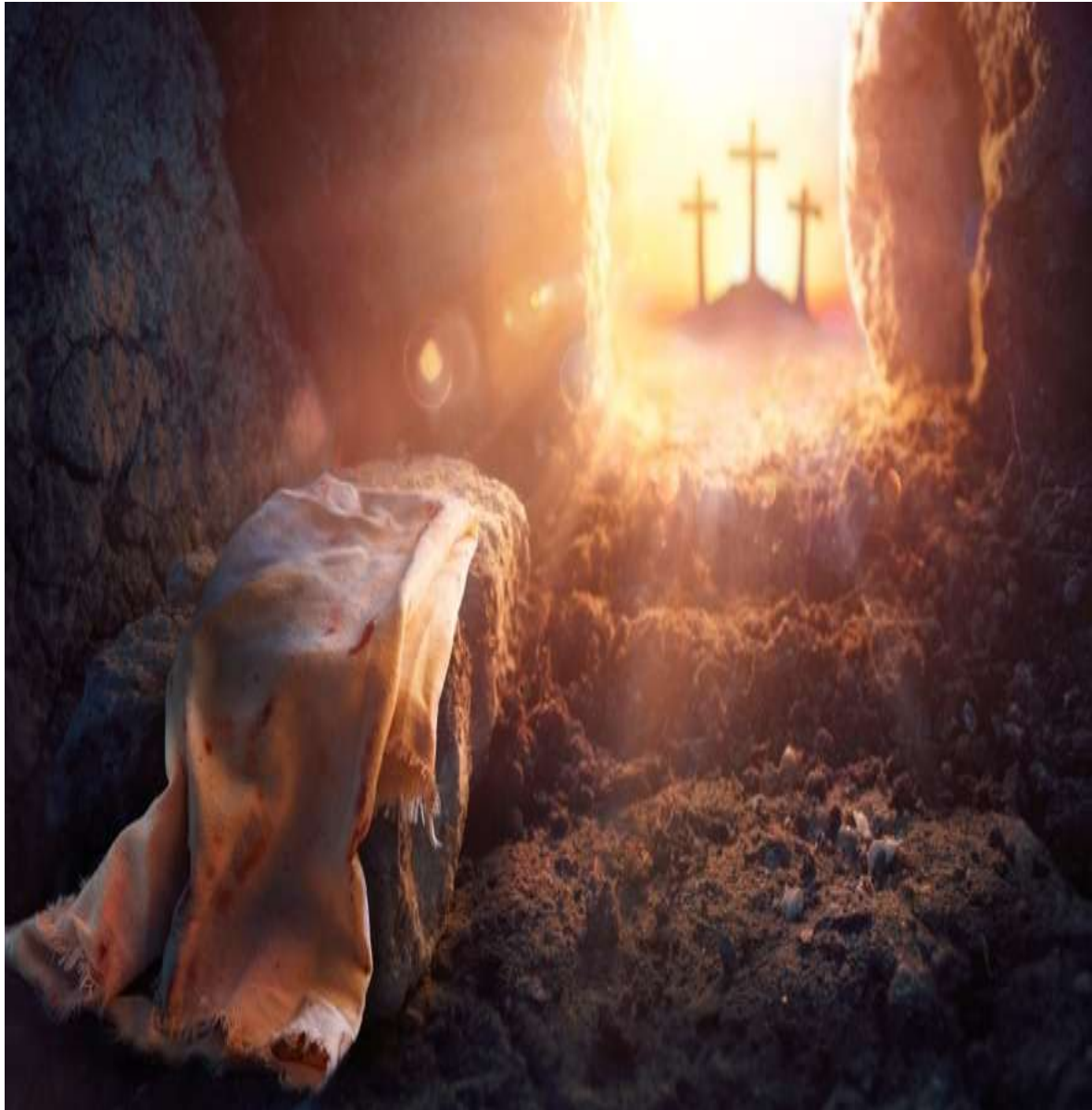


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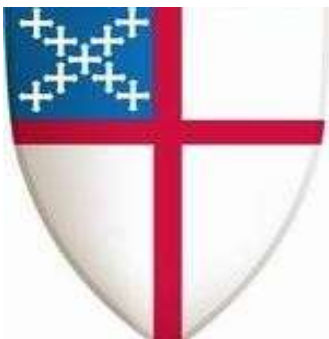
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# *Easter Sunday Worship Service*

## *Part One: Church Grounds*

**"SALUBONG:"** The meeting between Mary and the Risen Christ

**Celebrant:** Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

**People:** Christ is Risen Indeed, Alleluia!

**Celebrant:** Let us join the angels singing songs praising God's almighty works of love for the world.

(After the unveiling of Mary's statue before the image of the Risen Christ, the congregation processes toward the sanctuary.)

