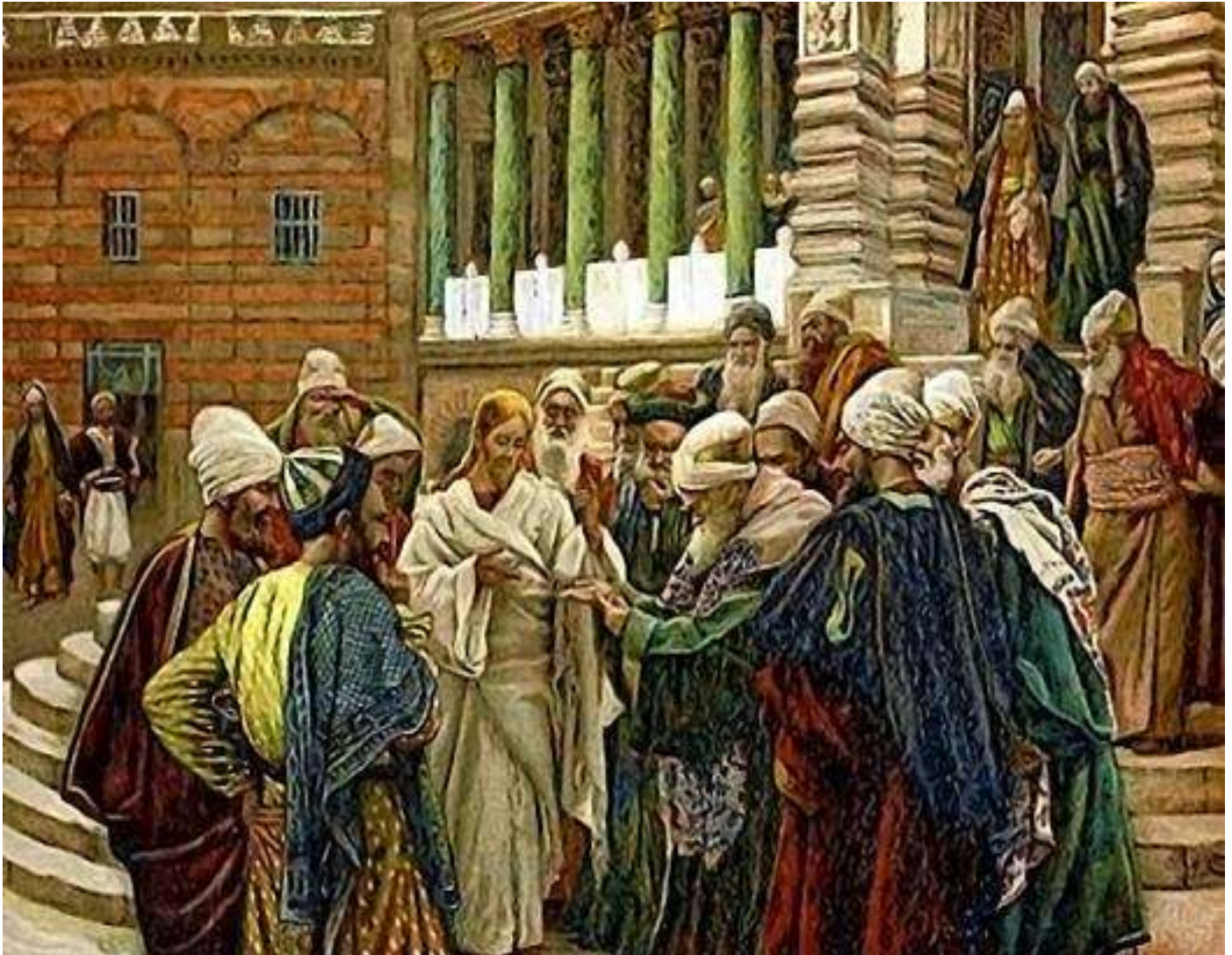


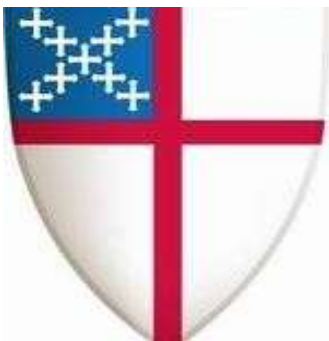
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# Liturgy of the Word

## Entrance song

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

**People:** And blessed be his Kingdom now and forever. **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.**

## Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

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:** Lord God Almighty, you have made all the peoples of the earth for your glory, to serve you in freedom and in peace. Give to the people of our country a zeal for justice and the strength of forbearance so that we may use our liberty in accordance with your glorious will, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

## The Lessons

### The first reading is from the book of Deuteronomy

For the LORD your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great God, mighty and awesome, who is not partial and takes no bribe, who executes justice for the orphan and the widow, and who loves the strangers, providing them food and clothing. You shall also love the stranger, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt. You shall fear the LORD your God; him you shall serve; to him you shall hold fast; and by his name you shall swear. He is your praise; he is your God who has done for you these great and awesome things that your own eyes have seen.

