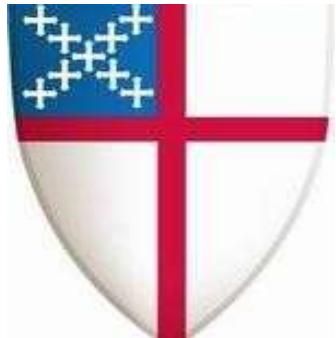


*Sunday January 25, 2026  
Third Sunday after Epiphany  
Church Annual Meeting*



*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**

#### **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:**

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; 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 Isaiah**

There will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

The people who walked in darkness  
have seen a great light;

those who lived in a land of deep darkness--  
on them light has shined.

You have multiplied the nation,  
you have increased its joy;  
they rejoice before you  
as with joy at the harvest,  
as people exult when dividing plunder.

For the yoke of their burden,  
and the bar across their shoulders,  
the rod of their oppressor,  
you have broken as on the day of Midian.

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

**People: Thanks be to God**

**The Psalm**

**Psalm 27:1, 5-13**

1 The LORD is my light and my salvation;  
whom then shall I fear? \*  
the LORD is the strength of my life;  
of whom then shall I be afraid?

5 One thing have I asked of the LORD;  
one thing I seek; \*  
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life;

6 To behold the fair beauty of the LORD \*  
and to seek him in his temple.

7 For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his shelter; \*  
he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling  
and set me high upon a rock.

8 Even now he lifts up my head \*  
above my enemies round about me.

9 Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation  
with sounds of great gladness; \*  
I will sing and make music to the LORD.

10 Hearken to my voice, O LORD, when I call; \*  
have mercy on me and answer me.

11 You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." \*  
Your face, LORD, will I seek.

12 Hide not your face from me, \*  
nor turn away your servant in displeasure.

13 You have been my helper;  
cast me not away; \*  
do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.

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

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to

Christ." Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power.

For 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.

**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 heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

"Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali,  
on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—  
the people who sat in darkness  
have seen a great light,  
and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death  
light has dawned."

From that time Jesus began to proclaim, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near."

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fish for people." Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

**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 III**

**Reader: Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;**

**People:** That we all may be one.

**Reader: Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;**

**People:** That your Name may be glorified by all people.

**Reader: We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;**

**People:** That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

**Reader: We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;**

**People:** That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

**Reader: Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;**

**People:** That our works may find favor in your sight.

**Reader: Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;**

**People:** That they may be delivered from their distress.

**Reader: Give to the departed eternal rest;**

**People:** Let light perpetual shine upon them.

**Reader: We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;**

**People:** May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

**Reader: Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.**

### **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, Paleracio, Puriza & 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:* Felicia Cudiamat, Christian Pailano, Isaac Pailano, Kim Somebang, Liberty Guillermo, Aaron Pailano, Jeff Berger, Gerlie Vedad, Marlene Dayrit, Fanny Galang, Aina Cara Fernandez, Alicia San Juan, Paul Villareal, Fr. Jureck Fernandez, Crizaldo Vellon, Genzen Mallari, Marietta Rubin, Marivic Palima

*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, Elsie Ching, Bethel Kemmerer, Antolin Dayrit, Rosalina Manzano, Rose Cayangyang, Rocio Acosta Castro, Pete Sagisag

### **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**

**\$5,940.53**

**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'**

Permission to podcast/stream the music in this service obtained from

**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*

**January 25, 2026**

*Annual Meeting*

**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.

