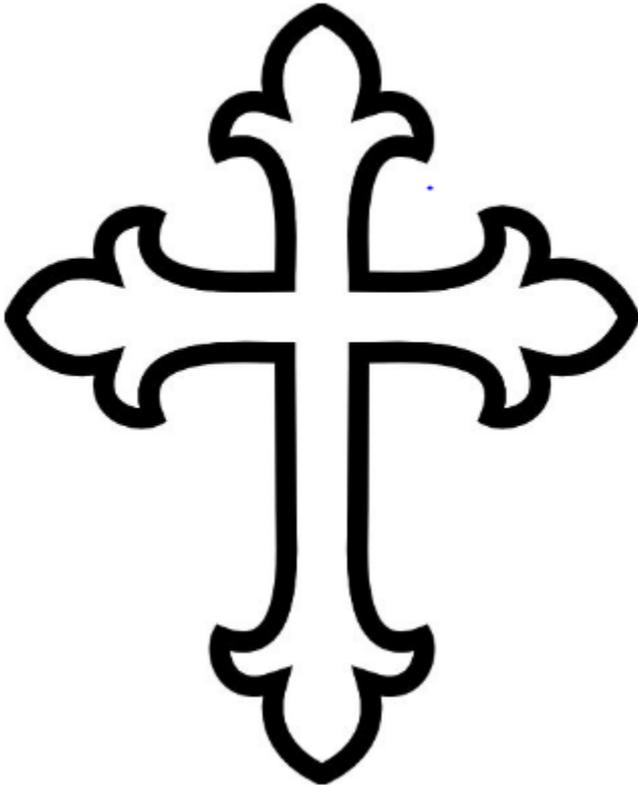


**First Sunday of Advent
November 29, 2020
10:00 a.m.**

The Liturgy of the Word: Rite II



We are delighted to welcome you to our online liturgy. During this time of Shelter in Place, we regret our worship will not include Holy Communion. Nonetheless, we remain one in the Spirit.

*The Prelude: My Soul in Stillness Waits
Welcome*

M. Haugen

The Introit Hymn: Advent Prose

The New English Hymnal #501

Cantor (1st time)

Drop down, ye hea - vens, from a - bove,*

All

and let the skies pour down right - eous - ness.

Cantor

1. Be not wroth ve - ry sore, O Lord,

nei - ther re - member in - i - qui - ty for - ev - er:

thy ho - ly ci - ties are a wil - der - ness,

Si - on is a wil - der - ness, Je - ru - sa - lem a

de - so - la - tion: our ho - ly and our beau - ti - ful house,

The musical score is written on a grand staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of several systems of music with lyrics underneath. The first system is labeled 'Cantor (1st time)' and the second 'All'. The lyrics are: 'Drop down, ye hea - vens, from a - bove,* and let the skies pour down right - eous - ness.' The third system is labeled 'Cantor' and the lyrics are: '1. Be not wroth ve - ry sore, O Lord, nei - ther re - member in - i - qui - ty for - ev - er: thy ho - ly ci - ties are a wil - der - ness, Si - on is a wil - der - ness, Je - ru - sa - lem a de - so - la - tion: our ho - ly and our beau - ti - ful house,'.

where our fa - thers praised thee.

Cantor

2. We have sin - ned, and are as an un - clean thing,

and we all do fade as a leaf:

and our in - i - qui - ties, like the wind, have ta - ken us a - way;

thou hast hid thy face from us:

and hast con - sum - ed us, be - cause of our in - i - qui - ties.

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The people standing

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

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People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

The Collect for Purity

All: 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 Kyrie

(Congregation Repeats each line)

Ky-ri - e e - le - i - son

Chris-te e - le i son

Ky-ri - e e - le - i - son

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The Collect of the Day

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The Celebrant says to the people

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives

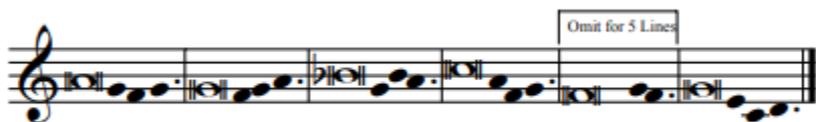
and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Old Testament: Isaiah 64:1-9

O that you would tear open the heavens and come down,
so that the mountains would quake at your presence--
as when fire kindles brushwood
and the fire causes water to boil--
to make your name known to your adversaries,
so that the nations might tremble at your presence!
When you did awesome deeds that we did not expect,
you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence.
From ages past no one has heard,
no ear has perceived,
no eye has seen any God besides you,
who works for those who wait for him.
You meet those who gladly do right,
those who remember you in your ways.
But you were angry, and we sinned;
because you hid yourself we transgressed.
We have all become like one who is unclean,
and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth.
We all fade like a leaf,
and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.
There is no one who calls on your name,
or attempts to take hold of you;
for you have hidden your face from us,
and have delivered us into the hand of our iniquity.
Yet, O LORD, you are our Father;
we are the clay, and you are our potter;
we are all the work of your hand.
Do not be exceedingly angry, O LORD,
and do not remember iniquity forever.
Now consider, we are all your people.

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

The Psalm: *Qui regis Israel 80:1-7, 16-18* Mode I (6-line)



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Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock;
shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim.
In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh,
stir up your strength and come to help us.
Restore us, O God of hosts;
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

O LORD God of hosts,
how long will you be angered
despite the prayers of your people?
You have fed them with the bread of tears;
you have given them bowls of tears to drink.
You have made us the derision of our neighbors.

Restore us, O God of hosts;
show the light of your countenance,
and we shall be saved.
Let your hand be upon the man of your right hand,
the son of man
you have made so strong for yourself.

And so will we never turn away from you;
give us life,
that we may call upon your Name.

