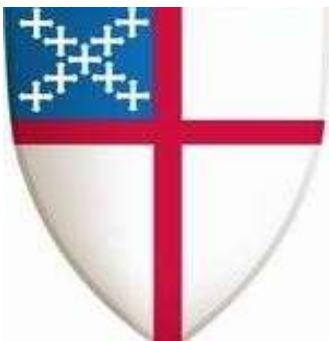


Sunday May 3, 2026
Fifth Sunday of Easter



HOLY CHILD & ST. MARTIN
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Liturgy of the Word

Entrance song

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen

People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia

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

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, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, 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 Acts

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Stephen gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. "Look," he said, "I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!" But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he died.

Reader:

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's People

People:

Thanks be to God

The Psalm

Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16

- 1 In you, O LORD, have I taken refuge;
let me never be put to shame; *
deliver me in your righteousness.
- 2 Incline your ear to me; *
make haste to deliver me.
- 3 Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe,
for you are my crag and my stronghold; *
for the sake of your Name, lead me and guide me.
- 4 Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for me, *
for you are my tower of strength.
- 5 Into your hands I commend my spirit, *
for you have redeemed me,
O LORD, O God of truth.
- 15 My times are in your hand; *
rescue me from the hand of my enemies,
and from those who persecute me.
- 16 Make your face to shine upon your servant, *
and in your loving-kindness save me.

The second reading is from the first letter of Peter

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation— if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture:

"See, I am laying in Zion a stone,
a cornerstone chosen and precious;
and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame."

To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe,

"The stone that the builders rejected
has become the very head of the corner",

and

"A stone that makes them stumble,
and a rock that makes them fall."

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

Once you were not a people,
but now you are God's people;
once you had not received mercy,
but now you have received mercy.

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

People: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

The Holy Gospel according to John

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it."

Deacon

The Gospel of the Lord

People

Praise to you Lord Christ

Sermon

The 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

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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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. For God's blessings on those who celebrate their
birthdays this week.

We pray for the health of the church members and friends.

We pray for the repose of the souls of the departed.

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

Prayer intentions by Montalan & Quinere, Villalon, Angustia, Downs, Cayangyang, Rubi,
Bowdish, Cruz, Gonzales, Dayrit, Flores, Alicia Paleracio, Perez families

We pray for God's blessing on those who celebrate their wedding anniversary this month:

We pray for God's blessings on those who celebrate their birthdays this month:

Jennifer Cruz, Glenda Revita, Rebecca Aquino, Harley Quinn Rubi-Susoeff, Stephanie Villalon, Miguel Hernandez, Richard Lagunte, Lyn Concepcion, Mark Francisco, Vanessa Dayrit, Diana deLeon, Ramon Sales, Lynn Bowdish, Leslie Canoy, Douglas McLeod, Ashely Kong, David Fowler, Leo Vergara, Elosie Milanese, James Milanaes, Levi Beltran, Crystal Cudiamat, Pierina Pumacayo, Aiko Francisco, Elizabeth Fowler, Adora Castaneda, Norberto Castaneda

We continue to pray for the health of: 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, Evelyn Busk, Alice Yunevich, Debbie Yunevich, Ken Yunevich, Megan Fifield, Pablit 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

We pray for the repose of the souls of the departed: Rev. Tricia Rosso, Gregoria Delfin, Adelina Aquino, Dolores Cudiamat, Maximo Catolico, Nene Joy Dicen, Olivia Leyva Aguila, Andi Rubi, Josefina San Juan

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: 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

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: We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People:

We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;

Celebrant: And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with [_____ and] all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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, Alleuia!

