December 17, 2022

Five o’clock in the evening

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
HOLY EUCHARIST

We invite all to grow in faith with us as we embody and courageously share God’s love in the world.
OPENING ACCLAMATION

Leader Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.
People Glory to God for ever and ever.

OPENING PRAYER

Leader

A LMIGHTY 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.

All say together

I will sing a new song to my God, *
for you are great and glorious, wonderful in strength, invincible.
Let the whole creation serve you, *
for you spoke and all things came into being.
You sent your breath and it formed them, *
no one is able to resist your voice.
Mountains and seas are stirred to their depths, *
rocks melt like wax at your presence.
But to those who fear you, *
you continue to show mercy.
No sacrifice, however fragrant, can please you, *
but whoever fears the Lord shall stand in your sight for ever.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

P URIFY our conscience, Almighty God, by your daily visitation, that your Son Jesus Christ, at his coming, may find in us a mansion prepared for himself; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

All sit.
FIRST LESSON

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah.

AGAIN the Lord spoke to Ahaz, saying, Ask a sign of the Lord your God; let it be deep as Sheol or high as heaven. But Ahaz said, I will not ask, and I will not put the Lord to the test. Then Isaiah said: “Hear then, O house of David! Is it too little for you to weary mortals, that you weary my God also? Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Look, the young woman is with child and shall bear a son, and shall name him Immanuel. He shall eat curds and honey by the time he knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good. For before the child knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good, the land before whose two kings you are in dread will be deserted.”

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

PSALM 80:1-7 Qui regis Israel

1 Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock; * shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim.
2 In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh, * stir up your strength and come to help us.
3 Restore us, O God of hosts; * show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.
4 O Lord God of hosts, * how long will you be angered despite the prayers of your people?
5 You have fed them with the bread of tears; * you have given them bowls of tears to drink.
6 You have made us the derision of our neighbors, * and our enemies laugh us to scorn.
7 Restore us, O God of hosts; * show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.
16 Let your hand be upon the man of your right hand, * the son of man you have made so strong for yourself.
17 And so will we never turn away from you; * give us life, that we may call upon your Name.
18 Restore us, O Lord God of hosts; * show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.
SECOND LESSON

A Reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the Romans.

PAUL, a servant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God, which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy scriptures, the gospel concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh and was declared to be Son of God with power according to the spirit of holiness by resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord, through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith among all the Gentiles for the sake of his name, including yourselves who are called to belong to Jesus Christ,

To all God's beloved in Rome, who are called to be saints:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

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

Silence may be kept.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 1:8-25

NOW the birth of Jesus the Messiah took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been engaged to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. Her husband Joseph, being a righteous man and unwilling to expose her to public disgrace, planned to dismiss her quietly. But just when he had resolved to do this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, “Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.” All this took place to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet:

“Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel,”

which means, “God is with us.” When Joseph awoke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him; he took her as his wife, but had no marital relations with her until she had borne a son; and he named him Jesus.

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.
REFLECTION AND CONVERSATION

A CELTIC CREED

We believe in God above us, maker and sustainer of all life,
of sun and moon, of water and earth, of male and female.
We believe in God beside us, Jesus Christ, the word made flesh,
born of a woman, servant of the poor, tortured and nailed to a tree.
A man of sorrows, he died forsaken.
He descended into the earth to the place of death.
On the third day he rose from the tomb.
He ascended into heaven, to be everywhere present,
and His kingdom will come on earth.
We believe in God within us, the Holy Spirit of Pentecostal fire,
life-giving breath of the Church, Spirit of healing and forgiveness,
source of resurrection and of eternal life.
Amen
INTERCESSIONS FOR THE CHURCH

_All stand, as able._

‘On this rock I will build my Church, and the powers of death shall never conquer it.’

_Silence_

We pray for all who work through the power of Christ in the Church today, serving the needs of the poor and healing the wounds of injustice, division, and materialism in our society.

_Silence_

We pray for the elderly, the sick, and the lonely among us: that they may receive comfort, companionship, and care from those around them.

