

Proper 13

Sunday, August 3, 2025 ❖ 8:00 am

Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev. Jason Shelby

Deacon: The Rev. Celeste Stump



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.

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Geoffrey Guenther in thanksgiving for Christian unity and the shared fellowship between St. Francis and Wayfarers Chapel.

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

Coming Events

Sunday, August 3

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist (Rite I, Chapel)
- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist (Rite II)

Monday, August 4

- 9:30 am Rummage Sale Setup (Parish Hall)

Tuesday, August 5

- 9:30 am Rummage Sale Setup (Parish Hall)

Wednesday, August 6

- 9:30 am Rummage Sale Setup (Parish Hall)
- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist (Rite II, Chapel)
- 10:00 am Blue Bin Sorting
- 11:00 am Good Grief Meeting
- 6:00 pm Nurture Group

Thursday, August 7

- 9:30 am Rummage Sale Setup (Parish Hall)
- 1:00 pm Quilting and Knitting Group

Friday, August 8

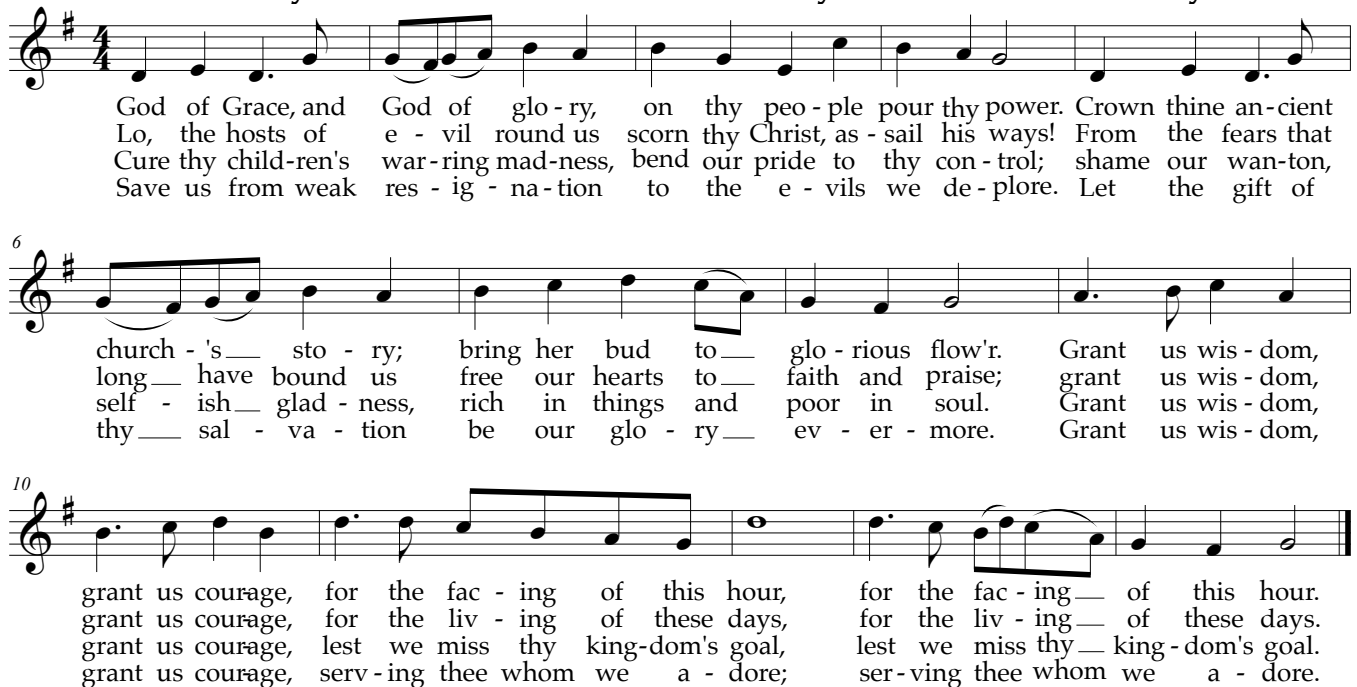
- 9:30 am Rummage Sale Setup (Parish Hall)