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: Eternal God, heavenly Father, we thank you because you have accepted us as living members of the Body of your Son Jesus Christ, and have nourished us with the Sacrament of his victorious life. May your words on our lips speak peace to all people. Send us with vision and courage to love and serve your Son Jesus Christ and your people. So will your name be praised and glorified, now and in time to come, until all be fulfilled in your kingdom. **Amen**

Easter Prayer Blessings

Celebrant: May the Risen Christ fill your hearts with gladness, lead you in the light of his resurrection, and strengthen you with the promise of new life. **Amen.**

May the Risen Christ, who has conquered death, renew your spirit, restore your hope, and make you witnesses of his love in the world. **Amen.**

May the Risen Christ grant you peace beyond fears, send you forth to serve with courage and compassion, and keep you steadfast in faith, hope, and love. **Amen.**

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

\$3458.00

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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.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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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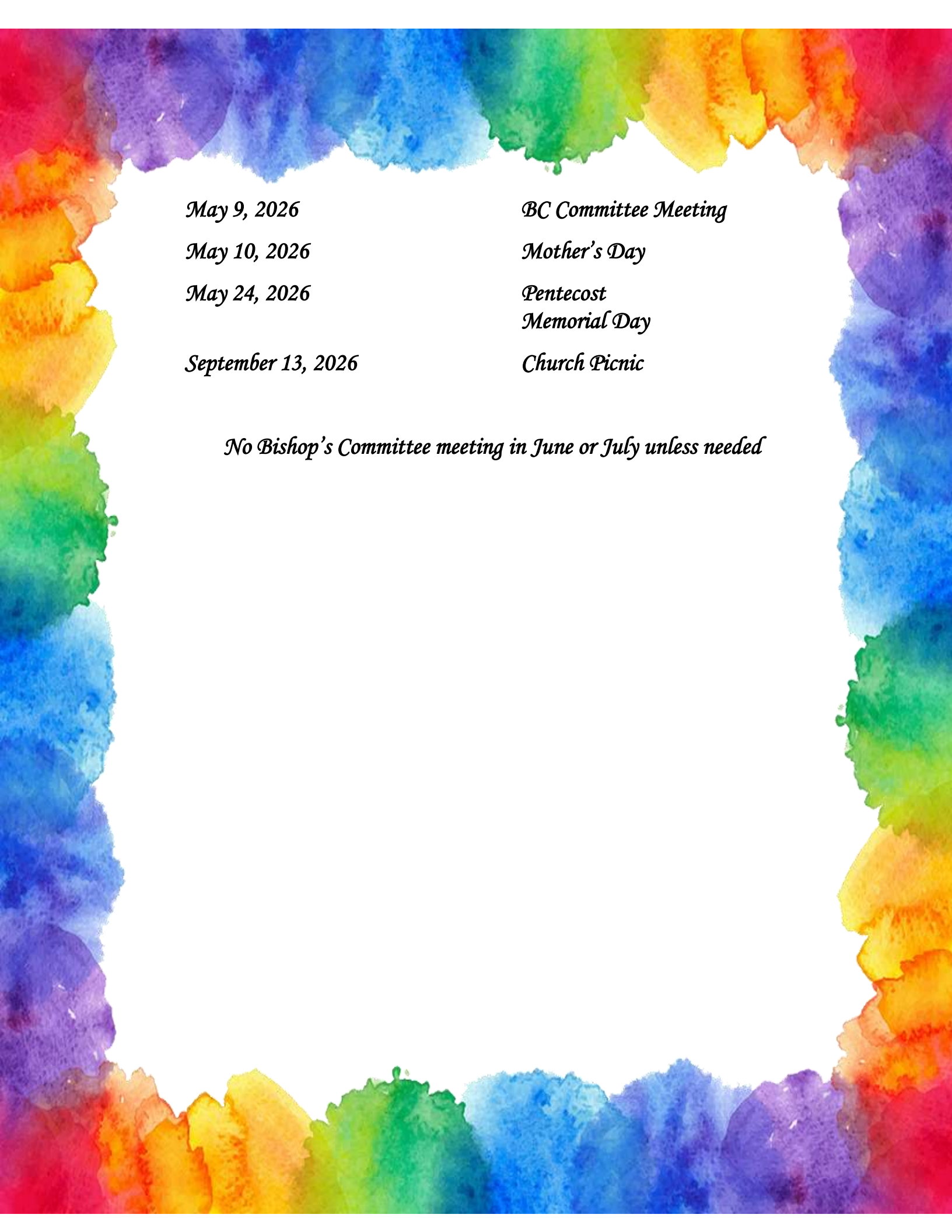
Deacon: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

