



# WELCOME TO ALL SAINTS-BY-THE-SEA EPISCOPAL CHURCH

January 12, 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.  
The First Sunday after Epiphany, Year A

*We are happy you've come to worship with us.*

*If you are unfamiliar with the worship of the Episcopal Church, please allow the congregation to carry you in worship.*

*Participate to whatever degree you feel comfortable.*

*Words and music for the hymns can be found in the blue hymnal or in this bulletin.*

*If you are new, please fill out a pew card, and hand it to an usher or a greeter. Please wear the rose sticker so that we may introduce ourselves.*

## Prelude

Entrance Hymn 124 sung at 10 a.m. please stand

What star is this, with beams so bright

## THE WORD OF GOD

*Presider* Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
*People* **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**  
*Presider* There is one Body and one Spirit;  
*People* **There is one hope in God's call to us;**  
*Presider* One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;  
*People* **One God and Father of all.**

Gloria in Excelsis said at 8 a.m. sung at 10 a.m.

**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you,  
We give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God,  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;  
You are seated at the right hand of the Father: Receive our prayer.  
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.**

Gloria in Excelsis sung at 10 a.m.



1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and  
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly  
King, al - mighty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we  
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus  
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you  
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy  
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -  
ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,  
you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most  
High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the  
glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

**The Collect of the Day**

*Presider*

The Lord be with you.

**People**

**And also with you.**

*Presider*

Let us pray:

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed 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 you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting.

*People*

**Amen.**

*Here is my servant, whom I uphold,  
 my chosen, in whom my soul delights;  
 I have put my spirit upon him;  
 he will bring forth justice to the nations.  
 He will not cry or lift up his voice,  
 or make it heard in the street;  
 a bruised reed he will not break,  
 and a dimly burning wick he will not quench;  
 he will faithfully bring forth justice.  
 He will not grow faint or be crushed  
 until he has established justice in the earth;  
 and the coastlands wait for his teaching.  
 Thus says God, the LORD,  
 who created the heavens and stretched them out,  
 who spread out the earth and what comes from it,  
 who gives breath to the people upon it  
 and spirit to those who walk in it:  
 I am the LORD, I have called you in righteousness,  
 I have taken you by the hand and kept you;  
 I have given you as a covenant to the people,  
 a light to the nations,  
 to open the eyes that are blind,  
 to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,  
 from the prison those who sit in darkness.  
 I am the LORD, that is my name;  
 my glory I give to no other,  
 nor my praise to idols.  
 See, the former things have come to pass,  
 and new things I now declare;  
 before they spring forth,  
 I tell you of them.*

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

## The Psalm is said

## Psalm 84

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.*

## The Epistle

**Acts 10:34-43**

*Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."*

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

## Gospel Acclamation

**Go tell it on the mountain**

*Refrain* **Go tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;  
go tell it on the mountain, that Jesus Christ is born!**

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

*Refrain*

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

## The Gospel

**Matthew 3:13-17**

*Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."*

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

## Gospel Acclamation

**Go tell it on the mountain**

*Refrain* **Go tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;  
go tell it on the mountain, that Jesus Christ is born!**

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

*Refrain*

**The Sermon** *please sit*

The Rev. Vicki Mouradian

## The Renewal of Baptismal Vows

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

*People* **I do.**

*Celebrant* Do you believe in God the Father?

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

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

*People* **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.**

*Celebrant* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

*People* **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.**

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

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

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

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

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

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

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

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

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

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

**The Peace** *greet one another with the sign of peace*

*Presider* The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

## Announcements

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Hymn 124 *sung at 8 a.m. please stand*

What star is this, with beams so bright

Presentation Hymn 448 *sung at 10 a.m. please stand*

O love, how deep, how broad, how high

## The Great Thanksgiving

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Presider* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Presider* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

*Presider* It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. 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:

*Sanctus* is 8 a.m. and sung at 10 a.m.

**Together** 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.**

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and  
might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.\_\_\_\_\_

*Please stand or kneel*

*Presider* We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

**Together** We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;

*Presider* And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. 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.

*Together* **AMEN.**

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

*Together* **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, forever and ever. Amen.**

**The Breaking of the Bread** *The Presider breaks the consecrated Bread.*

*Presider* Alleluia. Christ our passover is sacrificed for us.

*People* **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

*Presider* 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.

*All are welcome to receive communion. If you do not wish to receive communion, you are welcome to come forward for a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest.*

**The Post-Communion Prayer**

*Presider* Let us pray.

*Together* **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**

*Presider* May God the Father, who led the wise men by the shining of a star to find the Christ, the Light from Light, lead you also in your pilgrimage to find the Lord.

*People* **Amen.**

*Presider* May God the Son, who turned water into wine at the wedding feast of Cana, transform your lives and make glad your hearts.

*People* **Amen.**

*Presider* May God the Holy Spirit, who came upon the beloved Son at his baptism in the river Jordan, pour out his gifts on you who have come to the waters of new birth.

*People* **Amen.**

*Presider* And the blessing of God Almighty; the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

*People* **Amen.**

**Closing Hymn 616** *sung at 10 a.m. please stand*

**Hail to the Lord's Anointed**

**The Dismissal**

*Deacon* Let us go forth in the Name of Christ.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

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