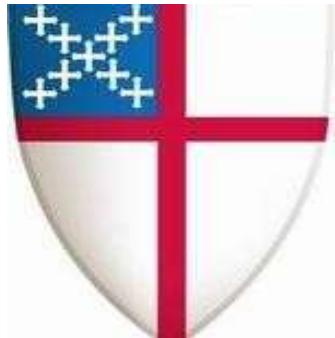


*Sunday February 1, 2026
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany*



*HOLY CHILD & ST. MARTIN
EPISCOPAL CHURCH*



**In Communion with the
Philippine Independent Church (PIC)
777 Southgate Avenue Daly City, California,
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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

The Purity Prayer

All Pray: 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.**

The Collect:

Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

The first reading is from the book of Micah

Hear what the LORD says:

Rise, plead your case before the mountains,
and let the hills hear your voice.

Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the LORD,
and you enduring foundations of the earth;

for the LORD has a controversy with his people,
and he will contend with Israel.

"O my people, what have I done to you?
In what have I wearied you? Answer me!
For I brought you up from the land of Egypt,
and redeemed you from the house of slavery;
and I sent before you Moses,
Aaron, and Miriam.

O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised,
what Balaam son of Beor answered him,
and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal,
that you may know the saving acts of the LORD."

"With what shall I come before the LORD,
and bow myself before God on high?
Shall I come before him with burnt-offerings,
with calves a year old?

Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams,
with tens of thousands of rivers of oil?

Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?"

He has told you, O mortal, what is good;
and what does the LORD require of you
but to do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?

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

People: Thanks be to God

The Psalm

Psalm 15

- 1 LORD, who may dwell in your tabernacle? *
 who may abide upon your holy hill?
- 2 Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right, *
 who speaks the truth from his heart.
- 3 There is no guile upon his tongue;
 he does no evil to his friend; *
 he does not heap contempt upon his neighbor.
- 4 In his sight the wicked is rejected, *
 but he honors those who fear the LORD.
- 5 He has sworn to do no wrong *
 and does not take back his word.
- 6 He does not give his money in hope of gain, *
 nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.
- 7 Whoever does these things *
 shall never be overthrown.

The second reading is from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians

The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written,

"I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,
and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart."

Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are, so that no one might boast in the presence of God. He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, in order that, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

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

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

Deacon

The Gospel of the Lord

People

Praise to you Lord Christ

Sermon

Rev. Jureck Fernandez

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.
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
Form IV

Reader: 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.

Reader: 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.

Reader: 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.

Reader: 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.

Reader: 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.

Reader: 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.

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: Montalan & Quinere, Villalon, Angustia, Downs, Cayangyang, Rubi, Bowdish, Cruz, Gonzales, Dayrit, Flores, Alicia Paleracio, Pureza Ganio & Betty Ganio Families

We pray for those who celebrate their wedding anniversary this week:

We pray for God's blessings on those who celebrate their birthdays this month: Laarni Yangco, Susan Gonzales, Karen Pumacayo, Nina Browne, Jennifer Purganan, Leslie Canoy, Vian Fernandez, Carmen Vedad, Arthur Lamsen, Mariko Rubi, Cesar Panelo,

We continue to pray for the health of Rosalia Basa, Marietta Flores, Romy and Amy Mijares, 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, Nelly Sarmiento, Jane Tronoff, Ray Fields, Myrna Villalon, Bernaliza Benin Ponco, Marlene Dayrit, Jennifer Downs, Mirella Pumacayo, Karen Gonzalez, Romy Cayangyang, Michael Quinere, Marcia Bowdish, Rev. Lynn Bowdish,

We pray for the repose of the souls of the departed, especially: Marlene Ferrer, Rose Cayangyang, Rocio Acosta Castro, Pete Sagisag, Bp. Marcellino Guillermo Sr, Tomasita Purganan, Marcellino "Jun" Guillermo, Roger Vedad, Esperanza & Raymundo Gatos, Roger Sagisag, Amy Maramag, Carino Augstia, Nesing Cochangco

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: *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.

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

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: We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.