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

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

### The Psalm

### Psalm 145:8-15

8 The LORD is gracious and full of compassion, \*  
slow to anger and of great kindness.

9 The LORD is loving to everyone \*  
and his compassion is over all his works.

10 All your works praise you, O LORD, \*  
and your faithful servants bless you.

- 11 They make known the glory of your kingdom \*  
and speak of your power;
- 12 That the peoples may know of your power \*  
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.
- 13 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; \*  
your dominion endures throughout all ages.
- 14 The LORD is faithful in all his words \*  
and merciful in all his deeds.
- 15 The LORD upholds all those who fall; \*

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

Therefore, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

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

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**Gospel Acclamation**

***The Holy Gospel according to Mark***

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

Then they sent to him some Pharisees and some Herodians to trap him in what he said. And they came and said to him, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere and show deference to no one, for you do not regard people with partiality but teach the way of God in accordance with truth. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar or not? Should we pay them, or should we not?" But knowing their hypocrisy, he said to them, "Why are you putting me to the test? Bring me a denarius and let me see it." And they brought one. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this and whose title?" They answered, "Caesar's." Jesus said to them, "Give to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's." And they were utterly amazed at him.

**Deacon**

**People**

**Sermon**

**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.

**The Gospel of the Lord**

**Praise to you Lord Christ**

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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**

**Celebrant:** In peace and in faith, let us offer our prayers, saying, "Christ. Have mercy."

**Reader:** For peace and tranquility in the world, and for the salvation of all, let us pray.

**People: Christ, have mercy.**

**Reader:** For all Christian leaders in this nation and around the world, may they be led by the love and self-giving of God, inspired by Christ's example of service, and especially by his witness of care for the least and the lost, the poor and the needy, the widow and the orphan. Let us pray.

**People: Christ, have mercy.**

**Reader:** For the Church of God in every place, and especially in this nation, as we celebrate two hundred and fifty years (250) since our founding. May the Church and all people strive to establish the quality among all members of the human family that so stirred the hopes and dreams of generations in these United States, and may we seek to safeguard and uphold the unalienable human rights of all people, regardless of race, creed, gender, or sexual orientation. May the Church, in her witness of Christ's self-giving love for the world, serve to motivate that same kind of love for others in all that we do. Let us pray.

**People: Christ, have mercy.**

For all those in this and every land who are sick, hungry, tired, or grief-stricken; the victims of state violence and oppression; and especially those whose rights, legal freedoms and protections are threatened or denied by those in positions of power and authority. May these unjust sufferers know the balm that is your healing embrace, and may your fiery love for justice draw all people together as we seek to shield and safeguard those among us who are so mistreated. Let us pray.

**People: Christ, have mercy.**

**Reader:** For the members of our local community here in California, that we may witness to your love in our words and our deeds, ever keeping before us the power of your compassion as we seek to oppose and dismantle the structure of violence and prejudice that seems to grow ever stronger in our present age. May our hope in you be strengthened by victories great and

small, and may we ever rely upon you as we seek to establish your justice in the earth. Let us pray.

**People: Christ, have mercy.**

**Reader:** For all those who have died in the struggle to make real the lofty ideals of equality and freedom described in our nation's founding documents, remembering especially the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Malcolm X, Medgar Evers, the Rev. George W. Lee, James Chaney, Lamar Smith, the Rev. James Reeb, and all others known and unknown as champions of justice and equality against the forces of evil and oppression in this world. Let us pray.

**People: Christ, have mercy.**

**Celebrant:** We give thanks for the blessings our congregation has received and for the continued financial support from the Diocese of California and our beloved donors.

We give thanks for the ministry of the Bishop's Committee, the Music, Altar Guild, Lectors and Acolytes, Building and Grounds, Online, Outreach, and Food Pantry ministries.

**We lift our prayers for the intentions of:** Montalan & Quinere, Villalon, Angustia, Downs, Rubi, Bowdish, Gonzales, Dayrit, Flores, Perez, Lagunte families

**We give thanks for the gift of life being celebrated this month by:** Kevin Hass, Daphne V. Dayrit, Amy Mijares, Alex Beltran, Amelia Quinere, Melanie Dayrit, Whitney Dayrit, Alyzah Cruz, Jill Villareal, Romy Mijares, Lois Downs, Juliet Jacildo, Belle Quinere, Leighdon Pailano, Arlett Lara, Maria Purganan

**We ask for the grace of healing and peace for:** 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, Alice Yunevich, Debbie Yunevich, Ken Yunevich, Pablito 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, Elias Gonzales, Christopher Officer, Sheena Officer, Mariko Rubi, Larry Susoeff, Maritess Clemente, Gil Galang

