

SAINT FRANCIS EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
PALOS VERDES ESTATES  
CALIFORNIA

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER  
APRIL 7, 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](mailto:claire.erbeznik@stfrancispalosverdes.org).

What's Happening!

TAIZÉ – April 30, 7pm

Join us for a service of music and healing.

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: "Adagio in F" ..... F. Mendelssohn  
Processional Hymn – Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing! ..... Hymn #205, vv. 1-5



Good Chris - tians all, re - joice and sing! Now is the  
The Lord of life is risen to - day! Sing songs of  
Praise we in songs of vic - to - ry that love, that  
Your Name we bless, O ris - en Lord, and sing to -  
To God the Fa - ther, God the Son, to God the



tri - umph of our King! To all the world glad news we  
praise a - long his way; let all the earth re - joice and  
life which can - not die; and sing with hearts up - lift - ed  
day with one ac - cord the life laid down, the life re -  
Spi - rit, al - ways One, we sing for life in us be -



bring: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
say:  
high:  
stored:  
gun:

Words: Cyril A. Alington (1872-1955), © 1958, renewal 1986 by Hope Publishing Company (Except St. 5)  
Music: "Gelobt sei Gott," Melchior Vulpius (1560?-1616).

The Opening Acclamation.....Book of Common Prayer, p. 323  
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Collect for Purity .....	p. 323
Summary of the Law .....	p. 324
Kyrie.....	p. 324
The Collect of the Day .....	p. 172
The First Lesson .....	Acts 4:32-35

Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

The Response: Psalm 133 .....	p. 787
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The Epistle.....	1 John 1:1-2:2
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We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life-- this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us-- we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

The Holy Gospel .....	John 20:19-31
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When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

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.*

Post Communion Prayer ..... p. 339

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**Recessional Hymn – Alleluia, Alleluia! O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing!.....Hymn #206, vv. 1-6**

*Antiphon (repeat after v. 6)*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, al -

*Verses*

le - lu - ia! O sons and daugh - ters, let us sing! The  
 That night thea - pos - tles met in fear; a -  
 When Tho - mas first the tid - ings heard, how  
 "My pierc - ed side, O Thom - as, see; my  
 No long - er Thom - as then de - nied, he  
 How blest are they who have not seen, and

King of heaven, the glo - rious King, o'er death and hell rose  
 midst them came their Lord most dear, and said, "My peace be -  
 they had seen the ris - en Lord, he doubt - ed the dis -  
 hands, my feet, I show to thee; not faith - less, but be -  
 saw the feet, the hands, the side; "Thou art my Lord and  
 yet whose faith has con - stant been, for they e - ter - nal

tri - umph - ing. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 on all here." Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 ci - ples' word. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 liev - ing be." Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 God," he cried. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 life shall win. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Words: att. Jean Tisserand (d. 1494), tr. John Mason Neale (1818-1866).  
 Music: "O filii et filiae," melody from "Airs sur les hymnes sacrez, odes et noels," 1623;  
 acc. Richard Proulx (b. 1937)

Postlude: "Fantasia in C major" ..... J.S. Bach

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, Christa, Jean Dicus, Daniel Dreiling, Pauline Duley, 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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