

SAINT FRANCIS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
PALOS VERDES ESTATES
CALIFORNIA

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 5, 2024
8:00 AM

Welcome to St. Francis Church

The altar flowers this morning are donated by Sara Schulz and Dick Briggs to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Sara's parents, Fr. Harley Wright Smith and Mary Ingaborg Stewart Smith.

What's Happening!

Youth Led Service – Mother's Day, May 12th, 10am

Would your youth like to help lead worship on Mother's Day? Contact us in the office to find out how!

Pentecost – May 19th

Celebrate Pentecost with us by wearing Red to church!

Antiques Show – May 30-June 1

Our annual Antiques Show is back! Come browse and shop antiques with vendors from all over California!

Art Camp – July 8-12, 9am-11:45am

All kids age 5-12 are welcome to join our Summer Art Camp! There are limited spaces available, and cost \$150 per camper (reserve before June 1st and get \$30 off). Contact Claire in the office to reserve a spot, today!

Healing & Reconciliation Eucharist – Wednesdays, 12pm

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

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 Allen, June Bacon, Jean Dicus, Daniel Dreiling, Ceri Falk, Colette Furbush, George Ginis, Chris Goldsmith, Hannah, Sally Hill, Blaire Hinz, Loren, Mick Mohuchy, Judy Morgan, Patt Parker, Bruce Schaefer, Jane Sharp, Tommy 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!

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: "Hymn of the Cherubim" Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky
Processional Hymn — All Creatures of our God and King Hymn#400, vv. 1-5, 7



All crea - tures of our God and King, lift up your voic - es, let us
Great rush - ing winds and breez - es soft, you clouds that ride the heavens a -
Swift flow - ing wa - ter, pure and clear, make mus - ic for your Lord to
Dear mo - ther earth, you day by day un - fold your bless - ings on our
All you with mer - cy in your heart, for - giv - ing o - thers, take your
Let all things their cre - a - tor bless, and wor - ship him in hum - ble -



sing; Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Bright burn - ing sun with gold - en
loft, O__ praise him, Al - le - lu - ia, Fair ris - ing morn, with praise re -
hear, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Fire, so in - tense and fierce - ly
way, O__ praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! All flowers and fruits that in you
part, O__ sing now: Al - le - lu - ia! All you that pain and sor - row
ness, O__ praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! Praise God the Fa - ther, praise the



beams, pale sil - ver moon that gent - ly gleams, O__ praise him, O__
joyce, stars night - ly shin - ing, find a voice, _____
bright, you give to us both warmth and light, _____
grow, let them his glo - ry al - so show: _____
bear, praise God, and cast on him your care: _____
Son, and praise the Spi - rit, Three in One: _____



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

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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. 174
The First Lesson Acts 10:44-48

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

The Response: Psalm 98 p. 727

The Epistle..... 1 John 5:1-6

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

The Holy Gospel John 15:9-17

Jesus said to his disciples, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."

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

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Postlude: "March and Cortège" Flor Peeters

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