### **SALUBONG – A REENACTMENT**

A re-enactment ritual of the Meeting of Mary and the Risen Christ. It is the culmination of the Easter Vigil happening in the early hours of Easter morning. The unveiling of the black fabric covering the face of Mary symbolizes the end of Mary's sorrow upon seeing her son Jesus

Children are dressed as angels singing joyfully in jubilation and celebration the "ALLELUIA" song while the congregation starts the procession towards the sanctuary.



# *Liturgy of the Word*

## **Entrance song**

**Celebrant:** Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

**People:** And blessed be God, now and forever.

**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, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of our enemy: Grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## **The Lessons**

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

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw that the light

was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

And God said, "Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

And God said, "Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, "Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it." And it was so. The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

And God said, "Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth." And it was so. God made the two great lights--the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night--and the stars. God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

And God said, "Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky." So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth." And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

And God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind." And it was so. God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

Then God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth."

So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth." God said, "See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation. These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

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

**People:** **Thanks be to God**

## The Psalm

### Psalm 114

- 1  
Hallelujah!  
When Israel came out of Egypt, \*  
the house of Jacob from a people of strange speech,
- 2  
Judah became God's sanctuary \*  
and Israel his dominion.
- 3  
The sea beheld it and fled; \*  
Jordan turned and went back.
- 4  
The mountains skipped like rams, \*  
and the little hills like young sheep.
- 5  
What ailed you, O sea, that you fled? \*  
O Jordan, that you turned back?
- 6  
You mountains, that you skipped like rams? \*  
you little hills like young sheep?
- 7  
Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord, \*  
at the presence of the God of Jacob,
- 8  
Who turned the hard rock into a pool of water \*  
and flint-stone into a flowing spring.

### The second reading is from the letter of Paul to the Romans

Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

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

**People: Thanks be to God**

### Gospel Acclamation

***The Holy Gospel according to Matthew***

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

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

**Deacon**

**The Gospel of the Lord**

**People**

**Praise to you Lord Christ**

**Sermon**

**Fr. Jureck Fernandez**

### ***Renewal of Baptismal Vows***

(Congregation carries lighted candles)

**Celebrant:** Do you believe in God the Father?

**People:** I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

**Celebrant:** Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**People:** I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and was born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,  
And is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

**Celebrant:** Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**People:** I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
And the life everlasting.

**Celebrant:** Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

**People:** I will, with God's help.

**Celebrant:** Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

**People:** I will, with God's help.

**Celebrant:** Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

**People:** I will, with God's help.

**Celebrant:** Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

**People:** I will, with God's help.

### **Thanksgiving over the Water**

**Celebrant:** The Lord be with you. People And also with you.

**Celebrant:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People:** It is right to give him thanks and praise.

**Celebrant:** We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life. We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **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, Sadge 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

**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**

**Thanks to all our pledgers, givers and Church and her mission**

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

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

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

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## **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

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'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**

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### **HCSM VISION**

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



***Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with the preparations for the joyous and meaningful celebration Holy Week***





## *Calendar of Events*

*April 19, 2026*

*Earth Day Celebration*

*May 9, 2026*

*BC Committee Meeting*

*May 10, 2026*

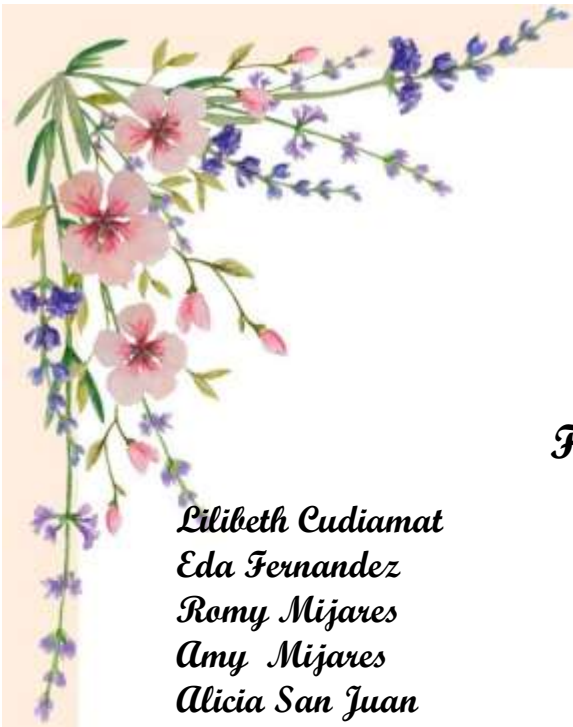
*Mother's Day*

*May 24, 2026*

*Memorial Day*

*August 30 2026*

*Church Picnic*



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- Thanksgiving*





## 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!*

