

Sunday September 21, 2025
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost



HOLY CHILD & ST. MARTIN
EPISCOPAL CHURCH



In Communion with the
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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

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

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The first reading is from the book of Amos

Hear this, you that trample on the needy,
and bring to ruin the poor of the land,
saying, "When will the new moon be over
so that we may sell grain;
and the sabbath,
so that we may offer wheat for sale?
We will make the ephah small and the shekel great,
and practice deceit with false balances,

buying the poor for silver
and the needy for a pair of sandals,
and selling the sweepings of the wheat."

The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob:
Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

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

People: **Thanks be to God**

Psalm

Psalm 113

- 1 Hallelujah!
Give praise, you servants of the LORD; *
praise the Name of the LORD.
- 2 Let the Name of the LORD be blessed, *
from this time forth for evermore.
- 3 From the rising of the sun to its going down *
let the Name of the LORD be praised.
- 4 The LORD is high above all nations, *
and his glory above the heavens.
- 5 Who is like the LORD our God, who sits enthroned on high *
but stoops to behold the heavens and the earth?
- 6 He takes up the weak out of the dust *
and lifts up the poor from the ashes.
- 7 He sets them with the princes, *
with the princes of his people.
- 8 He makes the woman of a childless house *
to be a joyful mother of children.

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

First of all, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.
For

there is one God;
there is also one mediator between God and humankind,
Christ Jesus, himself human,
who gave himself a ransom for all

-- this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

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Gospel Acclamation

The Holy Gospel according to Luke

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ

Jesus said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So he summoned him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management,

because you cannot be my manager any longer.' Then the manager said to himself, 'What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.' So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' He answered, 'A hundred jugs of olive oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.' Then he asked another, 'And how much do you owe?' He replied, 'A hundred containers of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill and make it eighty.' And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

"Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth."

Deacon

People

Sermon

Nicene Creed

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Christ

Fr. Jureck Fernandez

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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

Hear Our Prayer: Prayers of the People for the Revised Common Lectionary

Reader: Healing God, as we gather to express the longings of our hearts, shower on us your mercy and grace as we say, Lord in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

**Reader: Holy Lord, shake your church, tumble us out into the world to continue the ministry of Jesus to bring wholeness to a broken world.
Lord in your mercy,**

People: Hear our prayer.

**Reader: Move the hearts of this nation and its leaders that we and they might see clearly both what holds us together and what pulls us apart, that joining together we might build a just and merciful society.
Lord in your mercy,**

People: Hear our prayer.

Reader: Inspire the people of our local community; that this might be a place where people thrive and live in peace and neighborly good will.

Lord in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Reader: Open our ears, our eyes, and our hearts to hear your call and empower our hands and feet to move closer to you through our service to others. Lord in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Reader: Fill us with awe in contemplation of the glory of your Creation and shake us out of our complacency that we might be effective stewards and champions of our natural world. Lord in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Reader: Tend those who suffer, bring to wholeness what is broken, reconciliation to what has been separated, and lift up what has been pressed down. Lord in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Reader: Fulfill your promises to the dying, care for the grieving, and grant us all an entrance into your eternal loving presence. Lord in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Presider: You have allowed no barriers to your loving action, hear, and fulfill our longings as may be best for us, and grant us your salvation. All these we ask in the name of Jesus, our Lord, who abides with you and the Holy Spirit forever. **Amen.**

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: The Villalon Family, Maria Montalan, Angustia Family, Downs/Fields Family

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

We pray for God's blessings on those who celebrate their birthdays this week: Esmenio Martinez, Dundee Boy Ronquillo, Cinderella Panela, John Carlo Montalanm Marion Apon

We continue to pray for the health of Rosalia Basa, Marietta Flores, Romy and Amy Mijares, Elsie Ching, 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, Spencer Combes, Esther Archard, Ray Fields, Myrna Villalon, Bernaliza Benin Ponco, Marlene Dayrit, Ofelia Benavidez, Jennifer Downs

We pray for the repose of the souls of the departed, especially: Crisostomo Villon, Gamaller Arevalo, Eugenio Soberano, Sally Martinez, Editha Zumel, Martha Stirm, Mike Schonshinski, Rolando Ferrer, Guillermina & Lucas Lagunte, Babe Concepcion, Auro Olivas, Antonia & Feliz Santiago, Lope De Los Santos, Luis Pica, Eden Angustia

Confession of Sin

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

Celebrant and People: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. **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

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

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.

Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

Celebrant: And may the Peace of God which surpasses all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God and of His Son Jesus Christ our Lord, 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 August

\$3,440.52

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.

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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 .

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Calendar of Events

<i>October 5, 2025</i>	<i>Feast of St. Francis Blessing of animals</i>
<i>October 11, 2025</i>	<i>Bishop's Committee Meeting 10:00 Narthex</i>
<i>October 17/18, 2025</i>	<i>176th Convention</i>
<i>October 26, 2025</i>	<i>Feast of Senor de los Milagros</i>
<i>November 2, 2025</i>	<i>All Souls/All Saint Day Daylight Saving Time Ends</i>
<i>November 9, 2025</i>	<i>Veteran's Day</i>
<i>November 23, 2025</i>	<i>Christ the King Thanksgiving's Day Potluck</i>
<i>November 30, 2025</i>	<i>Beginning of Advent</i>
<i>December 14, 2025</i>	<i>Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church Christmas Party</i>
<i>January 18, 2026</i>	<i>Feast of Sto Nino</i>
<i>February 22, 2026</i>	<i>Feast of Our Lady of Manaoag Bishop's Visit</i>

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.*

