

# ALL SOULS' — EPISCOPAL CHURCH —

Welcome Home. Peace Awaits.



*The SECOND SUNDAY  
of CHRISTMAS*

**04 January 2026  
8:00 AM**

# A Very Warm Welcome to You!

Thank you for spending Sunday morning with us. **WHOEVER you are and WHEREVER you may be on your journey of faith, you are welcome here.** We're blessed by your presence, and we look forward to connecting with you. **Everything you need to participate in today's liturgy is enclosed in this service booklet.**

Please join us for **coffee** and **fellowship** in the Community Building, across the plaza, or on the patio (weather permitting) after the service.

All ages are welcome; infants and children (and their accompanying noises!) enliven this service. All **children are invited to the Prayground** at the front of the church.

If you are visiting, please fill out a "connect" card so we can let you know of upcoming events; prayer request cards are also available. Cards may be placed in the offering plate or given to an usher. To learn more about being a member of All Souls', please speak with **Father Douglas, our rector.**

**Restrooms** are located in the hallway adjacent to Catalina Boulevard; an usher can direct you to one.

**Please silence your phone** to maintain a worshipful environment and as a courtesy to others.

**Father Douglas is happy to talk with you** about joining or participating in the life of All Souls'; questions you may have or difficulties you may be experiencing; others who may need pastoral care; or anything else on your mind. You may reach him at 619-223-6394 x 12 (office), 619-335-8168 (cell) or dworthington@allsoulspointloma.org.

## Worship & Devotions at All Souls'

**Sunday, 8:00 AM** (without music) **and 10:15 AM** (with music)  
HOLY EUCHARIST

**Tuesday, 9:30 AM**  
MORNING PRAYER (via Zoom)

**Tuesday and Saturday, 4:00 PM**  
CENTERING PRAYER

**Saturday, 5:00 PM**  
CELTIC HOLY EUCHARIST

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# HOLY EUCHARIST

*All stand, as they are able, at the ringing of the bell as the Procession enters*

## THE ENTRANCE RITE

### *The OPENING ACCLAMATION and the COLLECT for PURITY*

*All remain standing*

Celebrant      Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
People            *And blessed be God's kingdom, for ever and ever. Amen.*

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.*

### *The COLLECT of the DAY*

Celebrant      The Lord be with you.  
People            *And also with you.*  
                    Let us pray.

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.*

*All may be seated*

# THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

## *The FIRST READING*

Jeremiah 31:7-14

For 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 where 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 does 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.

Lector      The Word of the Lord.  
People      *Thanks be to God.*

## ***The PSALTER***

*Said by all, responsively by half-verse*

Psalm 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.

## ***The SECOND READING***

Ephesians 1:3-6,15-19a

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, 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 perceive 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.

Lector                    The Word of the Lord.  
People                    *Thanks be to God.*

All stand, as they are able

## ***The HOLY GOSPEL***

Matthew 2:13-15,19-23

Celebrant                The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.  
People                    *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

After the magi 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 Archelaüs was ruling 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 Nazarene.”

Celebrant                The Gospel of the Lord.  
People                    *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

## *The SERMON*

The Reverend Douglas, *Rector*

*A brief silence is kept*

*All stand, as they are able*

## ***The NICENE CREED***

All

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:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
    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 For Christmastide***      *Adapted from the Church of England*

*Celebrant*      We pray for God's faithfulness to be known in our world.

*Intercessor  
People*      In a world of change and hope, of fear and adventure, faithful God,  
*come among us.*

In human rebellion and obedience, in our seeking and our finding, faithful  
God,  
*come among us.*

In the common life of our society, in prosperity and need, faithful God,  
*come among us.*

As your Church proclaims your goodness in words and action, faithful God,  
*come among us.*

Among our friends and in our homes, faithful God,  
*come among us.*

In our times of joy, in our days of sorrow, faithful God,  
*come among us.*

In our strengths and triumphs, in our weakness and at our death, faithful  
God,  
*come among us.*

In your saints in glory and on the day of Christ's coming, faithful God,  
*come among us.*

Celebrant 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 Confession of Sin is omitted during Christmastide*

## ***The PEACE***

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
People *And also with you.*

*The Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord*

## **WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS of the PARISH**

# **THE HOLY COMMUNION**

## ***The OFFERTORY***

If you wish to make an online donation to All Souls', you may use this code



*When the alms of the People are brought forward to the Altar, all stand, as they are able, and sing*

Praise God, from whom all bles - - sings flow;  
 Praise God, all crea - tures here be - - low;  
 Praise God, a - bove, ye heav'n - - ly host;  
 Praise Fa - - ther, Son and Ho - - ly Ghost.

