

Proper 27, Year C

Sunday, November 9, 2025 ❖ 10:00 am

Celebrant: The Rev. Jason Shelby

Preacher: Cara Nilsen

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, November 9

- 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)
- 11:30 am Faithful Families Potluck (Parish Hall)

Monday, November 10

- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday, November 11

- Veteran's Day (Church office closed)

Wednesday, November 12

- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist (Rite II, Chapel)
- 11:00 am Good Grief Group
- 6:00 pm Men's Corner
- 7:00 pm Women's Lectionary Study (Library)

Thursday, November 13

- 1:00 pm Quilting and Knitting Group

Friday, November 14

- 4:00 pm Peninsula High School Orchestra Concert

Sunday, November 16 – In-Gathering Sunday

- 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)
- 4:00 pm Welsh Choir Concert

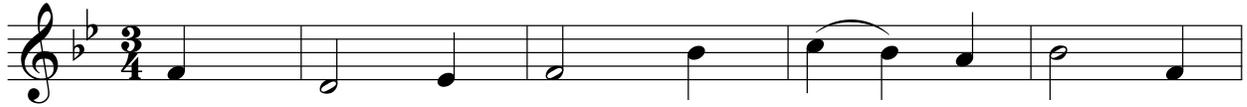
The Word of God

Please stand as able and join in singing.

The Processional 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

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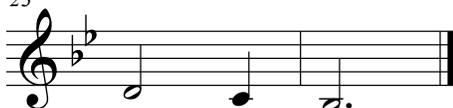
un - der - stand the mean - ing of thy chas - tening hand; what -
lust of gold, from sins — which make the heart grow cold, wean
sub - tle snare to catch the sim - ple un - a - ware, for
out the shame; O God, be with us in — the — flame; a

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 Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Blessed be God: † Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Collect for Purity

Celebrant Almighty God,
People **to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid:
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that
we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through
Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Gloria

Glory to God, Rutter

WLP #900

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth. Lord God, heav'n-ly King, al-
13 might-y God and Fa-ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.
25 Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin
40 of the world: have mer-cy on us; you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Father: re-ceive our prayer. For
56 you a - lone are the Ho-ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the most high, Je-sus Christ,
70 with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo-ry of God the Fa - ther. A men.

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The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Please be seated.

The First Lesson: Haggai 1:15b--2:9

Reader A Reading from the book of the prophet Haggai.

^{15b}In the second year of King Darius, ^{2:1}in the seventh month, on the twenty-first day of the month, the word of the LORD came by the prophet Haggai, saying: ²Speak now to Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and to Joshua son of Jehozadak, the high priest, and to the remnant of the people, and say, ³Who is left among you that saw this house in its former glory? How does it look to you now? Is it not in your sight as nothing? ⁴Yet now take courage, O Zerubbabel, says the LORD; take courage, O Joshua, son of Jehozadak, the high priest; take courage, all you people of the land, says the LORD; work, for I am with you, says the LORD of hosts, ⁵according to the promise that I made you when you came out of Egypt. My spirit abides among you; do not fear. ⁶For thus says the LORD of hosts: Once again, in a little while, I will shake the heavens and the earth and the sea and the dry land; ⁷and I will shake all the nations, so that the treasure of all nations shall come, and I will fill this house with splendor, says the LORD of hosts. ⁸The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, says the LORD of hosts. ⁹The latter splendor of this house shall be greater than the former, says the LORD of hosts; and in this place I will give prosperity, says the LORD of hosts.

Reader The Word of the Lord

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Response: Psalm 145:1-5, 18-21

Reader Let us read from Psalm 145 responsively (the People reading the text in bold).

I will praise your name for - ev - er, my king and my
7
God.

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- ¹I will exalt you, O God my King, *
and bless your Name for ever and ever.
- ²Every day will I bless you *
and praise your Name for ever and ever.
- ³Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised; *
there is no end to his greatness.
- ⁴One generation shall praise your works to another *
and shall declare your power.
- ⁵I will ponder the glorious splendor of your majesty *
and all your marvelous works.Refrain
- ¹⁸The LORD is righteous in all his ways *
and loving in all his works.
- ¹⁹The LORD is near to those who call upon him, *
to all who call upon him faithfully.
- ²⁰He fulfills the desire of those who fear him; *
he hears their cry and helps them.
- ²¹The LORD preserves all those who love him, *
but he destroys all the wicked.Refrain

The Second Lesson: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

Reader A Reading from Paul's Second letter to the Church in Thessalonika.

¹As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, ²not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. ³Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. ⁴He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. ⁵Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you?

¹³But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. ¹⁴For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. ¹⁵So then, brothers and

sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter.

