

ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

San Diego, California



The First Sunday
after the Epiphany:
The Baptism of Our Lord

January 12th, 2025

10:00 AM | Mass

Welcome to All Saints' Mass in our church or by live-stream, especially if you are a newcomer or visitor! Please help us to get to know you by introducing yourself to our rector, Fr. Carlos, if you are here in person.

We hope that you will find in this bulletin everything you need to make your link to our community a joyful one. In it you will find the text for all of the Mass prayers and readings.

The symbol + indicates when to make the sign of the Cross. It is also customary to make a discreet bow at the name of Jesus.

On the cover: The Baptism of Our Lord



THE FLOWERS ON THE HIGH ALTAR
are offered to the
GLORY OF GOD

ALL SAINTS' MISSION STATEMENT

"Our mission is to bring the good news of Jesus Christ's love to our entire community through traditional Anglo-Catholic worship, fellowship, outreach, and Christian formation."

OUR VISION

"We strive to be a haven of healing, reconciliation, joy and peace in service to our wider community and beyond, so that our example in prayer and practice may reflect Christ's love for us all."

OUR CORE VALUES:

- Welcoming strangers like old friends
- Embracing the Anglo-Catholic tradition
- Being dependable members of a caring community
- Respecting each other's differences
- Being faithful stewards of God's gifts
- Remembering that God loves everyone unconditionally

CELEBRANT: The Rev. Carlos E. Expósito, Rector

MASS SETTING: Healey Willan

ORGAN PRELUDE

Schmücke Dich, O liebe Seele—Adorn yourself, O dear Soul
J. S. Bach

PROCESSIONAL HYMN — *Please stand*

Caithness

1 Christ, when for us you were bap-tized, God's Spi-rit on you came,
2 God called you his be-lov-ed Son, called you his ser-vant true,
3 Straight-way and stead-fast un-til death you then o-beyed his call
4 Bap-tize us with your Spi-rit, Lord, your cross on us be signed,

as peace-ful as a dove and yet as ur-gent as a flame.
sent you his king-dom to pro-claim, his ho-ly will to do.
free-ly as Son of Man to serve and give your life for all.
that, like-wise in God's ser-vice we may per-fect free-dom find.

Words: F. Bland Tucker (1895-1984), rev.

Music: *Caithness*, melody from *The Psalms of David in Prose and Meeter*, 1635;
harm. *The English Hymnal*, 1906

THE SALUTATION and PENITENTIAL RITE

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

All: **And blessed be His kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by
the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and
worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen.**

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God. (*please kneel*)

Most merciful God,

All say: We confess that we have sinned against thee
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved thee with our whole heart;
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of thy Son, Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in thy will,
and walk in thy ways,
to the glory of thy Name. *Amen.*

The Celebrant pronounces the Absolution.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, + pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All : Amen.

KYRIE — (Hymnal #710)

All sing: Lord, have mercy upon us. (3x)
Christ, have mercy upon us. (3x)
Lord, have mercy upon us. (3x)

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS (*Hymnal #713*) (*please stand*)

Glory be to God on high,

All sing: **And on earth peace, good will towards men.**

We praise thee, we bless thee,

we worship thee, we glorify thee,

we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,

O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sins of the world,

have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sins of the world,

receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,

have mercy upon us.

For thou only art Holy;

Thou only art the Lord;

Thou only, O Christ,

with the Holy Ghost,

Art most high + in the glory of God the Father. *Amen.*

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

All: **And with thy spirit.**

Let us pray.

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan didst proclaim him thy beloved Son and anoint him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with thee and the same Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, in glory everlasting.

All: ***Amen.***

FIRST READING Isaiah 43:1-7 — *Please be seated*

A Reading from the Book of the prophet Isaiah.

Thus says the Lord,
he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel:

“Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;
when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,
and the flame shall not consume you.

For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.

I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.
Because you are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you,
I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life.

Do not fear, for I am with you;

I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you;
I will say to the north, "Give them up,"
and to the south, "Do not withhold;
bring my sons from far away
and my daughters from the end of the earth
everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory,
whom I formed and made."