Sunday, August 10

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist (Rite I, Chapel)
- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist (Rite II)

The Processional Hymn: God of Grace and God of Glory

Hymnal #594



God of Grace, and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple pour thy power. Crown thine an - cient
Lo, the hosts of e - vil round us scorn thy Christ, as - sail his ways! From the fears that
Cure thy child - ren's war - ring mad - ness, bend our pride to thy con - trol; shame our wan - ton,
Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils we de - plore. Let the gift of

church - 's sto - ry; bring her bud to glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom,
long have bound us free our hearts to faith and praise; grant us wis - dom,
self - ish glad - ness, rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom,
thy sal - va - tion be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom,

grant us courage, for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
grant us courage, for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.
grant us courage, lest we miss thy king - dom's goal, lest we miss thy king - dom's goal.
grant us courage, serv - ing thee whom we a - dore; ser - ving thee whom we a - dore.

Words: Harry Emerson Fosdick (1878-1969), alt.; By permission of the author. Music: "Cum Rhondda," John Hughes (1873-1932).

The Opening Acclamation	Book of Common Prayer p. 323
The Collect for Purity	Book of Common Prayer p. 323
The Summary of the Law.....	Book of Common Prayer p. 324
The Kyrie.....	Book of Common Prayer p. 324
The Collect of the Day	Book of Common Prayer p. 325
The First Lesson.....	Hosea 11:1-11

¹When Israel was a child, I loved him,
and out of Egypt I called my son.

²The more I called them,
the more they went from me;
they kept sacrificing to the Baals,
and offering incense to idols.

³Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk,
I took them up in my arms;
but they did not know that I healed them.

⁴I led them with cords of human kindness,
with bands of love.

I was to them like those
who lift infants to their cheeks.
I bent down to them and fed them.

⁵They shall return to the land of Egypt,
 and Assyria shall be their king,
 because they have refused to return to me.
⁶The sword rages in their cities,
 it consumes their oracle-priests,
 and devours because of their schemes.
⁷My people are bent on turning away from me.
 To the Most High they call,
 but he does not raise them up at all.

⁸How can I give you up, Ephraim?
 How can I hand you over, O Israel?
 How can I make you like Admah?
 How can I treat you like Zeboiim?
 My heart recoils within me;
 my compassion grows warm and tender.
⁹I will not execute my fierce anger;
 I will not again destroy Ephraim;
 for I am God and no mortal,
 the Holy One in your midst,
 and I will not come in wrath.

¹⁰They shall go after the LORD,
 who roars like a lion;
 when he roars,
 his children shall come trembling from the west.
¹¹They shall come trembling like birds from Egypt,
 and like doves from the land of Assyria;
 and I will return them to their homes, says the LORD.

The Response Psalm 49:1-11 (Book of Common Prayer p. 652)

The Epistle Colossians 3:1-11

¹If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, ³for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

⁵Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). ⁶On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. ⁷These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. ⁸But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. ⁹Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices ¹⁰and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. ¹¹In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

The Holy Gospel Luke 12:13-21

¹³Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." ¹⁴But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?"

