

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 25, 2025 ❖ 8:00 am



Celebrant/Preacher: The Rev. Jason Shelby

Deacon: The Rev. Celeste Stump

Guest Organist: Patricia Johnston

We warmly welcome you if you are here with us for the first time today. We joyfully welcome all people into our community without exception. Whoever you are, and whatever the status of your relationship with God, you will find fellow travelers here. Please join us for coffee and fellowship after the service.

St. Francis Episcopal Church welcomes all people to receive Holy Communion. If you have not been baptized but would like to be, please talk to Father Jason after the service.

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.) Contact Gina in the church office at 310-375-4617 or Gina.McQueen@stfrancispalosverdes.org.

Please take a moment to silence your cellphone. Thank you.

Coming Events

Sunday, May 25

- 7:00 am Antiques Show Setup
- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist (Rite I, Chapel)
- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist (Rite II)

Monday, May 26 — Memorial Day (church office closed)

- 7:00 am Antiques Show Setup
- 6:00 pm St. Anne's Guild Meeting
- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday, May 27

- 7:00 am Antiques Show Setup
- 7:00 pm Taizé Service (Chapel) and Reception

Wednesday, May 28

- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist (Rite II, Chapel)
- 6:00 pm Antiques Show Opening Night

Thursday, May 29

- 11:00 am Antiques Show Opening Day
- 1:00 pm Quilting and Knitting Group
- 7:00 pm Adult Christian Education: Screwtape Letter class led by Dale Westervelt

Friday, May 30

- 11:00 am Antiques Show

Saturday, May 31

- 11:00 am Antiques Show

The Processional Hymn: All Creatures of Our God and King

Hymnal #400



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
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 beams, pale
loft, O__ praise him, Al - le - lu - ia, Fair ris - ing morn, with praise re - joice, stars
hear, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Fire, so in - tense and fierce - ly bright, you
ness, O__ praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! Praise God the Fa - ther, praisethe Son, and



sil - ver moon that gent - ly gleams, O__ praise him, O__ praise him, Al - le -
night - ly shin - ing, find a voice,
give to us both warmth and light,
praise the Spi - rit, Three in One:



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

Text: Francis of Assisi (1182-1226), tr. William H. Draper (1855-1933), alt. Music: "Lasst uns erfreuen," melody from "Auserlesene Catholische Geistliche Kirchengesang," 1623; adapt. and harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958). By permission of Oxford University Press.

The Opening AcclamationBook of Common Prayer p. 323
 The Collect for PurityBook of Common Prayer p. 323
 The Summary of the LawBook of Common Prayer p. 324
 The Kyrie.....Book of Common Prayer p. 324
 The Collect of the DayBook of Common Prayer p. 174
 The First Lesson..... Acts 16:9-15

⁹During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." ¹⁰When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

¹¹We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, ¹²and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. ¹³On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. ¹⁴A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. ¹⁵When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

The Response..... Psalm 67 (Book of Common Prayer p. 675)

The Epistle Revelation 21:10, 22—22:5

¹⁰In the spirit the angel carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.

²²I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb.

²³And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. ²⁴The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. ²⁵Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. ²⁶People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. ²⁷But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb’s book of life.

^{22:1}Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ²through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. ³Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; ⁴they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

The Holy Gospel John 5:1-9

¹There was a festival of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.

²Now in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate there is a pool, called in Hebrew Beth-zatha, which has five porticoes. ³In these lay many invalids—blind, lame, and paralyzed. ⁴One man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years. ⁵When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had been there a long time, he said to him, “Do you want to be made well?” ⁷The sick man answered him, “Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; and while I am making my way, someone else steps down ahead of me.” ⁸Jesus said to him, “Stand up, take your mat and walk.” ⁹At once the man was made well, and he took up his mat and began to walk.

Now that day was a sabbath.

The Sermon..... The Rev. Jason Shelby

The Nicene Creed Book of Common Prayer p. 327

The Prayers of the People Book of Common Prayer p. 328

The Confession Book of Common Prayer p. 331

The Peace Book of Common Prayer p. 332

The 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 child(ren), 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.

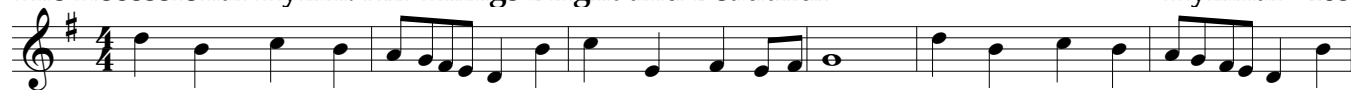
The Great Thanksgiving Book of Common Prayer p. 333

The Post-Communion Prayer..... Book of Common Prayer p. 339

The Blessing and Sending Forth..... Book of Common Prayer p. 339

The Recessional Hymn: All Things Bright and Beautiful

Hymnal #405



All things bright and beau-ti - ful, all crea-tures great and small, all things wise and won-der-ful, the



Lord God made them all. Each lit - tle flower that o - pens, each lit - tle bird that
The pur - ple head - ed_ moun-tains, the riv - er run-ning
The cold wind in the win - ter, the pleas-ant sum-mer
He gave us eyes to_ see them, and lips_ that we might



sings, he_ made their glow - ing col - ors, he_ made their ti - ny_ wings.
by, the sun - set, and the morn - ing that bright - ens up the_ sky.
sun, the ripe fruits in the gar - den, he_ made them ev - 'ry_ one.
tell how great is God Al - might - y, who has made all things well.

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The Postlude

Praise my soul, the king of heaven

Johnathan Gross

Prayers this Week

We pray for all those who serve in the armed and foreign services, and for their families, especially Alyssa Capellino Baxter, Barry Witt, Drew Deley, Jonathan Zimmerman, Joseph Leahy, Mark Kappelmann, Michael Heredia, Michael Strong, Scott Ruston, Steve, Thomas Dawson, TJ Malzahn, and Will Piepenbring.

Andrea, Barbara Shelby, Billy Whelan, Bruce Schaefer, Carlos, Ceri Falk, Charlotte Baker, Chris, Colette Furbush, Daniel Drayling. Erica, Gail Winters, George Ginis, Hector Gutierrez, Jane Sharp, Judy Morgan, Kathy Falk, Kristen, Krystal, Loren, Miguel Diaz, Patt Parker, Richard Cantine, Roxanne Wall, Roz Hadley, Sally Hill, Tommy, Tony Deley, the people of the Middle East, victims of violence everywhere, and for all those who have been impacted by the wildfires, especially the people of St. Matthew's and St. Mark's.

We pray for all who have died, especially Rosina "Joni" McIntyre, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

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