



Mother's Day and Youth Sunday Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 10, 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.

Flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Charles & Veronica Bragg in loving memory of their mothers, Maria de los Angeles González and Martha R. Bragg. And by Mark and Mead Duley in loving memory of their mother, Pauline Hazarian Duley.

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

This Week at St. Francis

Sunday, May 10 — Mother's Day / Youth Sunday

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

Monday, May 11

- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday, May 12

- 4:30 pm Teen Tuesday Youth Group (Outdoor)

Wednesday, May 13

- 10:00 am Mid-week Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
- 10:00 am Blue Bin Sorting
- 11:00 am Good Grief Group Meeting
- 6:00 pm Men's Corner (Corner Bakery)
- 7:00 pm Women's Lectionary Study (Library)

Thursday, May 14

- 1:00 pm Quilting and Knitting Group

Friday, May 15

- 4:00 pm St. Luke's Breakfast Prep (St. Francis Parish Hall)

Saturday, May 16

- 7:15 am St. Luke's Breakfast (St. Luke's, Long Beach)
- 11:00 am Meditation Class (St. Francis Library)

Sunday, May 17

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

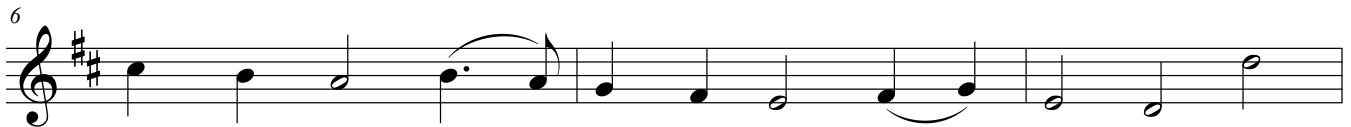
The Processional Hymn: Sing Praise to God..... Hymnal #408



Sing praise to God who reigns a - bove, the
What God's al - might - y power hath made, his
Let all who name Christ's ho - ly Name give



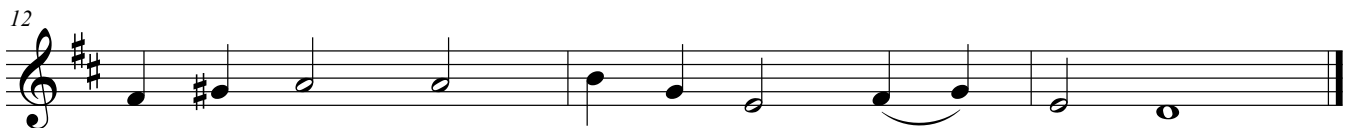
God of all cre - a - tion, the God of power, the
gra - cious mer - cy keep - eth; by morn - ing glow or
God all praise and glo - ry; let all who know his



God of Love, the God of our sal - va - tion; with
eve - ning shade his watch - ful eye ne'er sleep - eth. With -
power pro - claim a - loud the won - drous sto - ry! Cast



heal - ing balm my soul he fills, and ev - ery faith - less
in the king - dom of his might, lo! all is just and
each false i - dol from its throne, the Lord is God, and



mur - mur stills: to God all praise and glo - ry.
all is right: to God all praise and glo - ry.
he a - lone: to God all praise and glo - ry.

Words: Johann Jacob Schütz (1640-1690), tr. Frances Eliazbeth Cox (1812-1897).

Music: "Mit Freuden zart," melody from "Une pastourelle gentille," 1529; adapt. "Psaumes cinquante de David," 1547, and "Kirchengesang darinnen die Heubartikel des Christlichen Glaubens gefasset, 1566; harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958), after Henirich Reimann (19 cent.).

- 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: Sixth Sunday of EasterBook of Common Prayer p. 174

The First Lesson..... Acts 17:22-31

²²Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, "Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. ²³For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, 'To an unknown god.' What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. ²⁴The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, ²⁵nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. ²⁶From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, ²⁷so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. ²⁸For 'In him we live and move and have our being'; as even some of your own poets have said,

'For we too are his offspring.'