_Silence_

We pray for those who have been persecuted or seriously wronged by others that they may experience warmth and love with Christ, and be able to forgive those who have hurt them.

_Silence_

We pray for the members of the Church, that we may humbly admit our failure to meet the needs of others.

_Silence_

We pray that the Christian churches may grow together towards unity of faith, and witness to the values of the gospel.

_Silence_

Celebrant continues

_O_ God of unchangeable power and eternal light, look favorably on your Church, that wonderful and sacred mystery; and by the tranquil operation of perpetual providence, carry out the work of the salvation of humankind; and let the whole world feel and see that things which were cast down are being made new, and that all things are returning to perfection through Him from whom they took their origin, through our Lord Jesus Christ.

_Amen_
CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

The will of God be done by us;
The law of God be kept by us;
Our evil will controlled by us;
Our sharp tongue checked by us;
Quick forgiveness offered by us;
Speedy repentance made by us;
Temptation sternly shunned by us;
Blessed death welcomed by us;
Angels’ music heard by us;
God’s highest praises sung by us.

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.

PEACE

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

LITURGY OF HOLY COMMUNION

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 continues

WORSHIP and praise belong to you, O God, in every place and at all times. You made us, all the people of the world, and everything that is. You give us the daylight. Your Word lights up our minds. Jesus was born among us to be light in our darkness. Your Spirit lives in us so that we can look at the world with your eyes.
One day we will be with you in heaven, but already we laugh with the saints and angels, and sing their joyful song:

_The 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.

_The Celebrant continues_

O GOD, you never forget us or turn away from us, even when we fail you. You sent your Son Jesus who gave his life for us. He healed those who were sick, cared for those who were poor, and cried with those who were sad. He forgave sinners and taught us to forgive. For all your love we give you thanks in the way that Jesus showed us.

On the night before he died, while he was having supper with his friends, he took bread and offered you thanks. He broke the bread, and gave it to them, saying: “Take, eat. This is my Body: it is broken for you.” After supper, he took the cup, he offered you thanks, and gave it to them saying: “Drink this, all of you. This is my Blood of the new covenant; it is poured out for you, and for all, that sins may be forgiven. Do this in remembrance of me.”

So, as we do what he told us, we open our hearts to him; we remember how he died and rose again to live now in us. Together with him we offer you these gifts: in them we give you ourselves.

Send your Holy Spirit on us and on this bread and this wine, that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ, and that, sharing your life, we may travel in your company to our journey’s end. With all your people we give you thanks and praise through the Son and in the Spirit, now and for ever. _AMEN._

**LORD’S PRAYER**

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

_Celebrant and People_

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._
FRACTION

A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant God of promise, you have prepared a banquet for us.
People Happy are those who are called to the Supper of the Lamb.

INVITATION

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

MINISTRATION OF THE HOLY COMMUNION

POSTCOMMUNION

The Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

MAY this sharing, Lord, in your Son’s Body and Blood be the washing away of our sins, the strength of the weak, and our protection against the dangers of the world. May it set us free from evil and grant us our share in the joy of your Kingdom. Amen.

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, creator of the fruit of the vine and the grain of the earth. Grant that we who share this wine and bread may share forever the new life of the true Vine and the food of everlasting life, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

BLESSING

The Priest blesses the People, saying

THE peace of God which passes 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, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be upon you and remain with you always. Amen.

If there is bread or wine to bless, the Leader offers the following

DISMISSAL

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People In the name of Christ. Amen.

Please refrain from talking until out of the sanctuary. Thank you for joining us in this Celtic Mass.
PRAYER LIST

FOR HEALING AND WELLNESS
Marian Rogers † Kelly Ubelhor † Elizabeth Westergard † Tom Alberts † Taryn Holland † Joan Fulton † Jack Northam † John Carroll † Troy Grenier † James Trepasso † Jim Donahoe † Nan Hardison † Susan Olson † Glenn Heath † John Tofflemire † Jim Hull † Tim Lyons † Nancy Scott † Ray Stafford † Jim Morgan † Ida Felix † Ellen McVean † Leigh Hartmen † Marley Robinson † Aiden Barille † Juliet Castello † Jeridean Hafter † Melisa Spangler † Gary Axford † Amy Takayama † Gayle Kelley † Muffy Knox † Brooke Smith † Julie Michael † Stephanie Yocum † Pamela Burt † Suzie Spettle † Jock Bates † Caroline Hughes † Tim Rose † Margaret Robinson † Mark Turfier † Paul Carroll