### *The GREAT THANKSGIVING Eucharistic Prayer 2*

*All remain standing, as they are able*

Celebrant      The Lord be with you.

People      *And also with you.*

Lift up your hearts.

*We lift them to the Lord.*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*It is right to give our thanks and praise.*

Celebrant      We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love.

And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we say:

All

*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.*

*Hosanna in the highest.*

*Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.*

*Hosanna in the highest.*

All may stand or kneel, as they prefer and are able

Celebrant

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: “Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: “Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with the Blessed Virgin Mary and all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. *AMEN.*

## ***The LORD'S PRAYER***

Celebrant      And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say

All                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 FRACTION***

*A period of silence is kept*

Celebrant      Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.  
People            *Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia!*

## ***The MINISTRATION of COMMUNION***

Celebrant      The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*All baptized Christians are welcome to receive the blessed Bread and Wine of Holy Communion at the Lord's Table. Hold out your hands for the Bread. Gluten-free Bread is available; simply inform the priest you desire it. If you wish to drink the Wine, consume the Bread when you receive it and drink from the chalice when it is presented to you. If you wish to have Bread dipped in the Wine, let the Bread remain in your hands; the chalice bearer will intinct it for you. If you wish to come forward to receive a blessing rather than the Bread and Wine, indicate that desire by crossing your arms over your chest. If it is difficult for you to come forward, inform an usher, and the Bread and Wine will be brought to you.*

### **A Prayer Before Communion**

*The Book of Common Prayer*

All are invited to pray this, silently, as they prepare to receive the Sacrament

Be present, be present, O Jesus, our great High Priest, as you were present with your disciples, and be known to us in the breaking of bread; who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.

## *The POST-COMMUNION PRAYER*

Celebrant      Let us pray.

*All stand, as they are able*

All              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 SENDING FORTH**

### *The BLESSING*

Celebrant      May Christ, who by his Incarnation gathered into one things earthly and heavenly,  
                    fill you with his joy and peace:  
And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
                    rest upon you and abide with you, now and for ever. *Amen.*

*All stand, as they are able*

### *The DISMISSAL*

Celebrant      Let us go forth in the name of Christ.  
People              *Thanks be to God.*

Today, in our Diocese's cycle of prayer, we pray for each congregation in the diocese; for the clergy and wardens; and for all disciples in Christ; and today being the first Sunday in the Year of Evangelism, we offer particular petitions for sharing our Christian faith and deepening relationships with God and one another; and in our military cycle of prayer, we pray for Tactical Air Control Squadron 12, Naval Amphibious Base Coronado. In the Anglican Communion cycle of prayer, we pray for The Church of the Province of Central Africa.

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The Rev Douglas Worthington

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Peggy Strand

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Mark Mann and Laura Mitchell

**INTERCESSOR**

Maria Piña

**ALTAR GUILD AND FLOWER GUILD**

Joan Fulton *and* Mary Brown

**WEEKLY ATTENDANCE:** Six services. In-person attendance: 417 people.  
Online participation: 302 views.

## **Weekly Announcements**

Complete details about happenings at All Souls' appear in our weekly eNews, published on Wednesdays. To sign up to receive this, please contact the Parish Office.

### **Saturday, January 10, 5:00 pm- A Family Epiphany Service**

We'll gather for an informal service of lessons, carols and Communion to celebrate Jesus' appearance to the Wise Men, and the world. A waffle supper, King Cake and shenanigans will follow!

### **Youth Group January 18<sup>th</sup> 11:30am-1:00pm**

All youth ages 12-18 are invited to meet up for snacks, fellowship, and games every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after the 10:15am service. We will be in the youth room of the administration building second floor with CYF Minister Karissa Sousa. Contact her if you need more information [ksousa@allsoulspointloma.org](mailto:ksousa@allsoulspointloma.org).

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## Our Bishop

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