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Sunday, August 31, 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.

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, August 31

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist (Rite I, Chapel)
- 9:10 am "Who is Jesus" Spiritual Formation Class (Library)
- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist (Rite II)

Monday, September 1

- Labor Day (church office closed)

Wednesday, September 3

- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist (Rite II, Chapel)
- 11:00 am pm Good Grief Meeting
- 8:00 pm Nurture Group

Thursday, September 4

- 1:00 pm Quilting and Knitting Group

Friday, September 5

- 9:00 am Beaders Group

Sunday, September 7 – Get Connected Sunday

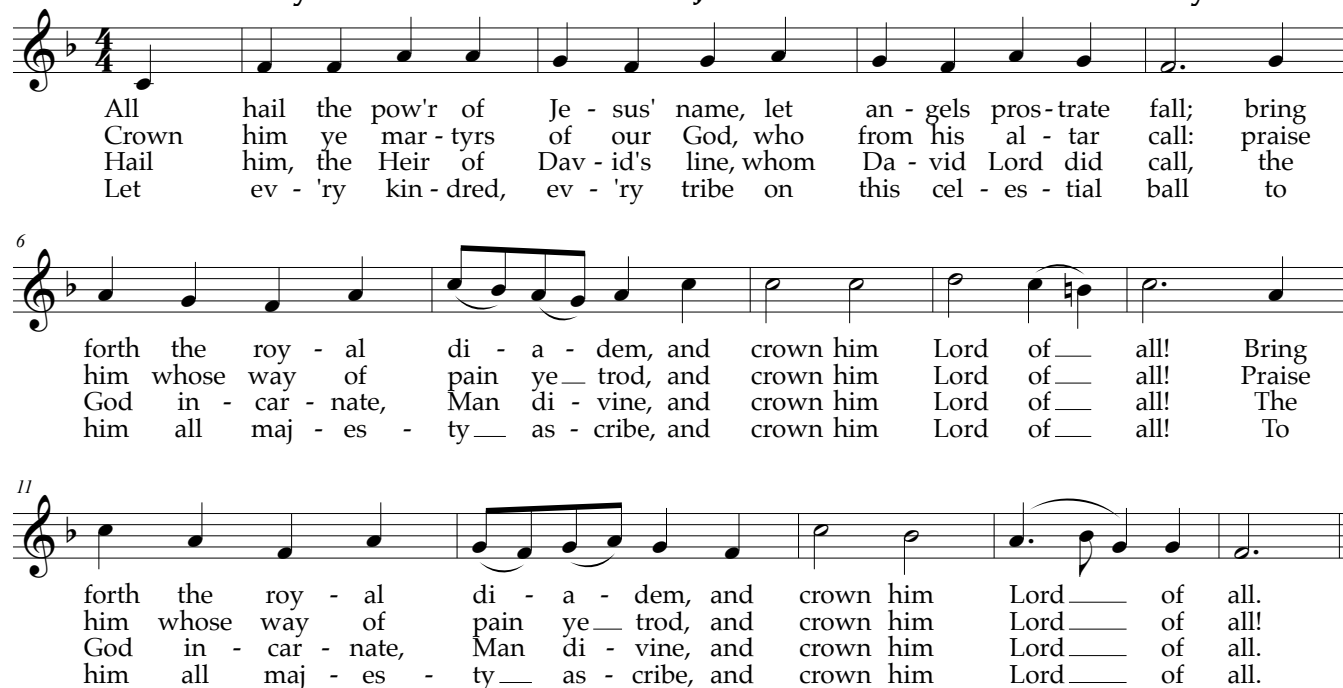
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Thanks to all who helped with the Rummage Sale. It was a big success!

My sincere appreciation to all. — Gloria Jones

The Processional Hymn: All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Hymnal #450



All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name, let an - gels pros - trate fall; bring
Crown him ye mar - tyrs of our God, who from his al - tar call: praise
Hail him, the Heir of Dav - id's line, whom Da - vid Lord did call, the
Let ev - 'ry kin - dred, ev - 'ry tribe on this cel - es - tial ball to

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forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and crown him Lord of all! Bring
him whose way of pain ye trod, and crown him Lord of all! Praise
God in - car - nate, Man di - vine, and crown him Lord of all! The
him all maj - es - ty as - cribe, and crown him Lord of all! To

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Words: Edward Perronet (1726-1792), alt. Music: "Coronation," Oliver Holden (1765-1844), alt.; desc. Michael E. Young (b. 1939);
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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. 325
The First Lesson..... Jeremiah 2:4-13
¶Hear the word of the LORD, O house of Jacob, and all the families of the house of Israel. ¶Thus says the LORD:

What wrong did your ancestors find in me
that they went far from me,
and went after worthless things, and became worthless themselves?