¹⁶Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, ¹⁷comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

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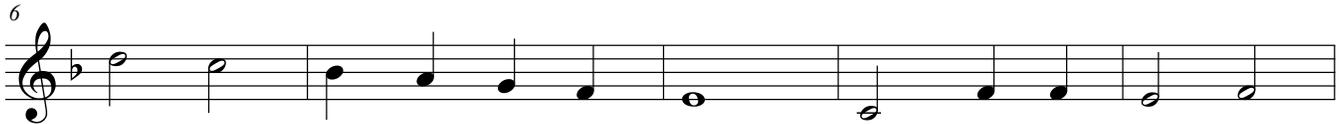
The Sequence Hymn

We Will Extol You, Ever-blessed Lord

Hymnal #404



We will ex - tol you, ev - er - bless - ed Lord; your ho - ly
Age shall to age pass on the end - less song, tell - ing the
You, Lord, are gra - cious, mer - ci - ful to all, close to your



Name for ev - er be a - dored; each day we live our
won - ders which to you be - long, your might - y acts with
chil - dren when on you they call; and slow to an - ger,



psalm to you we raise; you, God and King, are wor - thy of all
joy and fear re - late; praise we your glo - ry while on you we
mer - ci - ful and kind, in your com - pass - ion we your bless - ings



praise, great and un - search - a - ble in all your ways.
wait, glad in the know - ledge of your love so great.
find. We love you with our heart and strength and mind.

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"Pseaumes octante trois de David," 1551; harm. Charles Winfred Douglas (1867-1944).

Please remain standing as able.

The Gospel: Luke 20:27-38

Deacon **✝** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

²⁷Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to [Jesus] ²⁸and asked him a question, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. ²⁹Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; ³⁰then the second ³¹and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. ³²Finally the woman also died. ³³In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her."

³⁴Jesus said to them, "Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; ³⁵but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. ³⁶Indeed they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. ³⁷And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. ³⁸Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Please be seated.

The Sermon

Cara Nilsen

There will be a moment of silence for reflection following the sermon.

Please stand as able and join in saying the Nicene Creed.

The Nicene Creed

All **We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Please remain standing as able.

The Prayers of the People (the People read the responses in **bold**)

Deacon Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church;

People **That we all may be one.**

Deacon Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

People **That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

Deacon We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

People **That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

Deacon We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

People **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Deacon Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

People **That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Deacon For all those who serve in the armed and foreign services, and for their families, especially Alyssa Capellino Baxter, Barry Witt, Jonathan Zimmerman, Joseph Leay, Mark Kappelmann, Michael Heredia, Michale Strong, Scott Ruston, Steve, Thomas Dawson, TJ Malzahn, and Will Piepenbring, let us pray to the Lord.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Deacon For 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, the victims of violence everywhere, and for those who commit violence, that they may cease their evil ways and know the Love of Christ. Let us pray to the Lord.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Deacon Give to the departed eternal rest;

People **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

Deacon We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

People **May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Celebrant O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, + Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Please kneel or sit as able.

The Confession of Sin

Deacon Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

The Absolution

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy + on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

Please stand as able.

Please remain standing as able.

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Ministers and People exchange signs of peace in the name of the Lord.

Please be seated.

The Welcome and Announcements

Anyone who has a birthday or anniversary in the next week is invited to come forward for a blessing:

All **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 Holy Communion

The Offertory Sentence

Celebrant Walk in love as Christ loves us, bring offerings of praise and thanksgiving to his table.

The Communion Anthem

How Firm A Foundation

by Craig Courtney

*How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in His excellent word!
Oh, what more can He say than to you He hath said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?
Fear not, I am with you; oh, be not dismayed,
For I am your God and will still give you aid.
I'll strengthen you, help you. and cause you to stand,
upheld by my righteous omnipotent hand.
The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose,
I will not, I cannot, desert to his foes;
that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no never, no never forsake!
How firm a foundation you saints of the Lord!*

St. Francis Choir

The Offertory Hymn

Sing Praise to Our Creator

Hymnal #295



Sing praise to our Cre - a - tor, O you of Ad-am's
To Je - sus Christ give glo - ry, God's co - e - ter - nal



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race - God's chil - dren by a - dop - tion, bap - tized in - to his grace.
Son; as mem - bers of his Bo - dy we live in him as one.

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melody Melchior Vulpus (1560?-1616); harm. after Melchior Vulpus (1560?-1616).

Please stand as able.

The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer B)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

For you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

The Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

Marty Haugen

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er, God of
8
might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na
15
in the high-est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the
22
Lord. Ho - san - na in the high-est, ho - san - na in the
30
high - est.

