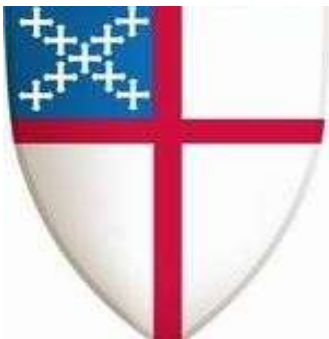


*Sunday April 19, 2026*  
*Third Sunday of Easter*



*HOLY CHILD & ST. MARTIN*  
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# *Liturgy of the Word*

## **Entrance song**

**Celebrant:** Alleluia. Christ is risen

**People:** The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia

**Celebrant:** Almighty God, 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.**

## **Gloria**

Glory to God

Glory to God

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you,

We adore you, we glorify you,

We give you thanks for your great glory,

Lord God, Heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,

Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

You take away the sins of the world,

Have mercy on us;

You take away the sins of the world,

Receive our prayer;

You are seated at the right hand of the Father,

Have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One;

You alone are the Lord,

You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,

With the Holy Spirit,

In the glory of God, the Father. **Amen**

## **Collect of the Day**

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## **The Lessons**

### **The first reading is from the book of Acts**

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, "Let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified."

Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?" Peter said to them, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him." And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, "Save yourselves from this

corrupt generation." So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

**Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's People**

**People: Thanks be to God**

### **The Psalm**

#### **Psalm 116:1-3, 10-17**

1 I love the LORD, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, \*  
because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.

2 The cords of death entangled me;  
the grip of the grave took hold of me; \*  
I came to grief and sorrow.

3 Then I called upon the Name of the LORD: \*  
"O LORD, I pray you, save my life."

10 How shall I repay the LORD \*  
for all the good things he has done for me?

11 I will lift up the cup of salvation \*  
and call upon the Name of the LORD.

12 I will fulfill my vows to the LORD \*  
in the presence of all his people.

13 Precious in the sight of the LORD \*  
is the death of his servants.

14 O LORD, I am your servant; \*  
I am your servant and the child of your handmaid;  
you have freed me from my bonds.

15 I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving \*  
and call upon the Name of the LORD.

16 I will fulfill my vows to the LORD \*  
in the presence of all his people,

17 In the courts of the LORD'S house, \*  
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.  
Hallelujah!

#### **The second reading is from the first letter of Peter**

If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God.

Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

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#### **Gospel Acclamation**

***The Holy Gospel according to Luke***

**People:** Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Now on that same day two of Jesus' disciples were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him." Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

**Deacon**

**People**

**Sermon**

**Nicene Creed**

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:  
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.

**The Gospel of the Lord**

**Praise to you Lord Christ**

**Fr. Jureck Fernandez**

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 and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He 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.**

### ***Prayers of the People***

**Let us pray for the Church and for the world.**

**Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth,  
live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.**

**People:** Lord, in your mercy Hear our prayer.

**Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and  
peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.**

**People:** Lord, in your mercy Hear our prayer.

**Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its  
resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.**

**People:** Lord, in your mercy Hear our prayer.

**Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve  
Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.**

**People:** Lord, in your mercy Hear our prayer.

**Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind or spirit; give them courage  
and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.**

**People:** Lord, in your mercy Hear our prayer.

**We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be  
fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal  
kingdom.**

**People:** Lord, in your mercy Hear our prayer

### ***We continue to pray***

For the blessings our congregation has received and for the continued financial support from  
the diocese and our givers. For God's blessings on those who celebrate their  
birthdays this week.

We pray for the health of the church members and friends.

We pray for the repose of the souls of the departed.

### ***We Ask Your Prayers***

*For the ministry of our Bishop's Committee, the Music  
Ministry; the Altar Guild; Lectors and Acolytes, Online Ministry,  
Bread for the World Ministry*

**Prayers for Birthdays, Travelers, Wedding Anniversaries, Death**

**Prayer intentions by** Montalan & Quinere, Villalon, Angustia, Downs, Cayangyang, Rubi, Bowdish, Cruz, Gonzales, Dayrit, Flores, Alicia Paleracio, Perez families

**We pray for God's blessing on those who celebrate their wedding anniversary this month:** Alicia & Mark Cruz, Claudia & David Fowler