The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 29 — *Sung by the Choir*

1 Ascribe to the Lord, you gods, *
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

- 2 Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his Name; *
 worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.
- 3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; *
 the Lord is upon the mighty waters.
- 4 The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice; *
 the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendor.
- 5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; *
 the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
- 6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, *
 and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.
- 7 The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire;
 the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; *
 the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
- 8 The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe *
 and strips the forests bare.
- 9 And in the temple of the Lord *
 all are crying, "Glory!"
- 10 The Lord sits enthroned above the flood; *
 the Lord sits enthroned as King for evermore.
- 11 The Lord shall give strength to his people; *
 the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

SECOND READING Acts 8:14-17

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

When the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION — *Please stand*

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

All sing: **Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

The heavens were opened and the Father's voice was heard;
This is my beloved son, hear him.

All sing: **Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

THE HOLY GOSPEL *MLuke 3:15-17, 21-22*

The Lord be with you.

All: **And with thy spirit.**

+ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

All: **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

GOSPEL AFFIRMATION

Six-fold Dresden Amen

Wagner-Lutz

SERMON — *Please be seated*

Fr. Carlos E. Expósito

RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS — *Please stand*

Through the Paschal mystery, dear friends, we are buried with Christ by Baptism into his death, and raised with him to newness of life. I call upon you, therefore, to renew the solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan and all his works, and promised to serve God faithfully in his holy Catholic Church.

Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your
commitment to Jesus Christ?

All: I do.

Do you believe in God the Father?

**All: I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**All: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**All: I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship,
in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

All: I will, with God's help.

Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever
you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

All: I will, with God's help.

Will you proclaim by word and example the
Good News of God in Christ?

All: I will, with God's help.

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons,
loving your neighbor as yourself?

All: I will, with God's help.

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people,
and respect the dignity of every human being?

All: I will, with God's help.

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus
Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and
look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now
and for ever.

All: Amen.



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE — *Please kneel*

Celebrant: Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

Today's service is offered to the greater glory of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and with special intention that we may always prove ourselves a people mindful of the Lord's favor and glad to do His will.. On our hearts as well are the massive needs of the people who have been displaced, injured or died in the explosion of fires around Los Angeles; and for the fire and police first responders and their safety.

Reader: Lord in thy mercy.

People: **Hear our prayer.**

We pray for thy Holy Catholic Church throughout the world. We pray for the Anglican Communion and Stephen Cottrell, interim Archbishop of Canterbury; and today for the Church of the Province of West Africa; for the Episcopal Church, Sean, Presiding Bishop, Susan our Bishop; and Carlos our rector. For the clergy and people of St. John's, Chula Vista, for the clergy and people of our sister parish, St. Thomas, Apostle, Hollywood, especially for their response to those in need as a consequence of the fires; and for all those being baptized and those renewing their baptismal covenant across the Body of Christ universal today.

Reader: Lord in thy mercy.

People: **Hear our prayer.**

Father, we pray for peace throughout the world, especially in Eastern Europe and the Middle-East. We pray for Joe, our President, Gavin our Governor, and all those in authority.

Reader: Lord in thy mercy.

People: **Hear our prayer.**

We pray for our Armed Forces serving at home and abroad and for the family and friends who await their safe return. In this parish we pray for: Samuel, Jonathan, Sue, Mark, Alvin, William, Patrick, Dirk, Ethan, Kyle, Caelan, Noah, Peter, Tua and Jordan, Cade and Cole.. We also pray for the Officers, Crew, and families of the USS Makin Island (Landing Helicopter Dock-8).

Reader: Lord in thy mercy.

People: **Hear our prayer.**

We pray for the city of San Diego, and all who live and work in this neighborhood of Hillcrest, especially for all those unemployed or homeless; for our own families, and for our Parish family, that we may grow in faith and love. We pray for the director, Celina, the staff, the children and their families of Colmena Academy.

Reader: Lord in thy mercy.

