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Sunday, October 19, 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.

Flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Mark and Mead Duley in loving memory of their uncle, Carl Hazarian.

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

Coming Events

Sunday, October 19

- 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, October 20

- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday, October 21

- 6:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting
- 7:00 pm Vestry Meeting

Wednesday, October 22

- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist (Rite II, Chapel)
- 5:00 pm Good Grief Meeting (Library)
- 7:00 pm Women's Lectionary Study (Library)

Thursday, October 23

- 1:00 pm Quilting and Knitting Group

Saturday, October 25

- 5:00 pm Trunk-or-Treat Youth Halloween Celebration

Sunday, October 26

- 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)

The Processional Hymn: Praise to the Living God

Hymnal #372

Praise to the liv-ing God! All prais-ed be his Name who was, and is, and
 Form-less, all love-ly forms de-clare his love-li-ness; ho-ly, no ho-li-
 His Spi-rit flow-eth free, high surg-ing where it will: in pro-phet's work he
 E-ter-nal life hath he im-plant-ed in the soul; his love shall be our

is to be, for ay the same. The one e-ter-nal God ere aught that now ap-
 ness of earth can his ex-press. Lo, he is Lord of all. Cre-a-tion speaks his
 spoke of old; he speak-eth still. Es-tab-lished is his law, and change-less it shall
 strength and stay while a-ges roll. Praise to the liv-ing God! All prais-ed be his

pears; the first, the last, be-yond all-thought his time-less years.
 praise, and ev-ery-where a-bove, be-low, his will o-beys.
 stand, deep writ up-on the hu-man heart, on-sea, on-land.
 Name who was, and is, and is to-be for ay the same.

Words: Medieval Jewish liturgy; tr. Max Landsberg (1845-1928) and Newton M. Mann (1836-1926).
 Music: "Leoni," Hebrew melody; harm. "Hymns Ancient and Modern," 1875, alt.

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.....	Jeremiah 31:27-34

²⁷The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will sow the house of Israel and the house of Judah with the seed of humans and the seed of animals. ²⁸And just as I have watched over them to pluck up and break down, to overthrow, destroy, and bring evil, so I will watch over them to build and to plant, says the LORD. ²⁹In those days they shall no longer say:

"The parents have eaten sour grapes,
 and the children's teeth are set on edge."

³⁰But all shall die for their own sins; the teeth of everyone who eats sour grapes shall be set on

edge.

³¹The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³²It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. ³³But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, “Know the LORD,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

The Response Psalm 121 (Book of Common Prayer p. 779)

The Epistle 2 Timothy 3:14--4:5

¹⁴As for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, ¹⁵and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

^{4:1}In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: ²proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. ³For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, ⁴and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. ⁵As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

The Holy Gospel Luke 18:1-8

¹Jesus told the disciples a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. ²He said, “In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. ³In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, ‘Grant me justice against my opponent.’ ⁴For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, ‘Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, ⁵yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.’” ⁶And the Lord said, “Listen to what the unjust judge says. ⁷And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? ⁸I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?”

The Sermon Cara Nilsen

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.

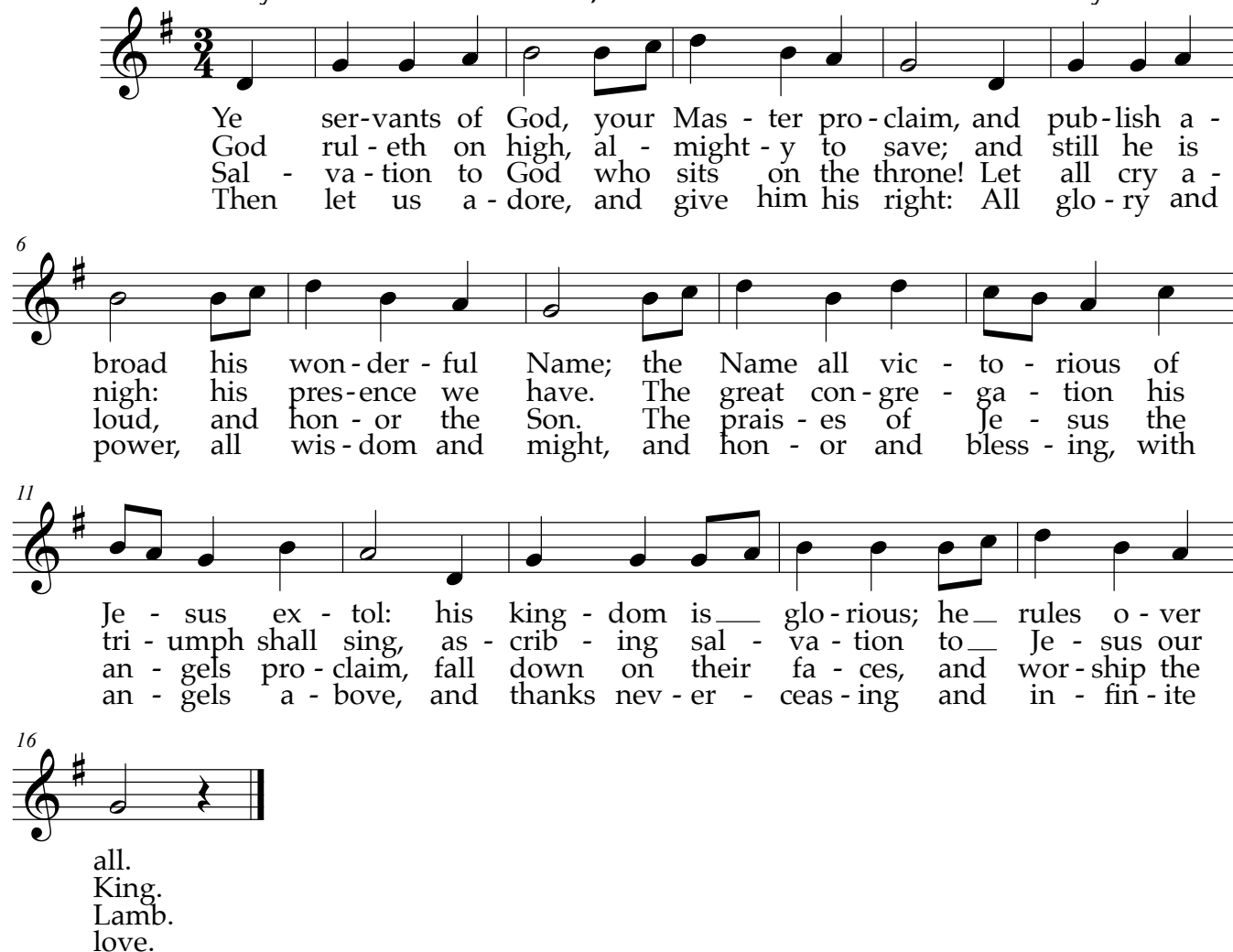
The Great Thanksgiving Book of Common Prayer p. 333