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Please kneel or stand as able as the Celebrant continues.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In

him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

All **We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with St. Francis and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *AMEN.*

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant And now, as Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the
kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People **Therefore let us keep the feast.**

The Fraction Anthem
 New Songs of Celebration Render

Hymnal #413

1
 New songs of cel - e - bra - tion ren - der
 Joy - ful - ly, heart - i - ly re - sound - ing,
 Riv - ers and seas and tor - rents roar - ing,

2
 to him who has great won - ders done;
 let ev - ery in - stru - ment and voice
 hon - or the Lord with wild ac - claim;

3
 awed by his love his foes sur - ren - der
 peal out the praise of grace a - bound - ing,
 moun - tains and stones look up a - dor - ing

4
 and fall be - fore the Might - y One.
 call - ing the whole world to re - joice.
 and find a voice to praise his Name.

5
 He has made known his great sal - va - tion
 Trum - pets and or - gans set in mo - tion,
 Right - eous, com - mand - ing, ev - er glo - rious,

6
 which all his friends with joy con - fess;
 such sounds as make the hea - vens ring;
 prais - es be his that nev - er cease;

7
 he has re - vealed to ev - ery na - tion
 all things that live in earth and o - cean,
 just is our God, whose truth vic - to - rious

8
 his ev - er - last - ing right - eous - ness.
 make mu - sic for your might - y King.
 es - tab - lish - es the world in peace.

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The Invitation

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the people of God, Holy gifts for Holy People.

For our online community: an invitation to pray together the spiritual communion prayer from the National Cathedral. A spiritual communion is a personal devotional that anyone can pray at any time to express their desire to receive Holy Communion at that moment, but in which circumstances impede them from actually receiving Holy Communion.

My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though you have already come, I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you; never permit me to be separated from you. Amen. (St. Alphonsus de Liguori, 1696-1787)

If you have come with a particular prayer concern today, after receiving Communion you may come to the Nason Prayer Chapel to the right of the altar rail where you may light a candle and, if you wish, someone will be available to pray with you.

The Communion of the People

All are invited to receive Holy Communion. Please follow the directions of the ushers. If you do not wish to receive, we encourage you to come forward to receive a blessing. Simply fold your hands across your chest when you come forward. The clergy will carry Communion to anyone in the congregation who is unable to come forward. Please notify an usher if you wish Communion to be brought to you. Gluten-free Communion wafers are available. If you require one of these, simply ask.

The Communion Song

For the Bread which You Have Broken

Hymnal #341

For the bread which you have bro - ken, for the
By this pledge, Lord, that you love us, by your
As our bless - ed ones a - dore you, seat - ed
In your ser - vice, Lord, de - fend us, in our

3
wine which you have poured, for the words which you have
gift of peace re - stored, by your call to heaven a -
at our Fa - ther's board, may the Church still wait - ing
hearts keep watch and ward, in the world to which you

6
spo - ken, now we give you thanks, O Lord.
bove us, hal - low all our lives, O Lord.
for you keep love's tie un - bro - ken, O Lord.
send us let your king - dom come, O Lord.

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Please kneel or stand as able.

The Post-Communion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

All **Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Prayer of St. Francis

Celebrant Lord, make us instruments of your peace.

People **Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.**

The Blessing

Celebrant And, the blessing of God Almighty, ✚ The Father, The Son, and The Holy Spirit be with you always.

All **Amen.**

The Sending Forth

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

All **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

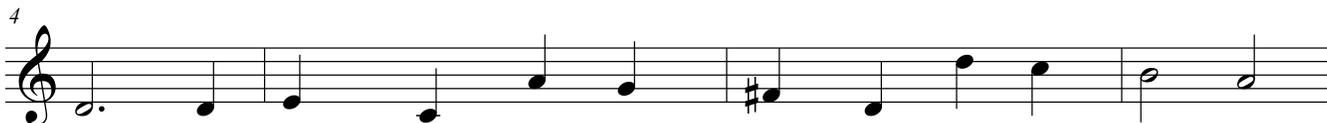
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The Recessional Hymn
Ye Holy Angels Bright,

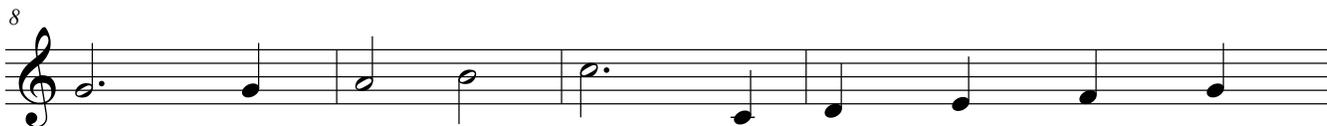
Hymnal #625



Ye ho - ly an - gels bright, who wait at God's right
Ye bless - ed souls at rest, who ran this earth - ly
Ye saints, who toil be - low, a - dore your heaven - ly
My soul, bear thou thy part, tri - umph in God a -



hand, or through the realms of light fly at your Lord's com -
race and now, from sin re - leased, be - hold the Sa - vior's
King, and on - ward as ye go some joy - ful an - them
bove: and with a well-tuned heart sing thou the songs of



mand, as - sist our song, for else the theme too
face, God's prais - es sound, as in his sight with
sing; take what he gives and praise him still, through
love! Let all thy days till life shall end what -



high doth seem for mor - tal tongue.
sweet de - light ye do a - bound.
good or ill, who ev - er lives!
e'er he send, be filled with praise.