FOR SUPPORT, COMFORT AND SAFETY
Jeff Cocco & Family † Liz & David Ostrander † Luna, Maddie & Kyle † Judy Birchett † Patrick Goddard † Rodenbeck Family † Rachel Mueller † Liz Riel † Sister Gloria Amalfitano † Robinson Family † Jody Allplebalm † Janice Brinsfield † Carroll Family † Wilson Family † Marsh Family † Alan MacKillop † Sarah Leon † Leon Family † Charley Hansell † Dave Brown † Healthcare Workers † First Responders † Refugees and hostages throughout the world † Our brothers and sisters living on the street †

FOR THOSE IN UNIFORMED SERVICE
All Military Personnel serving afloat or in harm’s way around the world who may be in danger. Bring them home safely to their families † Smith Family † LT Carlie Spore † Major Tim Berger † Sgt. Anthony Oakley † ET2 Kenneth Smith † Personnel and recruits at MCRD † All members of our uniformed civilian and military services

REPOSE OF THE SOUL
Christine Cocco † Faith Campbell † Annie Lou Crane † Jack Birchett † Terri Webster † Amy Rodenbeck † Bonnie Butler † Elizabeth Allcroft † Monica Bryant † Joyce Lang † Richard Mueller † Lillian Alioto † Andrew McGregor † Anna Amalfitano † Nancy Whittle † Gerry Motto † Gene Hosler † James Richardson † Fr. Barnabas Hunt † Bill La Freniere † Angela Belcastro † Billie Wilson † Fr. James Carroll † Darcy George † Curt C. † Erica MacKillop † John Swanson † Sue Goodrich
WELCOME TO ALL SOULS’ EPISCOPAL CHURCH
The Episcopal Diocese of San Diego

ALL SOULS’ is home to a vibrant Episcopal congregation in the heart of Point Loma. All ages are welcome; infants and children (and their accompanying noises) enliven this service. Coloring pages and crayons are available at the back of the church for children.

If you are visiting, please fill out a “connect” card so we can let you know of upcoming events. To learn more about membership, please speak to one of the clergy after the service, fill out one of the connection cards in the pew, or call the parish office: 619-223-6394. Please join us for coffee, and fellowship in the courtyard after the service.

THE CHURCH OFFICE is open Monday through Friday 9 am – 3 pm.

RESTROOMS are located in the hallway adjacent to the organ and on the first floor of the Office Building. Please ask an usher for directions.

Please silence your PHONE to maintain a peaceful environment and a courtesy to others during worship.

ONLINE SERVICE SCHEDULE:
Tuesday, 9:30 am - Zoom Morning Prayer

IN-PERSON SERVICE SCHEDULE:
Thursday, 9:30 am – Holy Eucharist
Saturday, 5:00 pm – Celtic Holy Eucharist
Sunday, 8:00 am & 10:15 am – Holy Eucharist
Evensong Sunday January 15th, 5:00 pm.

CENTERING PRAYER: IN THE CHAPEL
Tuesday, 4:45-5:30pm
Saturday, 4:00-4:45pm

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES:
3pm- Children’s Pageant and Holy Communion
5:30pm- Choral Eucharist of the Nativity
11pm- Solemn Eucharist of the Nativity, Choral Prelude 10:30pm

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25TH
8:00am- Holy Communion
10:15am- Holy Communion

CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT SATURDAY DECEMBER 24TH 3PM
All kids are invited to participate! Do you have kids or grandkids visiting for Christmas? Bring them to join in the fun. We will begin costuming at 2pm. Please contact Ms. Alex with any questions.

PLEDGE CARDS: If you have not returned your pledge card already, please do so. We need the information to be able to create next year’s budget.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE: In house 6 services, 133 people. Audio Visual for 10:15 service 66 views.

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