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

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

The Recessional Hymn: Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

Hymnal #535



Ye ser-vants of God, your Mas-ter pro-claim, and pub-lish a -
God rul-eth on high, al-might-y to save; and still he is
Sal-va-tion to God who sits on the throne! Let all cry a -
Then let us a-dore, and give him his right: All glo-ry and
broad his won-der-ful Name; the Name all vic-to-rious of
nigh: his pres-ence we have. The great con-gre-ga-tion his
loud, and hon-or the Son. The prais-es of Je-sus the
power, all wis-dom and might, and hon-or and bless-ing, with
Je-sus ex-tol: his king-dom is glo-rious; he rules o-ver
tri-umph shall sing, as-crib-ing sal-va-tion to Je-sus our
an-gels pro-claim, fall down on their fa-ces, and wor-ship the
an-gels a-bove, and thanks nev-er-ceas-ing and in-fin-ite
all.
King.
Lamb.
love.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788), alt. Music: "Paderborn," melody from
"Catolisch-Paderbornisches Gesang-buch," 1765; harm. Sydney Hugo Nicholson (1875-1947).

The Postlude

"Madrid" (Spanish Hymn)

Traditional (arr. Jason Payne)



We're seeking volunteers for our Sunday Services.

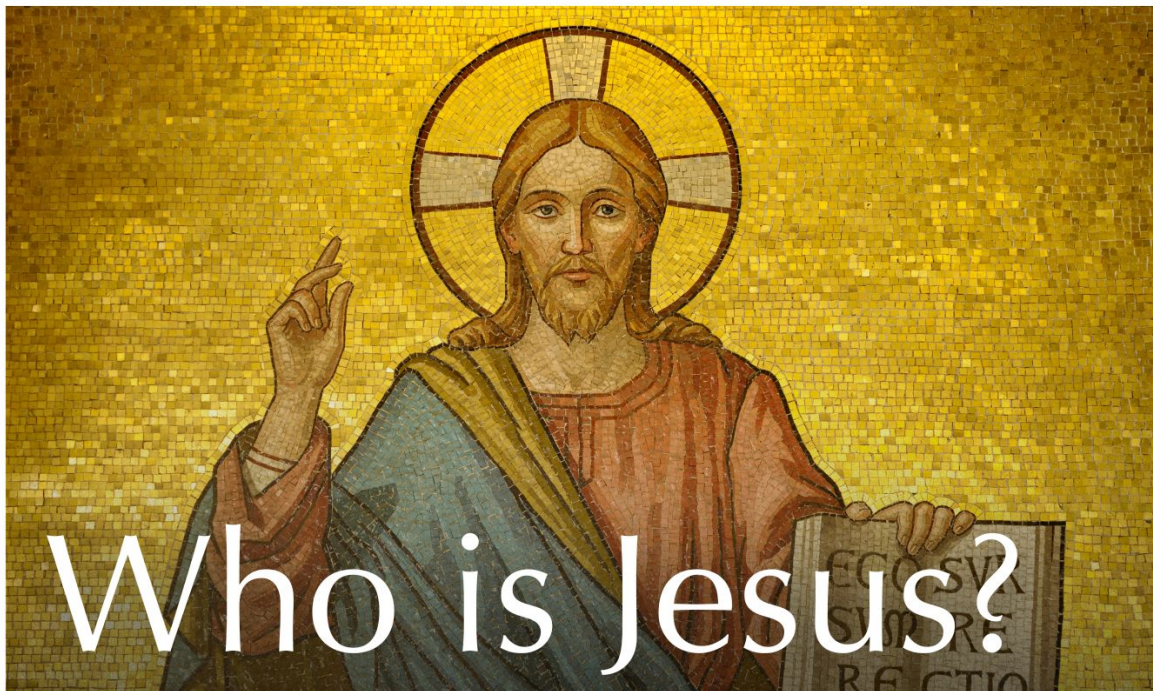
**Would you be willing to serve in any
of these important ministries?**

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

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 on 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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Roddy MacLeod MBE, Jack Lee
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Duncan Millar, Miles Bennington



PIPING & DRUMMING

Friday, October 31 at 7pm

St. Francis Episcopal Church
Palos Verdes Estates

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, Connie, Dana Genzel-Diaz, Daniel Drayling, Elizabeth Beadle, Erica, Gail Winters, Jeff Mercer, Judy Morgan, Kathy Falk, Kerry Myers, 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, especially George Ginis, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

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