**We pray for the eternal rest of the souls of:** Rev. Marcellino Guillermo Sr, Edith Downs, Russell Kemmerrer, Dolores Cudiamat, Ludovico Beltran, Ellis Fields, Glenn Stirm, Rodolfo Flores Sr

**Let us pray for our personal intentions.**

**Celebrant:** Gracious Father, accept and grant our prayers if these are for our good and for the greater glory of your name. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

### **Confession of Sin**

**Celebrant:** Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**Celebrant and People:** Almighty God, Source of all that is, Giver of every good gift: You create all people in your image and call us to love one another as you love us. We confess that we have failed to honor you in the great diversity of the human family. We have desired to live in freedom while building walls between ourselves and others. We have longed to be known and accepted for who we are, even as we judge others. We have tried to love our neighbors individually while yet benefiting from systems that hold those same neighbors in oppression.

Forgive us, Holy God; give us eyes to see you as you are revealed in all people. Strengthen us for the work of reconciliation rooted in love. Restore us in your image to be a beloved community, united in our diversity, even as you are one with Christ and the Spirit, the holy and undivided Trinity, now and forever. **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:** 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:** 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  
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:*** Let us pray. Gracious God, we give you thanks for feeding us with the Body and Blood of your Son, Jesus Christ, and for renewing us in the fellowship of your Church. As we celebrate the blessings and freedoms of this nation, keep us mindful that all liberty is your gift and all people are created in your image. Send us now into the world to be instruments of your peace, defenders of justice, and servants of the common good. Grant wisdom to those who govern, courage to those who protect the vulnerable, and compassion to all your people. Help us to use our freedom not for ourselves alone, but in service to our neighbors and for the healing of the world. Through Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

***Prayer blessings***

May God the Father bless this nation and all its people with wisdom, justice, and peace. **Amen.**

May God the Son guide and strengthen us to use our freedom with compassion, courage, and humility. **Amen.**

May God the Holy Spirit unite us in hope and strengthen us for the work of reconciliation.  
**Amen.**

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Prayer blessings for travelers, life's milestones and memorials**

**Summary of donations/pledges/plate collection for the month of June**

**\$**

**Raising of the US flag and singing of the National Anthem**

**4<sup>th</sup> of July Prayer**

**Dismissal**

**Deacon: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord**

**People: Thanks be to God**

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## Season after Pentecost: A Reflection

The season that follows Pentecost Sunday and ends with the Feast of Christ the King invites us to engage in the daily work of spiritual growth (both collective and personal), healing, wholeness, and discipleship.

After receiving the Holy Spirit, we are called not only to believe in Jesus Christ but also to follow him in all aspects of our lives. This long season of the Church year serves as a reminder that ordinary acts of faithfulness, such as personal and communal prayer, worship attendance, commitment to service and generosity, and love for our fellow humans, frequently lead to spiritual growth.

As Jesus' disciples, we learn to recognize God's presence in our everyday lives and respond to His call with courage, humility, and compassion. The Holy Spirit continues to guide, strengthen, and transform us, allowing us to grow into the beloved people God created us to be.

May this season bring a renewed commitment to Christ, a deeper relationship with one another, and joyful participation in God's mission of reconciliation, healing, and hope for the world.

May the grace of God be with you.

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# Happy 4th Of July

## **A Fourth of July Prayer**


**Gracious and loving God, source of all freedom and giver of every good gift, we thank you for the blessings of this country and for the many people who have worked, sacrificed, and served for the greater good.**

**On this Independence Day, we remember that true liberty is found not only in the rights we have but also in the call to love our neighbors, seek justice, and respect the dignity of every human being created in your image.**

**Bless our communities, leaders, and all those who work in public service. Heal our divisions, strengthen our commitment to truth and compassion, and lead us on the path of peace.**

**Grant that we may exercise our freedom wisely, caring for those in need, welcoming strangers, and working for a society in which all people can thrive.**

**All of this we ask through Jesus Christ, our Savior, who calls us to live in freedom to love and serve one another. Amen.**

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## *Calendar of Events*

*August 8, 2026*

*Bishop's Committee Meeting  
10:30 AM in the Narthex*

*September 13, 2026*

*Church Picnic  
Westborough Park  
2350 Galway Drive  
South San Francisco*

*No Bishop's Committee Meeting in June or July unless  
needed*

## *A Prayer for Peace*

*Gracious God of peace, have mercy on our troubled world. Put an end to violence, mend divisions between peoples and nations, and guide all leaders in the paths of wisdom, justice, and compassion.*

*Comfort those in need, protect the vulnerable, and support all those working for reconciliation. Make us instruments of your peace, so that we can spread Christ's love wherever we go.*

*And may your peace be present in every heart, community, and nation until the day when swords are turned into plowshares and your kingdom of justice and peace is fully revealed.*

*We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.*