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."**



May 9, 2026

BC Committee Meeting

May 10, 2026

Mother's Day

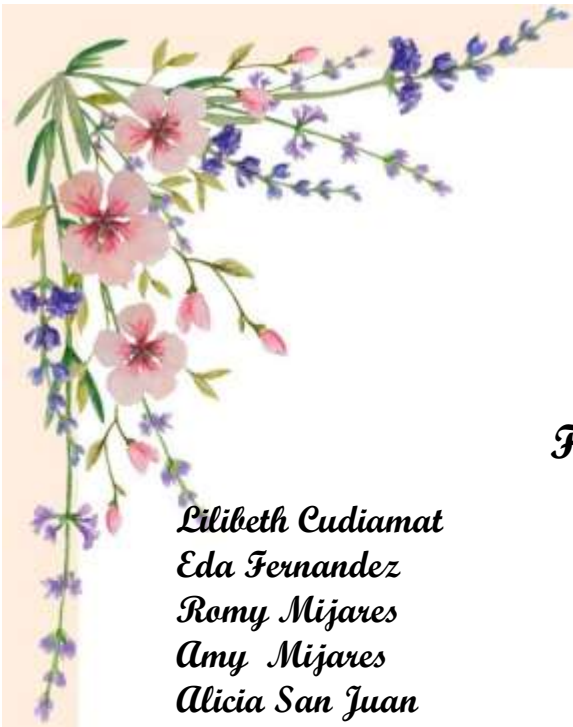
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*Pentecost
Memorial Day*

September 13, 2026

Church Picnic

No Bishop's Committee meeting in June or July unless needed



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EASTER MESSAGE 2026

Dear Beloved HCSM Family and Friends,

Alleluia! Christ is risen. Alleluia

On this Easter Sunday and onwards, we proclaim the ancient and ever-new truth that love is stronger than hate and death, that light shines in the darkness, and that the darkness shall never overcome it. In a world that often feels divided, uncertain, and weary, the resurrection of Jesus meets us not as a distant doctrine or belief, but as a living hope.

In Daly City, where neighborhoods continue to live amid many languages, cultures, and stories, resurrection life is not a theoretical thought. It is a reality found in ordinary faithfulness: in families who keep going despite rising costs of living and daily pressures; in neighbors who care for one another; and in communities that choose kindness over suspicion. The Risen Christ walks our streets, stands along the bus stop, serves at stores and restaurants, and whispers peace into our anxious and weary hearts.

We do not ignore the world's challenges today. We see wars and conflicts among nations, harsh public discourse, political polarizations, divisions of all sorts, and worries that so many carry just quietly. Yet, Easter does not deny Good Friday, but transforms it. The wounds of Christ remain, but they are radiant now. So too, our wounds and the world's wounds are not the end of the story. God is still at work, bringing life where we only see loss, and possibility where we feel only fear and despair.

As a community of believers, we are a people of Word and Sacrament and of prayer and action. We gather every Sunday at the altar to be nourished by the Risen Lord, and we are sent out to embody resurrection in our daily lives— to forgive, serve, welcome people, seek justice, and to love without counting the cost. Easter is not just a day; it is a way of life, a way of being.

May this Easter Season renew our courage. May the peace of the Risen Christ calm our hearts to face challenges. And may the grace of hope rise again in us with gentleness, persistence, and power.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia.

*In the Risen Christ,
The Rev. Jureck Z. Fernandez*

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!*

