHURCH PALOS VERDES ESTATES CALIFORNIA

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT MARCH 17, 2024 8:00 AM

#### Welcome to St. Francis Church

There are no flowers on the Altar during Lent, but you may still make a contribution and have your dedication in honor of a special occasion, or in memory of someone you love, in our Easter bulletins! The suggested donation is \$50. To arrange, please contact Claire in the Church Office: 310-375-4617 or claire.erbeznik@stfrancispalosverdes.org

# What's Happening!

### Lenten Dinners — 3/20 6pm

3/20 Seder Meal, presented by Bob Rothman from Congregation Ner Tamid.

#### Palm Sunday - March 24th

Celebrate Palm Sunday at the 8am & 10am service.

#### Holy Week — March 24th - 30th

**3/27 Holy Wednesday: 7pm** Tenebrae at St. Andrew's (Torrance). A contemplative evening of light & music.

**3/28 Maundy Thursday: 12pm** Foot washing at Christ Church (Redondo). **7pm** Holy Eucharist, foot washing, stripping of the altar, and the Watch at St. Cross (Hermosa).

3/29 Good Friday: 12-3pm Meditative service at St. Francis. Sit in the quiet of the chapel as we contemplate the last words of Christ; this is a come and go service. 7pm Veneration of the Cross at Christ Church (Redondo).

3/30 Holy Saturday, 8pm the Great Easter Vigil at St Francis.

## Easter Sunday — March 31st

Celebrate Easter at the 8am & 10am service, followed by our Easter Egg Hunt at immediately following the 10am service.

## 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, Shelly Crilley, Julia Dawson, Jean Dicus, Daniel Dreiling, Pauline Duley, Ceri Falk,
Colette Furbush, Chris Goldsmith, George Ginis, Hannah, Sally Hill, Russell Knight, Loren,
Maureen, Mick Mohuchy, Judy Morgan, Patt Parker, Bruce Schaefer, Donna Tolbert,
Tommy, Roxanne Wall, Gail Winters, and for the people of the Middle East,
and victims of violence everywhere.

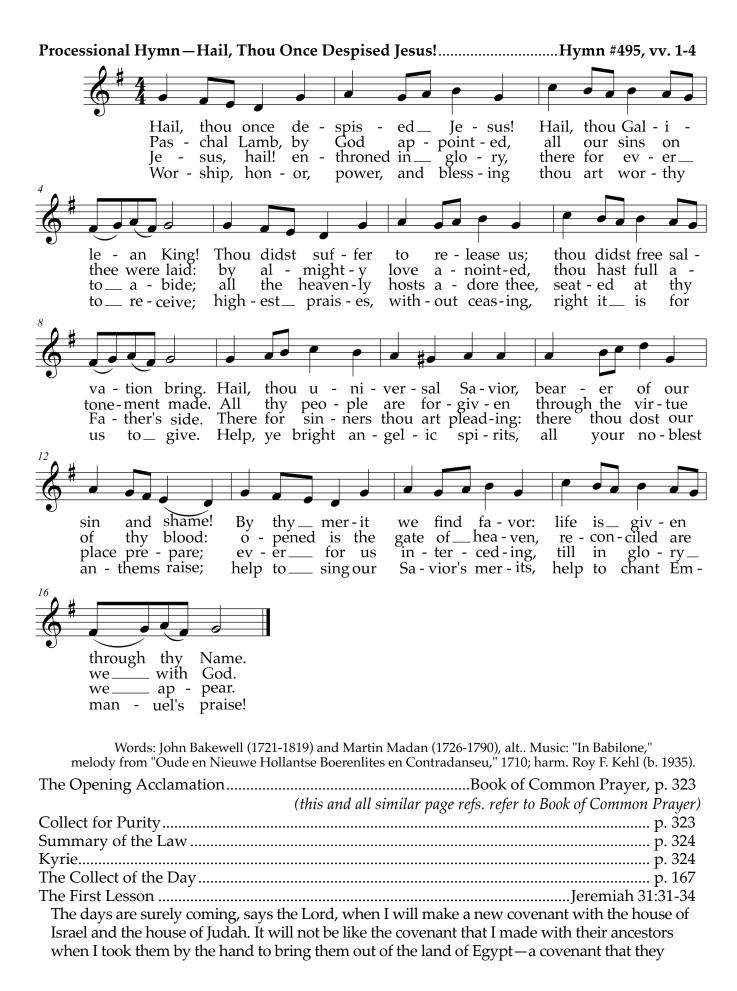
We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

## Thank you!

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONES. THANK YOU.

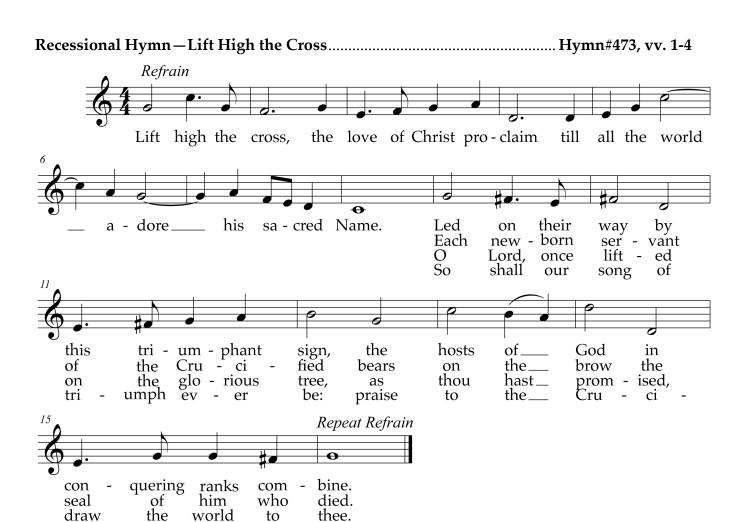
#### 8:00 A.M. - THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE I

Celebrant/Preacher:	The Rev. Jason Shelby
Deacon:	- 3
Prelude: "Dirait-on"	Morten Lauridsen



broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with
the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write
it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach
one another, or say to each other, "Know the Lord," for they shall all know me, from the least of
them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no
more.
The Response: Psalm 51:1-13
The Epistle
Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek." In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.
The Holy Gospel
Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor.
"Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—'Father, save me from this hour'? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him." Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.
The Sermon
The Nicene Creedp. 327
The Prayers of the Peoplep. 328
The Confessionp. 331
The Peacep. 332
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 sorrow-
ful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may the peace which passes all understand-
ing abide all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
The Great Thanksgivingp. 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 Prayerp. 339
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Blessing and Sending Forth ......p. 339



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