¶They did not say, "Where is the LORD
who brought us up from the land of Egypt,
who led us in the wilderness,
in a land of deserts and pits,
in a land of drought and deep darkness,
in a land that no one passes through,
where no one lives?"

¶I brought you into a plentiful land
to eat its fruits and its good things.
But when you entered you defiled my land,
and made my heritage an abomination.

⁸The priests did not say, "Where is the LORD?"
Those who handle the law did not know me;
the rulers transgressed against me;
the prophets prophesied by Baal,
and went after things that do not profit.

⁹Therefore once more I accuse you,
says the LORD,
and I accuse your children's children.

¹⁰Cross to the coasts of Cyprus and look,
send to Kedar and examine with care;
see if there has ever been such a thing.

¹¹Has a nation changed its gods,
even though they are no gods?
But my people have changed their glory
for something that does not profit.

¹²Be appalled, O heavens, at this,
be shocked, be utterly desolate,
says the LORD,

¹³for my people have committed two evils:
they have forsaken me,
the fountain of living water,
and dug out cisterns for themselves,
cracked cisterns
that can hold no water.

The Response Psalm 112 (Book of Common Prayer p. 755)

The Epistle Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

¹Let mutual love continue. ²Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. ³Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. ⁴Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. ⁵Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." ⁶So we can say with confidence,

"The Lord is my helper;
I will not be afraid.

What can anyone do to me?"

⁷Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. ⁸Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. ¹⁵Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. ¹⁶Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

The Holy Gospel Luke 14:1, 7-14

¹On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

⁷When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. ⁸"When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; ⁹and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in

disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. ¹⁰But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. ¹¹For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."

¹²He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. ¹³But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. ¹⁴And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

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 My Hope on God is Founded

Hymnal #665




All my hope on God is found - ed;
 Mor - tal pride and earth - ly glo - ry,
 God's great good - ness e'er - en - dur - eth,
 Still from earth to God e - ter - nal

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he doth still my trust - re - new, me through
 sword and crown be - tray - our trust; though with
 deep his wis - dom pass - ing thought: splen - dor,
 sac - ri - fice of praise be done, high a -

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change and chance he guid - eth, on - ly good and on - ly
 care and toil we build them, tower and tem - ple fall to
 light, and life at - tend him, beaut - y spring - eth out of
 bove all prais - es prais - ing for the gift of Christ, his

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true. God un - known, he a - lone calls my heart - to be - his
 dust. But God's power, hour by hour, is my tem - ple and my
 nought. Ev - er - more from his store new-born worlds rise and a -
 son. Christ doth call one and all: ye who fol - low shall not

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own.
 tower.
 dore.
 fall.

Words: Robert Seymour Bridges (1844-1930), alt., after Joachim Neander (1650-1680).
 Music: "Michael," Herbert Howells (1892-1983).

The Postlude

Fanfare on "Now Thank We All Our God"

arr. Paul Fey

Volunteers Needed!



