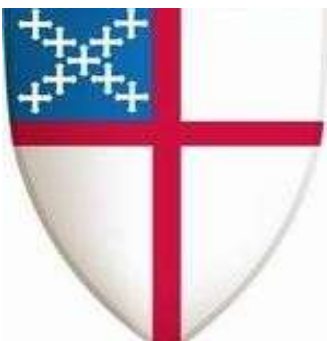


*Sunday January 4, 2026*  
*Second Sunday after Christmas*



*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:** O God, who wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully restored, the dignity of human nature: Grant that we may share the divine life of him who humbled himself to share our humanity, your Son Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### **The Lessons**

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

Thus says the LORD:

Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob,

and raise shouts for the chief of the nations;

proclaim, give praise, and say,

"Save, O LORD, your people,

the remnant of Israel."

See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north,  
and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth,  
among them the blind and the lame, those with child and  
those in labor, together;  
a great company, they shall return here.  
With weeping they shall come,  
and with consolations I will lead them back,  
I will let them walk by brooks of water,  
in a straight path in which they shall not stumble;  
for I have become a father to Israel,  
and Ephraim is my firstborn.  
Hear the word of the LORD, O nations,  
and declare it in the coastlands far away;  
say, "He who scattered Israel will gather him,  
and will keep him as a shepherd a flock."  
For the LORD has ransomed Jacob,  
and has redeemed him from hands too strong for him.  
They shall come and sing aloud on the height of Zion,  
and they shall be radiant over the goodness of the LORD,  
over the grain, the wine, and the oil,  
and over the young of the flock and the herd;  
their life shall become like a watered garden,  
and they shall never languish again.  
Then shall the young women rejoice in the dance,  
and the young men and the old shall be merry.  
I will turn their mourning into joy,  
I will comfort them, and give them gladness for sorrow.  
I will give the priests their fill of fatness,  
and my people shall be satisfied with my bounty,

says the LORD.

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

**People: Thanks be to God**

### **The Psalm**

#### **Psalm 84 or 84:1-8**

- 1 How dear to me is your dwelling, O LORD of hosts! \*  
My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the LORD;  
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
- 2 The sparrow has found her a house  
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; \*  
by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts,  
my King and my God.
- 3 Happy are they who dwell in your house! \*  
they will always be praising you.
- 4 Happy are the people whose strength is in you! \*  
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.

- 5 Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of springs, \*  
for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.
- 6 They will climb from height to height, \*  
and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.
- 7 LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer; \*  
hearken, O God of Jacob.
- 8 Behold our defender, O God; \*  
and look upon the face of your Anointed.
- [9 For one day in your courts is better than a thousand in my own room, \*  
and to stand at the threshold of the house of my God  
than to dwell in the tents of the wicked.
- 10 For the LORD God is both sun and shield; \*  
he will give grace and glory;
- 11 No good thing will the LORD withhold \*  
from those who walk with integrity.
- 12 O LORD of hosts, \*  
happy are they who put their trust in you!]

**The second reading is from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe.

**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 wise men had left, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Get up, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you; for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him." Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother by night, and went to Egypt, and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet, "Out of Egypt I have called my son."

When Herod died, an angel of the Lord suddenly appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said, "Get up, take the child and his mother, and go to the land of Israel, for those who were seeking the child's life are dead." Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother, and went to the land of Israel. But when he heard that Archelaus was ruling over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there. And after being warned in a dream, he went away to the

district of Galilee. There he made his home in a town called Nazareth, so that what had been spoken through the prophets might be fulfilled, "He will be called a Nazorean."

**Deacon**

**The Gospel of the Lord**

**People**

**Praise to you Lord Christ**

**Sermon**

**Fr. Jureck Fernandez**

**Nicene Creed**

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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**

**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, Villalon, Angustia, Downs, Padua, Cayangyang, Rubi, Bowdish, Cruz, Gonzales, Dayrit, Flores, and Tronoff Families

*We pray for those who celebrate their wedding anniversary this week:* Lucy & Manny Yangco

*We pray for God's blessings on those who celebrate their birthdays this month:* Felicia Cudiamat, Kristina Williams, Christian Pailano, Isaac Pailano, Kim Somebang, Richelle Ignacio, Liberty Guillermo, Aaron Pailano, Jeff Berger, Gerlie Vedad, Marlene Dayrit, Fanny Galang, Aina Cara Fernandez, Jacob Johnson, Alicia San Juan, Paul Villareal, Jaden Baldevarona, Rosco Mata, Fr. Jureck Fernandez, Jeremy Lagunte, Junebug Carnecer

*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, Keith Prassas, Nelly Sarmiento, Jane Tronoff, Ray Fields, Myrna Villalon, Bernaliza Benin Ponco, Marlene Dayrit, Ofelia Benavidez, Jennifer Downs, Mirella Pumacayo, Karen Gonzalez, Romy and Rose Cayangyang, Michael Quinere, Marcia Bowdish, Rev. Lynn Bowdish, Lee Cahalan

*We pray for the repose of the souls of the departed, especially:* Elsie Ching, Bethel Kemmerrer, Odilon Ilivas, Aurelia Olivase, Antolin Dayrit,, Reynaldo Morantes, Dr Estrela B. Mangubat, Cipriano Jimeno, Rosalina Manzano.

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

**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.**

**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.**



### **The Blessing**

May Almighty God, who in His Son Jesus Christ came to take our human nature upon him, grant you grace to cast away the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. Amen.

May Christ, whose coming in glory we await, find you steadfast in faith, joyful in hope, and fervent in charity. **Amen.**

May the Holy Spirit, who prepares the Church for the coming of the Lord, make you watchful and keep you holy and without blame at His appearing. **Amen.**

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 November**

**\$4,246.11**

**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.

### **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.**

### **HCSM VISION**

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



## 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

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## **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 L. Fernandez*





## *Calendar of Events*

*January 10, 2026*

*Bishop's Committee Meeting*

*January 19, 2026*

*Feast of Sto Nino  
Adult Baptism*

*January 24, 2026*

*Cache Creek Bus Trip*

*January 25, 2026*

*Annual Meeting*

*February 18, 2026*

*Ash Wednesday*

*February 22, 2026*

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

## *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.*

