

SAINT FRANCIS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
PALOS VERDES ESTATES
CALIFORNIA

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 14, 2024
8:00 AM

Welcome to St. Francis Church

This mornings altar flowers are donated by Liz Cantine to the Glory of God
and in gratitude for her son, daughter-in-law, three grandchildren
(and the eldest's birthday today), and our goddaughters.

What's Happening!

TAIZÉ – April 30, 7pm

Join us for a service of music and healing.

Pickle Making – April 16th, 8am-3pm

Join us to next Tuesday for our annual Pickle Making! Call Gloria at 310-415-8240 to join.

Healing & Reconciliation Eucharist – Wednesdays, 12pm

Join us every Wednesday for our service of healing & reconciliation at noon in the Chapel.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONES. THANK YOU.

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

Celebrant/Preacher: The Rev. Jason Shelby

Prelude: "Air" on the G string.....J.S. Bach

Processional Hymn – Sing, Ye Faithful, Sing with Gladness Hymn #492, vv. 1-4

Sing ye faith - ful, sing with glad - ness, wake your nob - lest, sweet - est strain,
Sing how he came forth from hea - ven, bowed him - self to Beth - l'hem's cave,
So, he tast - ed death for mor - tals, he, of hu - man - kind the head,
Now, on high, yet ev - er with us, from his Fa - ther's throne the Son

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with the prais - es of Sav - ior let his house re - sound a - gain;
stooped to wear the ser - ves - ture, bore the pain, the cross, the grave,
sin - less one, a - mong sin - ful, Prince of Life, a - mong the dead;
rules and guides the world he ran - somed, till the'ap - point - ed work be done,

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him let all your mu - sic hon - or, and your songs ex - alt his reign.
passed with - in the gates of dark - ness, thence his ban - ished ones to save.
thus he wrought the full re - demp - tion, and the cap - tor cap - tive led.
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till he see, re - newed and per - fect, all things gath - ered in - to one.

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| 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. 173 |
| The First Lesson | Acts 3:12-19 |
| <p>Peter addressed the people, "You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.</p> <p>"And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out."</p> | |
| The Response: Psalm 4..... | p. 587 |
| The Epistle..... | 1 John 3:1-7 |
| <p>See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.</p> <p>Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.</p> | |
| The Holy Gospel | Luke 24:36b-48 |
| <p>Jesus himself stood among the disciples and said to them, "Peace be with you." They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you — that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.</p> | |
| The Sermon..... | The Rev. Jason Shelby |
| The Nicene Creed | p. 327 |
| The Prayers of the People | p. 328 |
| The Confession..... | p. 331 |
| The Peace..... | p. 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 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

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Recessional Hymn – He Is Risen!.....Hymn #180, vv. 1-4

He is ris - en, he is ris - en! Tell it___ out with
 Come, ye sad and fear - ful heart - ed, with glad smile and
 Come, with high and ho - ly hymn - ing, hail our_ Lord's tri -
 He is ris - en, he is ris - en! he hath o - pened

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joy - ful voice: he has burst his three days' pris - on:
 ra - diant brow! Death's long sha - dows have de - part - ed;
 um - phant day; not one dark - some cloud is dim - ming
 hea - ven's gate: we are free from sin's dark pri - son,

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let the_ whole wide earth re - joyce: death is con - quered, we are free,
 Je - sus's woes are o - ver now, and the pas - sion that he bore -
 yon - der glo - rious morn - ing ray, break - ing o'er the pur - ple east,
 ris - en___ to a ho - lier state; and a bright - er Eas - ter beam

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Christ has won the vic - to - ry.
 sin and pain can vex no more.
 sym - bol of our Eas - ter feast.
 on our long - ing eyes shall stream.

Words: Cecil Frances Alexander (1818-1895), alt. Music: "Unser Herrscher," Joachim Neander (1650-1680).

Postlude: "Lift Up Your Heads" Paul Fey

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, Bud Allan, June Bacon, Matt Caldwell, Jean Dicus, Daniel Dreiling, Ceri Falk, Colette Furbush, Chris Goldsmith, George Ginis, Blaire Hinz, Hannah, Sally Hill, Russel Knight, Loren, Mick Mohuchy, Judy Morgan, Patt Parker, Bruce Schaefer, Donna Tolbert, 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!

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