People: **Hear our prayer.**

Lord, send the Holy Spirit, the Comforter, to all who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, for all prisoners and captives; and your blessing upon all those who have asked for our prayers, privately, especially those suffering from addictions, their friends and families; and for those whose names are attached to the prayer chain on the chancel entrance wall.

We especially pray today for: Louise and family, John G., Carson, George, Mia, Pamela, Sydnee, Briana, Fr. Gaylord, Christian, Mike, Patricia, Ruby, Verna, Antonio, Robert, Tina, Tanya, Monique, Ellen, Susan, Tiante, Betty, John W, Nicolas, Joe, Norma, Amadeus, Matthew, Wanda, Deborah, Rufus, Jennie, Mrs. Tsui, Jack, Melanie, Preston, Delaney, Michelle, and Hunter.

Reader: Lord in thy mercy.

People: **Hear our prayer.**

Father, we pray for the souls of the faithful departed, for those who have died recently, especially President Jimmy Carter, those who have died in the Los Angeles fires, the people killed in wanton mass shootings in recent times, the military personnel of every nation in the war in Ukraine; and for thy ministry to those who are bereaved.

And for those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time: Mabel McArthur, Edna Smith, Agnes Burke, Josephia M. Richmond, Nettie P. Locke, Amy C. Krulak, Nettie P. Locke, Paul G. Lopez.

Reader: Rest eternal grant to them O LORD +

People: **And let light perpetual shine upon them.**

Father we give thanks for the example and prayers of the ever Blessed Virgin Mary and all Thy saints, and now join them in offering our own prayers, petitions, and thanksgivings.

At this time additional petitions and thanksgivings may be said quietly or silently.

The celebrant concludes the Prayers.

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you." Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, now and for ever.

All: **Amen.**

PEACE — *Please stand*

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: **And with thy Spirit.**

Please stand and exchange a sign of the peace of Jesus Christ with your immediate neighbors by greeting one another and saying:
"Peace be with you."

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5:2*

OFFERTORY ANTHEM — *Please sit*

All Saints' Choir

The Baptism of Our Lord

Charles Callahan

From wilderness to Jordan came
The final Prophet to proclaim
That judgement soon was to begin
To punish Israel for their sin.
Although of Abraham's descent,
Since all have sinned, all must repent,
And like the Gentiles, undergo a baptism,
And its import show.

But when Christ came, no judgement dire
 Did he pronounce with venging fire;
 Himself the baptism underwent,
 The sinless, perfect penitent
 On him the Spirit as a dove
 Descended, and the Father's love
 Voiced his approval that the Son
 Mankind's salvation had begun.
 All glory Lord to you we pay,
 For your Epiphany today;
 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER — *Please stand*

Lord, accept the gifts thy Church offers thee with joy, since in fulfillment of thy will thy Son offered himself as a lamb without blemish for the life of the world. Grant this through Christ our Lord.

All: *Amen.*

OFFERTORY HYMN

Christus, der ist mein Leben

1 Sing praise to our Cre - a - tor, O you of Ad-am's race—
 2 To Je - sus Christ give glo - ry, God's co - e - ter - nal Son;
 3 And praise the Ho - ly Spi - rit poured forth up - on the earth;

God's chil - dren by a - dop - tion, bap - tized in - to his grace.
 as mem - bers of his Bo - dy we live in him as one.
 who sanc - ti - fies and guides us, made strong in our re - birth.

Words: Mark Evans (b. 1916), alt.

Music: *Christus, der ist mein Leben*, melody Melchior Vulpinus (1560?-1616)

LITURGY OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST — *Please stand*

Pray Brethren,
that this my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God,
the Almighty Father.

**All: May the Lord receive the sacrifice at thy hands,
to the praise and glory of His Name,
to our benefit and that of all His Holy Church.**

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

All: And with thy spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up unto the Lord.

Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

All: It is meet and right so to do.

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, everlasting God.

Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, thou hast caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of thy glory in the face of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; ever more praising thee, and saying:

SANCTUS ET BENEDICTUS (Hymnal #711)

**All sing: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts:
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.**

Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.

+ Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION – *Please kneel*

All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, “Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, “Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me.”

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these

gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly + benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end.

All: *Amen.*

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(Hymnal #722)*

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

All sing: **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.*

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

All: **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

AGNUS DEI *(Hymnal #712)*

All sing: O Lamb of God,
that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God,
that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God,
that takest away the sins of the world,
grant us thy peace.

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

All: We do not presume to come to this thy Table,
O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness,
but in thy manifold and great mercies.
We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs
under thy Table.
But thou art the same Lord whose property
is always to have mercy.
Grant us therefore, gracious Lord,
so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ,
And to drink his blood,
that we may evermore dwell in him and he in us. *Amen.*

THE INVITATION

Behold the Lamb of God, +
behold Him that taketh away the sins of the world.

All: Lord I am not worthy that thou shouldst come under my roof,
but speak the word only, and my soul shall be healed.

All baptized Christians are invited to come forward for communion.

Those who are unable to receive communion, or do not yet receive, are invited to come forward for a blessing. To indicate that you wish to receive a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest rather than holding out your hands.

COMMUNION HYMN — *Please kneel*

Schmücke dich

1 Deck thy - self, my soul, with glad - ness, leave the
2 Sun, who all my life dost bright - en; Light, who
3 Je - sus, Bread of Life, I pray thee, let me

gloom - y haunts of sad - ness, come in - to the day - light's
dost my soul en - light - en; Joy, the best that an - y
glad - ly here o - bey thee; nev - er to my hurt in -

splen - dor, there with joy thy prais - es ren - der
know - eth; Fount, whence all my be - ing flow - eth;
vit - ed, be thy love with love re - quit - ed;

un - to him whose grace un - bound - ed hath this
at thy feet I cry, my Ma - ker, let me
from this ban - quet let me mea - sure, Lord, how

won-drous ban-quet found-ed— high o'er all the heavens he
 be a fit par-ta-ker of this bless-ed food from
 vast and deep its trea-sure; through the gifts thou here dost
 reign-eth, yet to dwell with thee he deign-eth.
 hea-ven, for our good, thy glo-ry, giv-en.
 give me, as thy guest in heaven re-ceive me.

Words: Johann Franck (1618-1677); tr. Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878), alt.
 Music: *Schmücke dich*, melody Johann Cruger (1598-1662); harm. *The English Hymnal*

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

I believe that Thou art truly present in the Holy Sacrament,
 and, since I cannot at this time receive communion,
 I pray Thee to come into my heart.

I unite myself with Thee and embrace Thee with all my heart,
 my soul, and my mind.

Let nothing separate me from Thee;
 let me serve Thee in this life until, by Thy grace,
 I come to Thy glorious kingdom and unending peace.

Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER — *Please kneel*

Almighty and everliving God,
All: We most heartily thank Thee
for that Thou dost feed us,
in these Holy mysteries,
with the spiritual food of the most precious
Body and Blood of Thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
And dost assure us thereby of Thy favor
and goodness towards us;
And that we are very members incorporate
in the mystical body of Thy Son,
the blessed company of all faithful people;
And are also heirs, through hope,
of Thy everlasting kingdom.
And we humbly beseech Thee, O heavenly Father,
so to assist us with Thy grace,
that we may continue in that Holy fellowship,
and do all such good works as Thou
hast prepared for us to walk in;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with Thee and the Holy Ghost,
be all honor and glory,
world without end. *Amen.*

BLESSING

May God, who sent the Holy Spirit to rest upon the Only-begotten at his baptism in the Jordan River, pour out that Spirit on you who have come to the waters of new birth.

All: Amen.

And the blessing of God Almighty, the + Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever.

All: Amen.

NOTICES— *Please be seated*

Birthday Prayer

Many happy returns of the day of thy birth,
May seasons of joy be given.
May God in his mercy prepare you on earth
For a beautiful birthday in Heaven. Amen.

