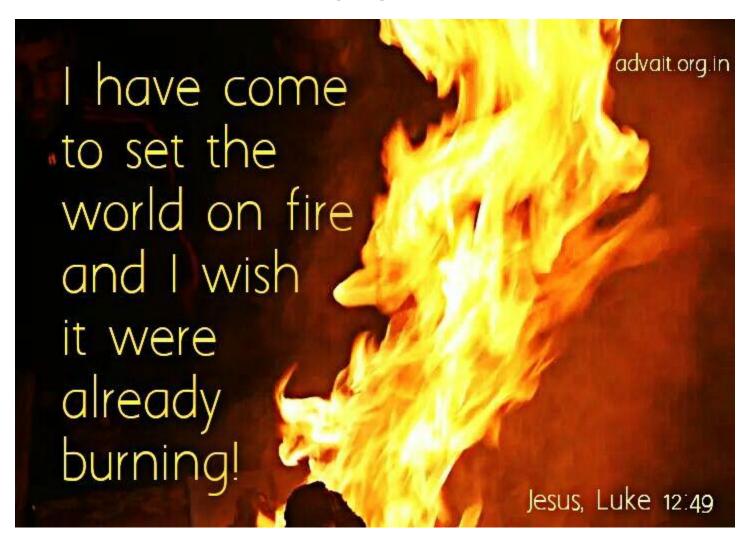
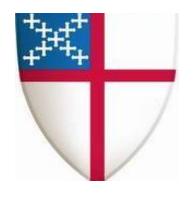
Sunday August 17, 2025 Tenth Sunday after Pentecost





HOLY CHILD & ST. MARTIN EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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The Order of Worship Liturgy of the Word

Entrance song:

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

People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen

Informal Introduction

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.

Celebrant: Kyrie eleison

People: Kyrie eleison

Celebrant: Christi eleison

People: Christi eleison

Celebrant: Kyrie eleison

People: Kyrie eleison

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

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; 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 first reading is from the book Jeremiah

Am I a God near by, says the LORD, and not a God far off? Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the LORD. I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, "I have dreamed, I have dreamed!" How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back-- those who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart? They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal. Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the LORD. Is not my word like fire, says the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

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

People: Thanks be to God

The Psalm

Psalm 82

1 God takes his stand in the council of heaven; * he gives judgment in the midst of the gods:

- 2 "How long will you judge unjustly, * and show favor to the wicked?
- 3 Save the weak and the orphan; * defend the humble and needy;
- 4 Rescue the weak and the poor; * deliver them from the power of the wicked.
- 5 They do not know, neither do they understand; they go about in darkness; * all the foundations of the earth are shaken.
- 6 Now I say to you, 'You are gods, *
 and all of you children of the Most High;
- 7 Nevertheless, you shall die like mortals, * and fall like any prince.'"
- 8 Arise, O God, and rule the earth, *
 for you shall take all nations for your own

The second reading is from Hebrews

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets-- who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented-- of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground.

Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

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Gospel Acclamation

The Holy Gospel according to Luke

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided:

father against son
and son against father,
mother against daughter
and daughter against mother,
mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law
and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law."

He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, `It is going to rain'; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, `There will be scorching heat'; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?"

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord

People Praise to you Lord Christ

Sermon Fr. Jureck Fernandez

Nicene Creed BCP page 358

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. 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.

The Prayers of the People

Reader: Lord God, you have promised to be near, be with us now and hear and answer our prayers as we say, Lord in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Reader: Lead your church, that we might stand in the light of your glory in all that we

do. Lord in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Reader: Guide us and put us to work as laborers for your kingdom, that the world might see your glory and live as the people you created them to be. Lord in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Reader: Give us courageous and willing hearts to be effective stewards of your Creation, that we might learn to use it sustainably. Lord in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Reader: Push away fear and pain in the lives of those who suffer and bring your healing presence to them. Especially we pray for all people who are threatened by degradation, violence, and wars around the world. Lord in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Reader: Enfold the dying in your love, give strength to those who mourn, and comfort those who grieve. We pray for the repose of the soul of Beth Phillips. Lord in your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Reader: Almighty God, you have shown us your love again and again, cover us with your blessings and mercy as we move through our lives, that we might reflect your love into the world. All this we ask through Christ, our Lord who with you and the Holy Spirit, lives reigns, now and always. Amen.

Hear Our Prayer: Prayers of the People for the Revised Common Lectionary

We continue to pray

For the blessings our congregation has received and for the continued financial support from the diocese and our givers.

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 Anniversaries

Prayer intention by: The Villalon Family, Maria Montalan, Angustia Family, Downs/Fields Family We pray for those who celebrate their wedding anniversary this week

We pray for God's blessings on those who celebrate their birthdays this week: Gloria Apon, Lauro Lopez, Jon-Luke Williams. Theena Garcia Hass, Madee Carnecer, Gwendolyn Dimples Mejino

We continue to pray for the health of Rosalia Basa, Marietta Flores, Romy and Amy Mijares, Elsie Ching, Chris Stock, Elizabeth Reece, Edna Marfori, Mary Crow, 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, Pablito Quinere, Arnold Dayrit, Keith Prassas, Nelly Sarmiento, Jane Tronoff, Spencer Combes, Esther Archard, Ray Fields, Myrna Villalon, Bernaliza Benin Ponco, Marlene Dayrit

We pray for the repose of the souls of the departed, especially: Crisostomo Villon, Gamaller Arevalo, Eugenio Soberano, Sally Martinez, Editha Zumel, Martha Stirm, Tomas Lamsen, Serfina Cudiamat, Walter Fields, Marcelina Aguila, Andronico Gumtang, Filipina Guillermo, Lisadro Martinez, Rosa Torres, Rosario Tababba, Ely De Los Reyes Alnu, Mike Schonshinski

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
Eucharistic Prayer A

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 everywhere 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.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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

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.

Eternal God, heavenly Father,

you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

Celebrant: And may the Peace of God which surpasses all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God and of His Son Jesus Christ our Lord, and the blessing of God Almighty; the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be upon you and remain with you forever. **Amen**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Summary of donations/pledges/plate collection for the month of July \$1106.52

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
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.

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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



Calendar of Events

August 9, 2025 Bishop's Committee Meeting

10:30 in the Narthex

August 17, 2025 Church Picnic

August 31, 2025 Feast of Sta. Rosa of Lima

Labor Day

October 17/18, 2025 176th Convention

November 2, 2025 Daylight Saving Time Ends

November 9, 2025 Veteran's Day

November 23, 2025 Christ the King

Thanksgiving's Day Lunch

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
Gavior Jesus Christ.
Amen.