²⁹Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. ³⁰While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, ³¹because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead."

The Response..... Psalm 66:7-18 (Book of Common Prayer p. 674)

The Epistle 1 Peter 3:13-22

¹³Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? ¹⁴But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, ¹⁵but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you; ¹⁶yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. ¹⁷For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. ¹⁸For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, ¹⁹in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, ²⁰who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. ²¹And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, ²²who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

The Holy Gospel.....John 14:15-21

Jesus said, ¹⁵"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

¹⁸"I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. ¹⁹In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. ²⁰On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. ²¹They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."

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 Things Bright and Beautiful Hymnal #405

All things bright and beau-ti - ful, all crea-tures great and small, all things wise and won-der-ful, the
 Lord God made them all. Each lit - tle flower that o - pens, each lit - tle bird that
 The pur - ple head - ed moun-tains, the riv - er run-ning
 The cold wind in the win - ter, the pleas - ant sum-mer
 He gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might
 sings, he made their glow - ing col - ors, he made their ti - ny wings.
 by, the sun - set, and the morn - ing that bright - ens up the sky.
 sun, the ripe fruits in the gar - den, he made them ev - 'ry one.
 tell how great is God Al - might - y, who has made all things well.

Words: Cecil Frances Alexander (1818-1895). Music: "Royal Oak," melody from "The Dancing Master," 1686;
 adapt. and harm. Martin Fallas Shaw (1875-1958), Used by arrangement with G. Schirmer, Inc.;
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The Postlude

O Clap Your Hands


John Rutter


Announcements

Men's Fellowship on Wednesday, May 13

Join the men of St. Francis for good coffee, honest conversation, and authentic fellowship. We meet monthly at **Corner Bakery Café** on Pacific Coast Highway in Redondo Beach — a casual space to share the challenges and joys of life, explore spiritual questions, and build friendships that last.

 **Wednesday, May 13, 6:00pm - 7:00pm**

 Corner Bakery Café, PCH, Redondo Beach

 Open to all men seeking connection, faith, and friendship.

Homeless Outreach: St. Luke's Breakfast and Shower Program


Help prepare or serve breakfast at St. Luke's in Long Beach for the homeless. Prep on Friday, May 15, at St. Francis kitchen at 4 pm; serve Saturday, May 16, at 7:30 am at St. Luke's. For details, contact Gayle Taylor at gaylentaylor@gmail.com.

St. Luke's needs gently used men's casual pants (Levi's, Dockers, etc.); packages of men's underwear (boxer briefs preferred); and gently used backpacks and small roller suitcases. Items can be dropped off at the church office.

 **Friday, May 15, 4:00 pm**

 St. Luke's Breakfast Prep (St. Francis Parish Hall)

 **Saturday, May 16, 7:30 am**

 St. Luke's Breakfast (St. Luke's, Long Beach)

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!

**THE 55TH ANNUAL
PALOS VERDES ANTIQUES SHOW & SALE
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**THURSDAY & FRIDAY
MAY 28 & MAY 29, 2026
11 A.M. TO 6 P.M.**

**SATURDAY
MAY 30, 2026
11 A.M. TO 4 P.M.**

**ANTIQUES BOOTHS
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**OPENING NIGHT - FIESTA DE ANTIGÜEDADES
WEDNESDAY, MAY 27 - 6 TO 9 P.M.
PRESALE \$50 DONATION AT-THE-DOOR \$75 DONATION**

ANTIQUES SHOW & SALE PROCEEDS SUPPORT THE MISSION & OUTREACH OF ST. FRANCIS CHURCH.

SUMMER ART CAMP

at St. Francis!

July 6-10

9:00 AM—12:00 PM

Open to children ages 5-12

\$150 per camper

\$120 Early Registration, before June 1

Space is limited to 20 campers

For more information or to register,
visit the church office or call 310-375-4617.

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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 Ghere, 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, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

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