People: We who are many are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

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.

Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

Blessing

May Christ, the Son of God, be manifest in you, that your lives may be a light to the world;
And the blessing of God Almighty, The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be among you, and
remain with you always. **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Summary of donations/pledges/plate collection for the month of December

\$3,645.00

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

You may mail your 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.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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.





2026 New Year Message

Dear Beloved HCSM Community

As we enter a new year together, I invite us to begin with gratitude. We give thanks to God for the year now behind us—for the moments that brought us joy, the moments that stretched us, and for God's steady presence through it all. In every season, we have been held by grace.

I am deeply thankful for this community, and for the many ways you show God's love. Our diversity of culture, background, language, and experience is a blessing that enriches our lives together. In one another, we see and reflect the wide and generous heart of God.

Over the past year, you have cared for one another with kindness and faithfulness. Through prayers offered, meals shared, listening ears, and quiet acts of service, you have supported one another in ways both seen and unseen. This is what it means to be an HCSM church: "A diverse, welcoming church, embracing all to live and grow in faith, guiding our community to the healing presence of Christ."

As we look ahead, we do so not with certainty about what the year will bring, but with trust in the One who walks with us. I invite us to renew our commitment to Christ, to this community, and to the call to love our neighbors as ourselves. May we continue to grow together in faith, patience, and understanding.

In the year ahead, may we be attentive to where God is calling us to serve. May our hands be ready to help, our hearts open to compassion, and our lives shaped by Christ's example of humility and love.

May God bless you and keep you in this new year. May the Spirit guide us, strengthen us, and draw us ever closer to one another and to God. And may we walk forward together in hope, faith, and love. Blessings and love!

With every grace for the New Year,
The Rev. Jureck Z. Fernandez



Annual Meeting Message

January 2026

Beloved Community in Christ,

As we gather for our Annual Meeting, I give thanks to God for the many ways the Holy Spirit has been at work in our diverse community this past year. This meeting is not simply a review of budgets, ministries, and reports. Rather, it is a moment of gratitude – an opportunity to remember who we are, where we are going, and the mission to which God continues to call us.

This year, we have witnessed God's grace in countless ways: in worship that sustains us, in ministries that reach beyond our walls, and in the quiet, faithful acts of service that often go unseen but never unnoticed by God. We have welcomed new faces, supported one another through joys and sorrows, and continued to grow as a community rooted in prayer, generosity, and hope.

Annual meetings also invite us to look forward with courage. As we discern our next steps, whether in stewardship, outreach, formation, or the care of our buildings, we do so with the trust that God's future holds possibilities. The work before us is not ours alone; Christ walks with us, strengthening our resolve and guiding our vision.

To our Bishop's Committee, ministry leaders, volunteers, and every person who contributes to the life of this church, I humbly say, THANK YOU! Your faithfulness is a blessing, and your presence is a gift.

May this gathering be filled with wisdom, unity, and joy. And may we go forth renewed in the call to love God and neighbor, proclaim the Good News, and be a light in our community. Blessings of love and peace!

In Peace,

The Rev. Jureck Z. Fernandez



Bishop's Visitation Eucharist, Confirmation, Reaffirmation, and Reception

Dear HCSM Family and Friends,

We are delighted to welcome The Rt. Rev. Austin K. Rios, Bishop of California, for his visitation to Holy Child and St. Martin Church on Sunday, February 22, 2026, at 10 am.

During this special Eucharist, Bishop Rios will administer confirmation, reaffirm our faith commitment, and receive new members into the Episcopal Church. On this day, we will also celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Manaoag.

Please join us for this joyous worship occasion and for a fellowship lunch following the service in the church hall.

"We, who are many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread." (1 Corinthians 10.17)

Blessings and Love,

The Rev. Jureck Z. Fernandez

Calendar of Events

February 7, 2026

***Bishop's Committee Meeting
10:30 AM***

February 18, 2026

Ash Wednesday

February 22, 2026

***Feast of Our Lady of Manaoag
Bishop's Visit***

March 14, 2026

Cache Creek Bus Trip

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.