Anniversary Prayer

O God, you have so consecrated the covenant of marriage that in it is represented the spiritual unity between Christ and his Church: Send therefore your blessing upon these your servants, that they may love, honor, and cherish each other in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and true godliness, that their home may be a haven of blessing and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

THE BLESSING OF HOLY WATER — *Please stand*

The Salt is exorcised and then blessed.

The Water is exorcised and then blessed.

The blessed salt and water are co-mingled.

The co-mingled water is given its final blessing.

Holy water is available after the final hymn and postlude.


DISMISSAL

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.


All: **Thanks be to God.**

RECESSIONAL HYMN


Engelberg




We know that Christ is raised and dies no more. _____
We share by wa - ter in his sav - ing death. _____
The Fa - ther's splen - dor clothes the Son with life. _____
A new cre - a - tion comes to life and grows _____



Em - braced by death he broke its fear - ful hold; _____
Re - born we share with him an Eas - ter life. _____
The Spi - rit's pow - er shakes the Church of God. _____
as Christ's new bo - dy takes on flesh and blood. _____



and our de - spair he turned to blaz - ing joy. _____
as liv - ing mem - bers of a liv - ing Christ. _____ Al - le -
Bap - tized we live with God the Three in One. _____
The u - ni - verse re - stored and whole will sing: _____



Final Ending

lu - ia! _____ Al - le - lu - ia! A - men.

Words: John Brownlow Geyer (b. 1932), alt.

Music: Engelberg, Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-

POSTLUDE

Voluntary on Engelberg

Charles Callahan



Parish Notices

ALL SAINTS' MASSES & GATHERINGS

- **Every Sunday** , the Mass, at 10:00 AM

On Sundays we continue worshipping in our historic church. The Sunday service will be on Zoom. To join the Zoom Meeting click [here](#).

The following worship services will be held in All Saints' St. Mary Chapel.

- **Every Tuesday** at Noon Mass
- *Our next "First Tuesday" Mass, with praying the Rosary, and a following potluck, will be on February 4. at 11:15am.*
- **Every Thursday** at 1 pm there is a short devotional service in the Rector's office, followed by a Bible study session based on one of the readings for the Sunday of that week. The devotional service can also be attended online, to join click [here](#). Join us this coming Thursday either in person or via Zoom.



Parish Notices

SPECIAL CLASSES AND PROGRAMS.

- Sundays from 10:00am to 10:45am – Christian Formation and First Communion Instruction for children ages 5-12 in the Parish Hall taught by Lucretia Locke. For registration, call (619) 298-7729 or email us at info@allsaintschurch.org
- Christian Formation–Book Study–Continues on the 2nd and 4th Sundays. The next session meets today, January 12. . See page 5 for further details.



ONGOING ESSENTIAL MINISTRIES

You are invited to consider being a part of these and other ongoing ministries that are essential for a healthy Christian community

♦ **Intercessory Prayer Group**

A confidential ministry of daily prayer for any request made known to the Rector or a member of the group. Notifications are made by text, email or phone. Ask the Rector or Pamela Gray for more info, or to join the group.

♦ **Ushers and Greeters**

The “first-face-you-see” ministry at the doors of All Saints at services, especially Sundays. A smiling face is required, and a hospitable curiosity. Able members also are responsible for the offering plates. Ask the Rector or contact Sue Eaton-Johnston for more info or to join.

Parish Notices

INVITATION TO THE VESTRY

Nomination forms for you to nominate members of the parish for election to the Vestry are on the entrance tables of the nave.

All Saints' Episcopal Church

VESTRY NOMINATION FORM

I nominate:

(Please print person's name)

to stand for election to All Saints' Vestry. This person has agreed to this nomination which is for a three-year term.

This person fulfills these criteria:

1. Has been on the Parish rolls of the church for 1 year by transfer in, by baptism, by confirmation, or reception by the Bishop.
2. Is known to the Treasurer as a giver of record or pledger
3. Is a regular attender at worship and active in parish ministries/activities
4. Has agreed to this nomination

Please print *your* name, sign & date below:

Name: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Questions on the back of this form must be completed by the nominee and returned by Wednesday, January 15 to the Parish Administrator, Louise Lawson, either by mail, by scan and email, or in person to the church office.

