

Proper 27, Year C

Sunday, November 9, 2025 ❖ 8:00 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

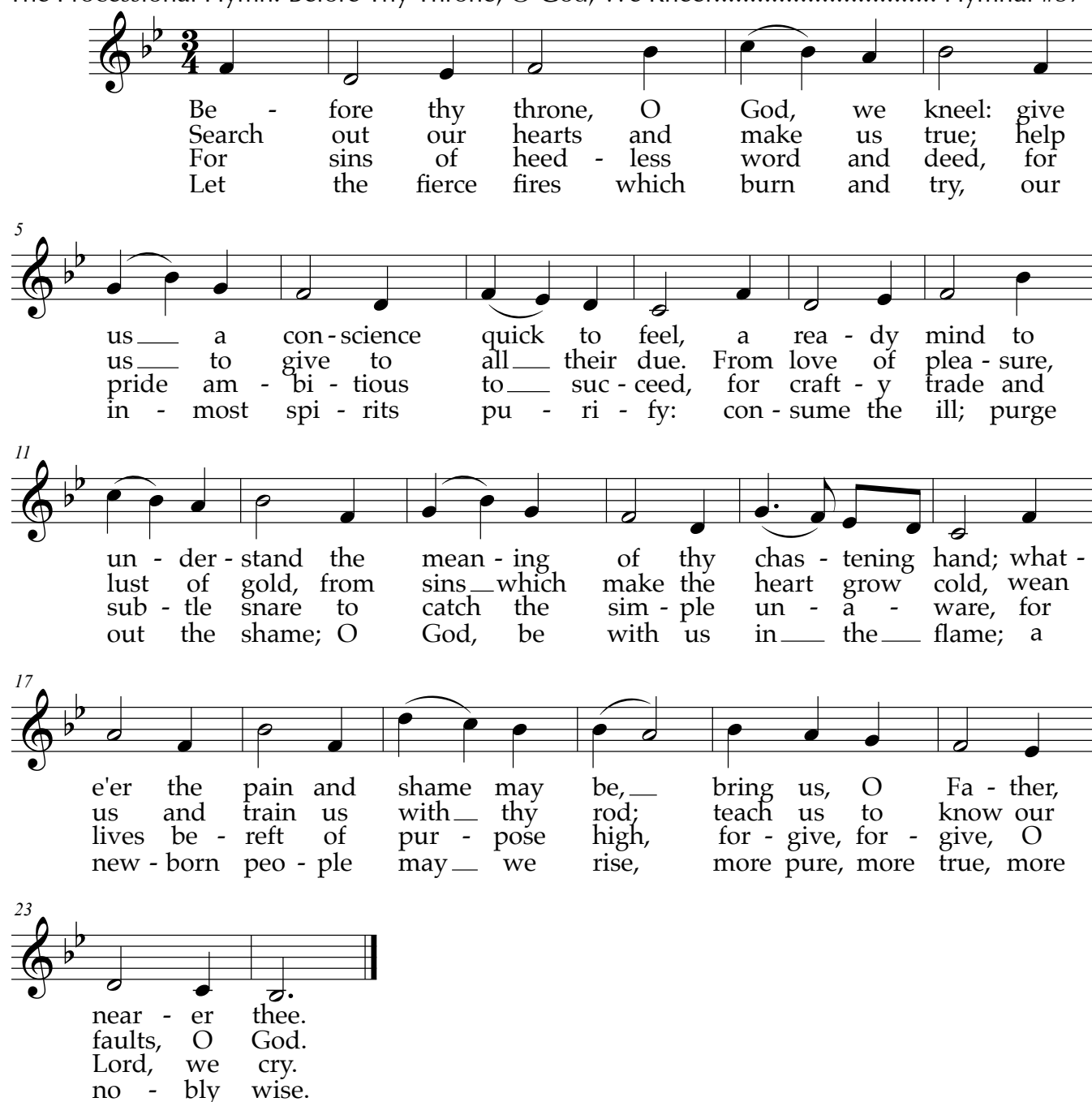
Friday, November 14

- 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 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

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

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

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

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 AcclamationBook of Common Prayer p. 323

The Collect for PurityBook 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 DayBook of Common Prayer p. 325

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

^{15b}In the second year of King Darius, ^{2a}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.

The Response..... Psalm 145:1-5, 18-21 (Book of Common Prayer p. 801)

The Epistle 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

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.

The Holy Gospel..... Luke 20:27-38

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.”

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 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 for 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

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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