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

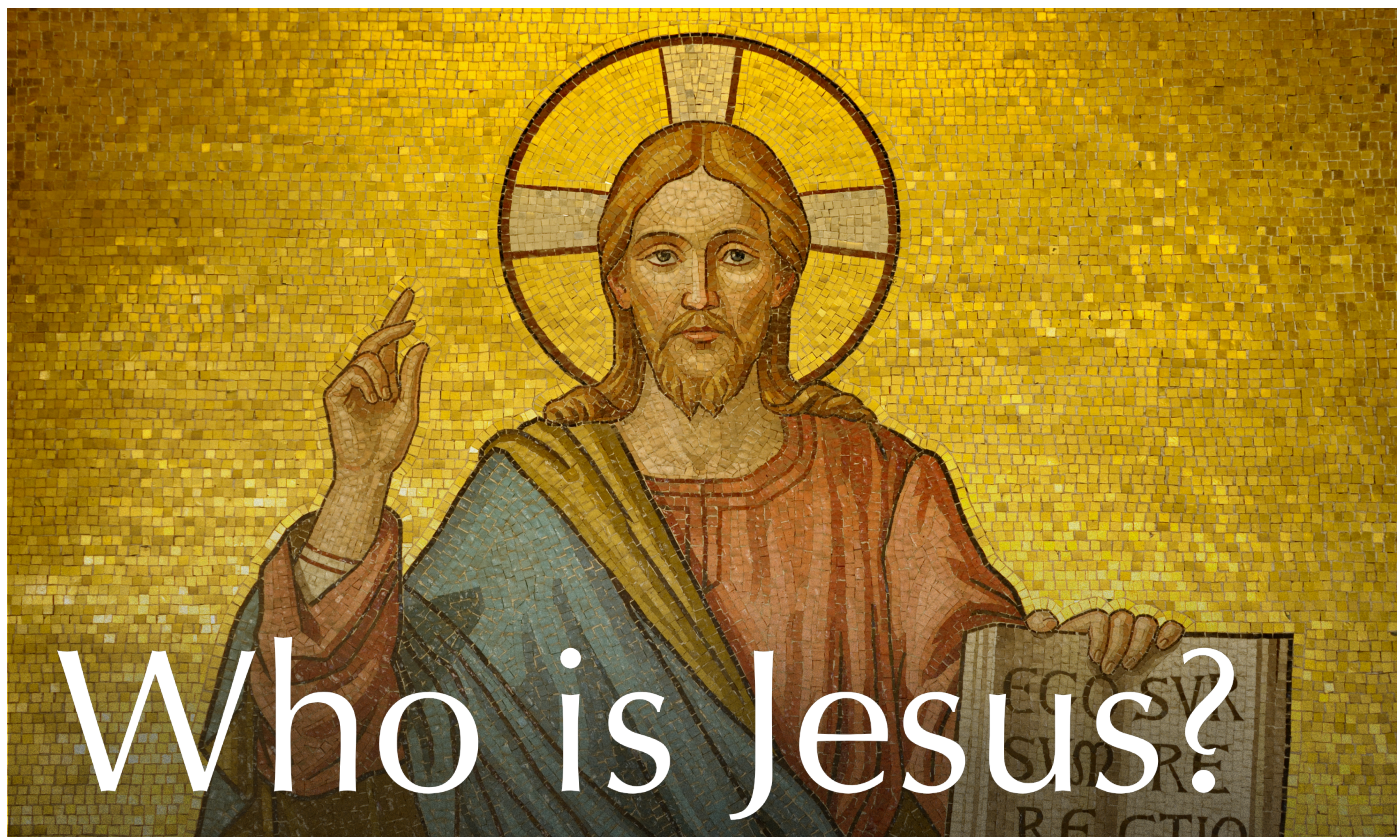
- Usher (10am)
- Greeter (8am & 10am)
- Reader (8am)
- Verger (10am)
- Chalice Bearer (10am)
- Oblation Bearer (10am)
- Prayer Team (10am)
- Live-streaming (10am)
- Sound (10am)

**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.
Call: (310) 375-4617 • Email: gina.mcqueen@stfrancispalosverdes.org



Continuing Spiritual Formation Series Every Sunday in the St. Francis Library

Have you ever found yourself wondering about Jesus—who he is, what he teaches, and what his words might mean for us today? Whether you're curious, questioning, seeking a deeper connection, or exploring baptism or confirmation, you're warmly invited to join us for a new series of conversations: Who Is Jesus?

We'll meet on **Sundays at 9:10ish–9:45 a.m.** in the **St. Francis Library**, between the morning services. Each gathering will grow out of our Sunday readings, offering space for honest questions, open conversation, and shared discovery.

To RSVP or learn more, please reach out to Deacon Celeste at 310-913-1069 or cstump@thecanterbury.org. I look forward to the journey with you!



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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, Dana Genzel-Diaz, Daniel Drayling, Elizabeth Beadle, Erica, Gail Winters, George Ginis, 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. And on this 20th anniversary of Hurricane Katrina, we pray for the victims, survivors and all whose lives were affected.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

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