All Saints Episcopal Church
625 Pennsylvania Ave.
San Diego, CA 92103-4321

administrator@allsaintschurch.org

(Pg 1 of the Vestry Nomination Form , both sides must be completed)

Parish Notices

As you know, one of the primary orders of business at our Annual Parish Meeting (which will be held this year on Sunday, January 26) is electing new Vestry members. We've been blessed at All Saints' each year to have very able and faithful candidates.

We will be filling four three-year terms at the annual meeting in January 2025. There is also an opportunity to elect a person to fill a one-year vacancy. The person who fills the one-year vacancy would be eligible for election to a full term in January 2026.

The criteria for serving on the Vestry are:

- Has been on the Parish rolls of the church for 1 year by transfer in, by baptism, by confirmation, or reception by the Bishop.
- Is known to the Treasurer as a giver of record or pledge.
- Is a regular attender at worship and
- Is active in parish ministries/activities.

If you are interested, or have any questions about serving, please speak to Cree Craig or Ed Heck. As

noted, vestry nomination forms are now on the narthex and transept tables.

**NOTICE of
ANNUAL MEETING
Sunday, January 26
Mass at 10:00 am
Annual Meeting at 11:30am**

All are welcome, and especially members strongly encouraged, to attend.

Because this meeting is required by the canons of The Episcopal Church to accomplish specific actions necessary for parish operation, all members of the parish are expected to attend as they are able.

At this meeting we will present the 2025 Parish Budget, provide a report on 2024 and look forward at the year to come.

Prior to the meeting there will be a light lunch and **cutting of the Epiphany cake.**

Ministry leaders are requested to have their annual reports submitted by next Monday, January 20.

Parish Notices

PARISH SURVEY, PLEASE

A parish survey is available today at the nave tables for all to complete. This is a quick survey, and you are requested to fill it in and return it today, or by January 20th at the latest, so it might be useful for the Annual Meeting!

CHRISTIAN FORMATION



Christian Formation Book Study meets on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month, so the **next session is today, Sunday, January 12th.**

Each session takes place in the parish Library at noon.

The current study and discussion is on former Archbishop of Canterbury Rowan Williams' book, *Being Disciples – Essentials of the Christian Life*.

We welcome all to the next meeting, discussing his book—described as “accessible and thought provoking”.

His book is available for a donation of \$10.

MILITARY MINISTRY



In the parish we would like to highlight the past veterans and current members of our Armed Services: Cole and Cade are the grandsons of Fr. Rob Eaton. Cole is serving in the Coast Guard, and Cade is in the US Navy

Parishioners are encouraged to share with our community the stories of their family members in the military—past or present.

Please submit information and any photographs by email to administrator@allsaintschurch.org, in person to the church office or to the church administrator at the Sunday coffee hour.

Parish Notices

SOCIAL ACTION NEWS

We are entering 2025 with the horrific news of massive fire damage in the Los Angeles area, including the total destruction of quite a few churches and other faith buildings. St. Mark's, Altadena is one Episcopal church so affected, but also parish houses and school in Pacific Palisades.



It is difficult in these early moments to know how to be of assistance, except that Episcopal Relief and Development is already on the ground, and financial donations to the organization earmarked for the fires will be used 100% for their relief efforts.

Meanwhile, back in San Diego, with the likelihood of an El Nino winter ahead, the possibility of more rain than usual is great for the land but

not so great for people without adequate shelter.

Please remember our less fortunate friends with your generosity toward the food wagon and/or the ER clothing.

Let's continue to fill the wagon with non-perishable food for the Serra Mesa Food Bank, - a worthy cause.

Also, Scripps Mercy ER continues to see homeless men and women arrive wearing clothing desperately needing to be replaced. Our offerings of sweat pants and sweat shirts (large sizes), t-shirts and sox continue to be most welcome.

Your continued generosity is greatly appreciated!! Thank you!!!

Your All Saints' Social Action Committee





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