Words: Richard Baxter (1615-1691); rev. John Hampden Gurney (1802-1862).

Music: "Darwall's 148th," melody and bass John Darwall (1731-1789);

harm. William Henry Monk (1823-1889), alt.; desc. Sydney Hugo Nicholson (1875-1947);

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The Postlude

Prelude and Fugue in F major (BWV 556)

J.S. Bach

Malaga Bank is collecting food donations **October 20th through November 14th.**



Donation Wish List

Donations support St Francis Church to help families in need this Thanksgiving holiday.

- Canned Ravioli/Pasta**
 - Canned Fruits & Veggies**
 - Canned Meat (Chicken, Tuna, Spam etc)**
 - Chili (can)**
 - Cup of Noodles & Ramen Noodles**
 - Granola Bars / breakfast bars**
 - Mac & Cheese Cups or boxes**
 - Fruit cups, Apple Sauce**
 - Juice pouches/boxes (Capri-Sun/low sugar)**
 - Pasta and/or Pasta Sauce**
 - Oatmeal/grits/cereal**
 - Rice (1 lb bags)**
 - Soup**
 - Snacks of any kind - (raisins, nuts, dried fruit, chips, crackers, pop-corn etc)**
- Food must be non-perishable and with current "use by" date.**



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We're seeking volunteers for our Sunday Services.

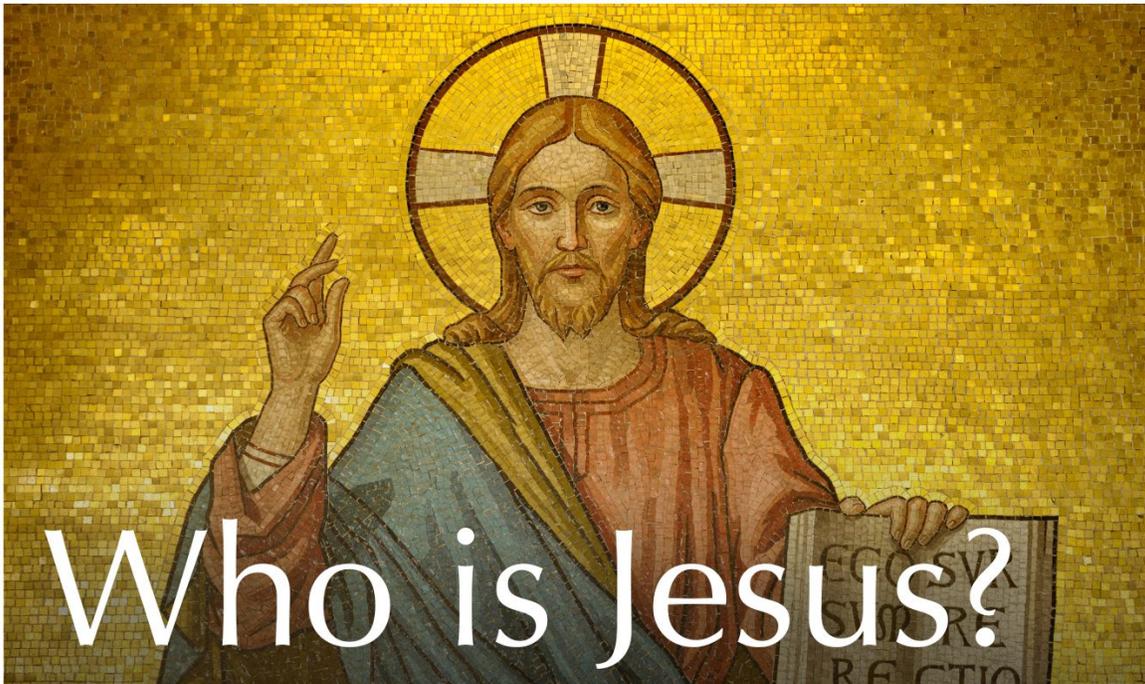
Would you be willing to serve in any of these important ministries?

- 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 **cstamp@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, Connie, Dana Genzel-Diaz, Daniel Drayling, Elizabeth Beadle, Erica, Gail Winters, 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, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

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