¹⁵And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." ¹⁶Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. ¹⁷And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' ¹⁸Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' ²⁰But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' ²¹So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

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

The Nicene CreedBook of Common Prayer p. 327

The Prayers of the PeopleBook of Common Prayer p. 328

The ConfessionBook of Common Prayer p. 331

The PeaceBook 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 ThanksgivingBook 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: Before Thy Throne, O God, We Kneel

Hymnal #574

Be - fore thy throne, O God, we kneel: give
 Search out our hearts and make us true; help
 For sins of heed - less word and deed, for
 Let the fierce fires which burn and try, our

5
 us — a con - science quick to feel, a rea - dy mind to
 us — to give to all — their due. From love of plea - sure,
 pride am - bi - tious to — suc - ceed, for craft - y trade and
 in - most spi - rits pu - ri - fy: con - sume the ill; purge

11
 un - der - stand the mean - ing of thy chas - tening hand; what -
 lust of gold, from sins — which make the heart grow cold, wean
 sub - tle snare to catch the sim - ple un - a - ware, for
 out the shame; O God, be with us in — the — flame; a

17
 e'er the pain and shame may be, — bring us, O Fa - ther,
 us and train us with — thy rod; teach us to know our
 lives be - reft of pur - pose high, for - give, for - give, O
 new - born peo - ple may — we rise, more pure, more true, more

23
 near - er thee.
 faults, O God.
 Lord, we cry.
 no - bly wise.

Words: William Boyd Carpenter (1841-1918), alt. Music: "St. Petersburg," Dimitri S. Bortniansky (1751-1825).

The Postlude

"March and Cortège"

Flor Peeters

Volunteers Needed!



**We're seeking volunteers for these roles
at our Sunday Services:**

- Usher (10am)
- Greeter (8am & 10am)
- Reader (8am)
- Verger (10am)
- Chalice Bearer (10am)
- Oblation Bearer (10am)
- Prayer Team (10am)
- Live-streaming (10am)
- Sound (10am)

**Would you be willing to serve in any of these
important ministries?**

When you sign up, your name will be added to the volunteer roster.
Volunteers are rotated and may be scheduled one or two* Sundays a month.

*Depending on the availability and number of volunteers in each role, some people may be asked to serve more than two Sundays in any given month.

Contact Gina McQueen to sign up or for more information.
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2025 Annual



August 15-16 and August 22-23

8:00 AM—2:00 PM

2200 Via Rosa, Palos Verdes Estates, Ca 90274

It's time to get ready! The 2025 gigantic St. Francis Annual Rummage Sale will be held on two consecutive Fridays and Saturdays: August 15-16 and August 22-23 from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM in the Parish Hall.

Drop off donations from July 21st to August 11th, Monday through Friday from 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM in the Parish Hall. We will be accepting donations of gently used items such as clothing, kitchenware, furniture and other odds and ends.

Can you help? We need helpers from July 21 to August 27 to prepare items for the sale and help with cleaning up and packing unsold items after the sale. We will meet Monday-Friday, 9:30 AM – 4:00 PM in the Parish Hall. The task of preparing for the sale involves sitting, standing and walking. Come for a few hours or stay all day (bring your lunch, we take a break between Noon and 1:00 PM). Whether you are new to St. Francis or have worked the annual sale for the past 25 years, we welcome your help. Participation is a great way to raise funds for the church and to get to know one another! Please join us!

All the money raised through the sale goes towards the long-term upkeep of the buildings at St. Francis. In 2024, the funds paid for the replacement of half of the roof on the Parish Hall. This year, we funded plumbing repairs for the Chapel. Our goal is to raise enough to complete the Parish Hall roof in the future.

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, Jonathan Zimmerman, Joseph Leahy, Mark Kappelmann, Michael Heredia, Michael Strong, Scott Ruston, Steve, Thomas Dawson, TJ Malzahn, and Will Piepenbring.

Those who are ill, recovering from surgery, or in any other kind of need or trouble: Andrea, Anne Sharp, Barbara Shelby, Billy Whelan, Brad, Bruce Schaefer, Carlos, Celeste Stump, Ceri Falk, Chris, Colette Furbush, Daniel Drayling, Elizabeth Beadle, Erica, Gail Winters, George Ginis, Hector Gutierrez, Judy Morgan, Kathy Falk, Kristen, Krystal, Loren, Miguel Diaz, Patt Parker, Richard Cantine, Roxanne Wall, Roz Hadley, Sally Hill, Tommy, 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, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

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