



ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

*Mission: To Reveal God's Love by Nourishing the
Community through Worship, Acceptance, and Service.*

Holy Eucharist with Spiritual Communion Second Sunday after Christmas January 3, 2021



"Mary
treasured all
these things
in her heart."

Luke 2:51

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Diocesan Statement of Unity

As part of the Jesus Movement and the Episcopal Diocese of San Diego, we pledge to love our neighbors and protect the most vulnerable among us, remembering our baptismal vows to “strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being.” We live these pledges out by actively engaging in dismantling racism. For many of us, this will mean learning more about our racial identity, listening to those who have experienced racial prejudice, speaking out against racism, and showing up alongside those in our community working to change unjust systems in our society. We also live out this pledge at worship during this pandemic, by wearing face-coverings, respecting distancing guidelines, foregoing the common cup and refraining from congregational singing unless safely inside our cars or home.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Opening Hymn

Hark! The herald angels sing

The Hymnal 1982-# 87

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788); Music: Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847), adapt. William H. Cummings (1831-1915)

1 Hark! the herald angels sing glory to the newborn King! Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled! Joyful, all ye nations, rise, join the triumph of the skies; with the angelic host proclaim Christ is born in Bethlehem! *Refrain:* Hark! the herald angels sing glory to the newborn King!

2 Christ, by highest heaven adored; Christ, the everlasting Lord; late in time behold him come, offspring of the Virgin's womb. Veiled in flesh the Godhead see; hail the incarnate Deity. Pleased as man with us to dwell; Jesus, our Emmanuel! *Refrain*

3 Mild he lays his glory by, born that we no more may die, born to raise us from the earth, born to give us second birth. Risen with healing in his wings, light and life to all he brings, hail, the Sun of Righteousness! hail, the heaven-born Prince of Peace! *Refrain*

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

All ***And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever.
Amen.***

Holy God,
Holy and Mighty,
Holy Immortal One,
Have mercy upon us.

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

Collect of the Day

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.***

First Reading:

A Reading from 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. I pray 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 know 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.

Reader The Word of the Lord
All ***Thanks be to God.***

The Psalm (*Prayed 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.

Second Reading:

A Reading from Luke 2:41-52

The parents of Jesus went to Jerusalem every year for the festival of the Passover. And when he was twelve years old, they went up as usual for the festival. When the festival was ended and they started to return, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. Assuming that he was in the group of travelers, they went a day's journey. Then they started to look for him among their relatives and friends. When they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem to search for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, "Child, why have you treated us like this? Look, your father and I have been searching for you in great anxiety." He said to them, "Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" But they did not understand what he said to them. Then he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them. His mother treasured all these things in her heart.

And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favor.

Reader The Word of the Lord
All ***Thanks be to God.***

Contemplative Silence

During the Christmas Season, we omit the Confession.

The 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:

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

Form VI

The Reader and People pray responsively

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Michael our Presiding Bishop, and Susan our Bishop; and
all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God in God's Church.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others, including those on our
parish prayer list:

*The Parish Prayer list is located in your Friday eBlast. Please send your
prayer requests to prayer@standrewsepiscope.org. Names will remain
on the prayer list for four weeks.*

Please add your own prayers of intercession and thanksgiving.

Almighty God, to whom our needs are known before we ask: Help us to ask
only what accords with your will; and those good things which we dare not,
or in our blindness cannot ask, grant us for the sake of your Son Jesus
Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you

All ***And also with you.***

Virtual Offering

*While the campus is closed, contributions and pledge payments can be
mailed to the office, but please consider moving your payment to Bill Pay
through your bank, online at standrewsepiscope.org/give, or by texting*

“donate” to 760-227-7012 and choosing either Pledge Payment or online Donation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

For a Birthday

Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their heart may the peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For an Anniversary

Eternal God, look with favor upon the world you have made and especially upon these couples. Give them wisdom and devotion in the ordering of their lives together, that each may be to the other a strength in need, a counselor in perplexity, a comfort in sorrow, and a companion in joy. Grant that their wills may be so knit together in your will, and their spirits in your Spirit, that they may grow in love and peace with you and one another all the days of their life. Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

Offertory Hymn

Angels we have heard on high

The Hymnal 1982-#96

Words: French Carol, tr. James Chadwick (1813-1983); Music: French Carol, arr. Edward Shippen Barnes (1887-1958)

1 Angels we have heard on high, singing sweetly through the night, and the mountains in reply echoing their brave delight.

Gloria in excelsis Deo.

2 Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why these songs of happy cheer? What great brightness did you see? What glad tidings did you hear?

Gloria in excelsis Deo.

3 Come to Bethlehem and see him whose birth the angels sing; come, adore on bended knee Christ, the Lord, the newborn King.

Gloria in excelsis Deo.

Spiritual Communion

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

All ***Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we***

forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

Consecrated bread and wine are displayed.

All Lord Christ, we believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament, and, since we cannot at this time receive communion, we pray you to come into our hearts. We unite ourselves with you and embrace you with all our heart, our soul, and our mind. Let nothing separate us from you; let us serve you in this life until, by your grace, we come to your glorious kingdom and unending peace. Amen.

Hymn of Praise

Away in a manger

The Hymnal 1982-#101

Words: Traditional Carol; Music: melody William James Kirkpatrick (1838-1921; harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

- 1 Away in a manger, no crib for his bed, the little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head. The stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay, the little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.
- 2 The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes, but little Lord Jesus no crying he makes. I love thee, Lord Jesus! Look down from the sky, and stay by my side until morning is nigh.
- 3 Be near me, Lord Jesus; I ask thee to stay close by me for ever, and love me I pray. Bless all the dear children in thy tender care, and fit us for heaven to live with thee there.

The Blessing

May God bless you and keep you;
God's face shine on you,
And be gracious to you;
May God's face turn towards you
And give you peace;
And the blessing of God almighty,
The Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer
Be among you and remain with you always. ***Amen.***

Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia

All Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia

Closing Hymn

Go, tell it on the mountain!

The Hymnal 1982-#99

Words and Music: African American spiritual, 19th century

Refrain: Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere! Go, tell it on the mountain, that Jesus Christ is born.

1 While shepherds kept their watching o'er silent fields by night, behold throughout the heavens there shone a holy light. *Refrain*

2 The shepherds feared and trembled when lo! above the earth rang out the angel chorus that ahiled our Savior's birth. *Refrains*

3 Down in a lowly manger the humble Christ was born, and God sent us salvation that blessed Christmas morn. *Refrain*

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