**We pray for God's blessings on those who celebrate their birthdays this month:** Jasmine Dayrit, Mirella Pumacayo, Lingling Soriano, Geraldine Mack, Rev. Rebecca Goldberg, Leliani Villalon, Collin McLeod, Saje Guillermo, Gabriella Dayrit, Alister Lamsen, Albert Perez, Martin Quiazon, Ernie Castaneda

**We continue to pray for the health of:** Rosalia Basa, Marietta Flores, Romy and Amy Mijares, Chris Stock, Elizabeth Reece, Edna Marfori, Tita Bartolata, Alona Pailano, Ray Flores, Frankie Lino, Anna Angustia, Teresita Cochangco, Ellie Billington, Amelia Quinere, Susan Gabelo, Lily Young, Evelyn Busk, Alice Yunevich, Debbie Yunevich, Ken Yunevich, Megan Fifield, Pablit Quinere, Arnold Dayrit, Nelly Sarmiento, Jane Tronoff, Myrna Villalon, Bernaliza Benin Ponco, Marlene Dayrit, Jennifer Downs, Mirella Pumacayo, Karen Gonzalez, Romy Cayangyang, Michael Quinere, Marcia Bowdish, Rev. Lynn Bowdish, Floreliza Sanchez

**We pray for the repose of the souls of the departed,** Leo Pailano Sr, Roberta Goldberg, Caesar Carmona, Celia Mijares, Fr. Vito Villalon, Martha Geronimo, Edgardo Franco, Gloria and Rosendo Fernandez

### **Confession of Sin**

**Celebrant:** Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**Celebrant and People:** God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. **Amen.**

**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.**

**Celebrant:** Collect Prayer

**Celebrant:** *The peace of the Lord be always with you.*

**People:** *And also with you.*

**Celebrant:** In all things that I have shown you that by so toiling, one must help the weak, remembering the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Let us with gladness present the offerings of our life and work to the Lord.' **Acts 20:35**

**Celebrant:** Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

**Offertory song:**

**The Doxology**

**(Sung to the tune of Old 100th)**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,**

**Praise God, all creatures here below,**

**Praise God above the Heavenly host,**

**Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.**

### **The Great Thanksgiving**

**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 him thanks and praise.

**Celebrant:** It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. 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:

**Celebrant and People:**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Celebrant:** 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,

**Celebrant and People:**

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

**Celebrant:** 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 [ \_\_\_\_\_ 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**

And now, as our Savior

Christ has taught us,  
we are bold to say,

***People and Celebrant:***

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,  
for ever and ever. **Amen.**

***The Breaking of the Bread***

***Celebrant:*** [Alleluia.] Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

***People:*** Therefore, let us keep the feast, Alleluia!

***Lamb of God: Sung***

***Celebrant:*** The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

***Communion***

***Celebrant:*** Let us pray.

***Post Communion Prayer:*** Eternal God, heavenly Father, we thank you because you have accepted us as living members of the Body of your Son Jesus Christ, and have nourished us with the Sacrament of his victorious life. May your words on our lips speak peace to all people. Send us with vision and courage to love and serve your Son Jesus Christ and your people. So will your name be praised and glorified, now and in time to come, until all be fulfilled in your kingdom. **Amen**

***Easter Prayer Blessings***

***Celebrant:*** May the Risen Christ fill your hearts with gladness, lead you in the light of his resurrection, and strengthen you with the promise of new life. **Amen.**

May the Risen Christ, who has conquered death, renew your spirit, restore your hope, and make you witnesses of his love in the world. **Amen.**

May the Risen Christ grant you peace beyond fears, send you forth to serve with courage and compassion, and keep you steadfast in faith, hope, and love. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God the Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you, now and forever. **Amen.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Summary of donations/pledges/plate collection for the month of March**

**\$3,369.00**

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You may mail you pledges to our church at:**

**777 Southgate Avenue, Daly City, CA 94015**

**Thanks also to all our Church volunteers**

**For their dedication and services to the Church and community**

Please submit names for prayer requests (Travels, Birthdays, Anniversaries, and Deaths) to Fr. Jureck (650-636-5654) no later than **Wednesday at 6PM**. Prayer requests received after that day and time will be included in the following week's bulletin. Thank you.

### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

***We give thanks to God for the ministries of:***

Our Bishop's Committee, Liturgy and Worship, Music and Livestream, Lectors and Acolytes, Art and Decorations, Altar Guild, Bread for the World Ministry and Volunteers; Church Building and Grounds Maintenance

To all the faithful who join us always in our online worship service.

'To God be the Glory'

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### **Dismissal**

**Deacon: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord**

**People: Thanks be to God**



### **HCSM VISION**

**"A diverse, welcoming church embracing all to live and grow  
in faith, guiding our community to the healing presence of  
Christ."**

## *Calendar of Events*

*May 9, 2026*

*BC Committee Meeting*

*May 10, 2026*

*Mother's Day*

*May 24, 2026*

*Pentecost  
Memorial Day*

*September 13, 2026*

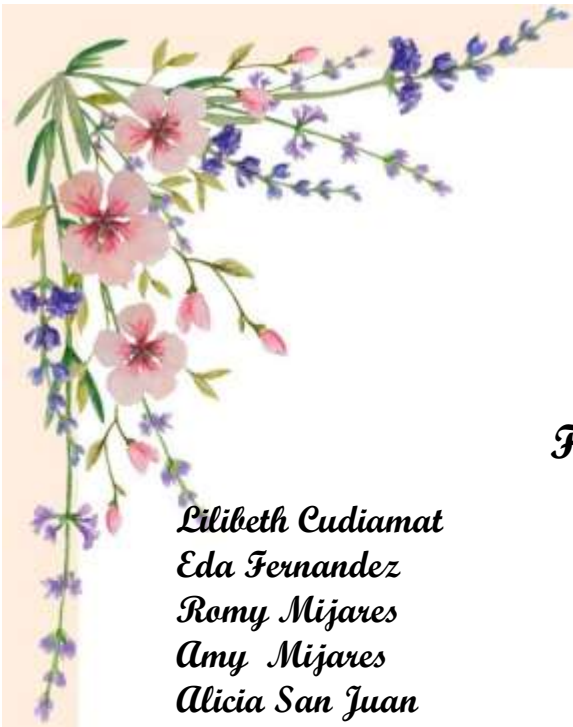
*Church Picnic*

*No Bishop's Committee meeting in June or July unless needed*



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joyous and meaningful celebration Holy Week*





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## EASTER MESSAGE 2026

Dear Beloved HCSM Family and Friends,

*Alleluia! Christ is risen. Alleluia*

*On this Easter Sunday and onwards, we proclaim the ancient and ever-new truth that love is stronger than hate and death, that light shines in the darkness, and that the darkness shall never overcome it. In a world that often feels divided, uncertain, and weary, the resurrection of Jesus meets us not as a distant doctrine or belief, but as a living hope.*

*In Daly City, where neighborhoods continue to live amid many languages, cultures, and stories, resurrection life is not a theoretical thought. It is a reality found in ordinary faithfulness: in families who keep going despite rising costs of living and daily pressures; in neighbors who care for one another; and in communities that choose kindness over suspicion. The Risen Christ walks our streets, stands along the bus stop, serves at stores and restaurants, and whispers peace into our anxious and weary hearts.*

*We do not ignore the world's challenges today. We see wars and conflicts among nations, harsh public discourse, political polarizations, divisions of all sorts, and worries that so many carry just quietly. Yet, Easter does not deny Good Friday, but transforms it. The wounds of Christ remain, but they are radiant now. So too, our wounds and the world's wounds are not the end of the story. God is still at work, bringing life where we only see loss, and possibility where we feel only fear and despair.*

*As a community of believers, we are a people of Word and Sacrament and of prayer and action. We gather every Sunday at the altar to be nourished by the Risen Lord, and we are sent out to embody resurrection in our daily lives— to forgive, serve, welcome people, seek justice, and to love without counting the cost. Easter is not just a day; it is a way of life, a way of being.*

*May this Easter Season renew our courage. May the peace of the Risen Christ calm our hearts to face challenges. And may the grace of hope rise again in us with gentleness, persistence, and power.*

*Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia.*

*In the Risen Christ,  
The Rev. Jureck Z. Fernandez*

## *Prayer For Peace Among the Nations*

*Almighty God our heavenly  
Father, guide the nations of  
the world into the way of  
justice and truth, and establish  
among them that peace which is the fruit of  
righteousness,  
that they may become the  
kingdom of our Lord and  
Savior Jesus Christ. Amen!*

