



Good Shepherd Sunday Fourth Sunday of Easter Sunday, April 26, 2026 ❖ 8:00 am

Celebrant/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.

This Week at St. Francis

Sunday, April 26

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist (Rite I, Chapel)
- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist (Rite II)
- 11:30 am Antiques Show and Sale Invitation Addressing Party
- 11:30 am Faithful Families Potluck (Parish Hall)

Monday, April 27

- 6:00 pm St. Anne's Guild Meeting
- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday, April 28

- 4:30 pm Teen Tuesday Youth Group (Outdoor)
- 7:00 pm Taizé (Chapel)

Wednesday, April 29

- 10:00 am Mid-week Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
- 11:00 am Good Grief Group Meeting
- 7:00 pm Women's Lectionary Study (Library)

Thursday, April 30

- 1:00 pm Quilting and Knitting Group

Friday, May 1

- 9:30 am Beaders Group

Saturday, May 2

- 11:00 am Meditation Class (Library)

Sunday, May 3

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

The Processional Hymn: All Creatures of Our God and King..... Hymnal #400

Words: Francis of Assisi (1182-1226), tr. William H. Draper (1855-1933), alt. Music: "Lasst uns erfreuen," melody from "Auserlesene Catholische Geistliche Kirchengesang," 1623; adapt . and harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958). By permission of Oxford University Press.

- 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 Day: Fourth Sunday of EasterBook of Common Prayer p. 173
- The First Lesson..... Acts 2:42-47
- ⁴²They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.
- ⁴³Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. ⁴⁴All who believed were together and had all things in common; ⁴⁵they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.
- The Response..... Psalm 23 (Book of Common Prayer p. 612)

The Epistle 1 Peter 2:19-25

¹⁹It is a credit to you if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. ²⁰If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, what credit is that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God’s approval. ²¹For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps.

²²“He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth.”

²³When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. ²⁴He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. ²⁵For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

The Holy GospelJohn 10:1-10

Jesus said, ¹“Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. ²The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. ³The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. ⁵They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.” ⁶Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

⁷So again Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. ⁸All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. ⁹I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. ¹⁰The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.”

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

The Nicene CreedBook of Common Prayer p. 327

The Prayers of the People.....Book 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: All People that on Earth Do Dwell Hymnal #377

All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheer - ful voice; him
 Know that the Lord is God in - deed; with - out our aid he did us make; we
 O en - ter, then, his gates with praise; ap - proach with joy his courts un - to; praise,
 For why? the Lord our God is good; his mer - cy is for - ev - er sure; his
 To Fath - er, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, the God whom heav'n and earth a - dore, from
 8
 serve with mirth, his praise forth tell. Come ye be fore him and re - joice.
 are his folk; he doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.
 laud, and bless his name al - ways, for it is seem - ly so to do.
 truth at all times firm - ly stood, and shall from age to age en - dure.
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 peo - ple and the an - gel host be praise and glo - ry ev - er - more.

Words: William Kethe (d. 1698?); para. of Psalm 100. Music: "Old 100th,"
 from "Pseaumes octante troi de David," 1551, alt.; harm. after Louis Bourgeois (1510?-1561?).
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The Postlude

Cortege

Flor Peeters

Announcements

Need a Ride to St. Francis? We Can Help!

We know that getting to church events isn't always easy—but we'd love to help make it possible. If you need a ride to worship or another St. Francis activity, call the church office ahead of time, and we'll do our best to connect you with someone nearby who can help.

And if you're able to offer a ride to others, we'd love to hear from you! Please leave your name with Gina in the church office.

Together, we can help everyone stay connected and involved in the life of our parish.

Antique Show Gala Silent Auction – We're Collecting Treasures!

Do you have a special something that could steal the spotlight at our Gala Silent Auction? We're on the hunt for silent auction donations to help make our event on Wednesday, May 27, a sparkling success!

Think crowd-pleasers like:

- Handmade jewelry or craft items
- Themed dinners, wine tastings, gardens tours or other fun social experiences - always our TOP SELLERS!!!
- Sports or theater tickets
- Beautiful home décor or luxury items
- Specialty services - handyman, sports or music lessons
- Gift cards for restaurants, entertainment or retail
- ...or any unique treasure guests would love to bid on!

If you'd like to contribute, please contact Mary Deley at mary_deley@yahoo.com. Items may be dropped off at the church office, or we're happy to arrange a pickup that works for you. Tax-deductible donation statements are available upon request.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support of the Antique Show — we truly couldn't do it without 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, Drew Deley, Jonathan Zimmerman, Joseph Leahy, Mark Kappelmann, Michael Strong, Michael Valiquette, 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: Amy Clute, Andrea, Anne Sharp, Barbara Shelby, Billy Whelan, Bob Cook, Bruce Schaefer, Carlos, Celeste Stump, Chris and Erica, Colette Furbush, Connie, Dana Genzel-Diaz, Frances Rosenthal, Heather, Irena Dybeic, Jerry Pinkston, John Jenkins, Joseph and Danielle Diestel, Kathy Falk, Kerry Myers, Kristen, Krystal, Loren, Marilyn and Dale Ghery, Mary Sharp, Miguel Diaz, Patt Parker, Phyllis Niski, Rex Claytor, Rob Ramsay, Roxanne Wall, Roz Hadley, Sally Hill, Sofia, Susan Crouse, Tess Jones, Tommy, the people of the Middle East, and for victims of violence everywhere.

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

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