Restore us, O LORD God of hosts;
show the light of your countenance,
and we shall be saved.

The Epistle: *1 Corinthians*

1:3-9

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

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind-- just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you-- so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Gradual: *The Great 'O' Antiphons.*

Hymnal #56 (vs 2)

The Gospel: *Mark*

13:24-37

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

All: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "In those days, after that suffering, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.

Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in clouds' with great power and glory. Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

“From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

“But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come. It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. Therefore, keep awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake.”

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.
All: **Praise to you, Lord Christ**

The Nicene Creed

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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. 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 Intercessions:

Creator of the stars in the sky, the sun, and the moon, You are the light by which we wake and work.

Illumine our darkness, and keep us alert.

Surround your church, her leaders, and people, with your armor of light. We pray especially for Michael, our presiding bishop; Marc, our bishop; and Shane, our priest. Strengthen them as they reach out to you in prayer and hope. Open their hearts to your will.

Illumine our darkness, and keep us alert.

We pray for our leaders: Savior of the nations, guide those who govern, and awaken those they lead, that we may all live in the spirit of cooperation and share so that all have enough: food, care, and peace.

Illumine our darkness, and keep us alert.

For people across the world whose spirits bend under the yoke of oppression and struggle, give the people of this community a sense of unity and support. Open our eyes to those who fall by the wayside and whose faces and needs remain invisible.

Illumine our darkness, and keep us alert.

Lover of our souls, you continue to mold us in your image and hold us in your hands. We ask your blessing on those who struggle with illness, anxiety, grief, or isolation. Today we pray especially for Miles Martin, Frank Brown, Barbara and John Milligan, for Peter, Joseph, Grace, Isabella, Ding Jai Li, Jerry Boykin; and for a cure for the Corona virus.

Illumine our darkness, and keep us alert.

Father of us all, we pray for those who have recently returned to your embrace and those who are broken with grief.

Illuminate our darkness, and keep us alert.

Rejoicing in the reign of Christ over all creation, let us continue our prayers. For what else shall we pray?

All: Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. Amen.

The Confession & Absolution

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Priest: (+) 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.**

The Peace

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. **Amen.**

Priest: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: **And also with you.**

The Offertory: You, O Lord, are our God; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hands, and of your own do we give you.

The Offertory Hymn: Within Our Hearts Be Born

M. Joncas
Gather Hymnal #329



1. O an - cient love, pro - cess - ing through the
 2. O home - less love, that dwells a - mong the
 3. O gen - tle love, car - ess - ing those in
 4. O suf - f'ring love, that bears our hu - man



a - ges: O hid - den love, re - vealed in hu - man
 stran - ger: O low - ly love, that knows the might - y's
 sor - row: O ten - der love, that com - forts those for -
 weak - ness: O bound - less love, that ris - es with the



form: O prom - ised love, the dream of seers and
 scorn: O hun - gry love, that lay with - in a
 lom: O hope - ful love, that prom - is - es to -
 morn: O might - y love, con - cealed in in - fant



sa - ges:
 man - ger: O liv - ing Love, with - in our hearts be
 mor - row:
 meek - ness:



born, O liv - ing Love, with - in our hearts be borne.

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

**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 Announcements

The Benediction:

May the Lord our God make you watchful and heedful in awaiting the coming of Christ; that when he shall come and knock, he shall find us not sleeping in our mistakes, but awake and rejoicing in his praise; and the blessing of God Almighty, (+) the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be amongst you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

1 Lo! he comes, with clouds de - scend - ing, once for
 2 Ev - ery eye shall now be - hold him, robed in
 3 Those dear tok - ens of his pas - sion still his
 4 Yea, a - men! let all a - dore thee, high on

our sal - va - tion slain; thou - sand thou - sand
 dread - ful ma - jes - ty; those who set at
 daz - zling bo - dy bears, cause of end - less
 thine e - ter - nal throne; Sa - vior, take the

saints at - tend - ing swell the tri - umph of his
 nought and sold him, pierced, and nailed him to the
 ex - ul - ta - tion to his ran - somed wor - ship -
 power and glo - ry; claim the king - dom for thine

train: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 tree, deep - ly wail - ing, deep - ly wail - ing,
 ers; with what rap - ture, with what rap - ture,
 own: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Christ the Lord re - turns to reign.
 deep - ly wail - ing, shall the true Mes - si - ah see.
 with what rap - ture gaze we on those glo - rious scars!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Thou shalt reign, and thou a - lone.

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The Dismissal

Priest: Let us bless the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Postlude: Sweet Little Jesus Boy

R. MacGimsey

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are looking for additional Lectors and Intercessors please contact Margie Lee at stambrosefc@att.net if you are interested in joining our Sunday Services to be added to our rotation.

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here, https://www.yumraising.com/secure/seabs_sea_breeze_school97/candy?h=Lis_Wal7788 or click [Sea Breeze Fundraiser](#) help us reach our fundraising goals. Here's to achieving sweet success! Thank you and we appreciate your continued support. Sea Breeze School.

Weekly Calendar

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
Sunday	Nov 29	10:00 am	Worship Service
		11:00 am	Zoom Coffee Hour
		4:00 pm	Zoom Youth Group Meeting
Monday	Nov 30	1:00 pm	Zoom Bible Study
Tuesday	Dec 1		
Wednesday	Dec 2		
Thursday	Dec 3		
Friday	Dec 4		
Saturday	Dec 5		
Sunday	Dec 6		

TODAY

Sunday, November 29, 11:00 am: Zoom Coffee Hour, contact Shelley Keefe on 650 787-7614 for questions

Join Zoom Meeting with the following link: [Zoom Coffee Hour](#)

Meeting ID: 842 7401 5203

Passcode: 479439

Sunday, November 29, 4:00 pm Zoom Youth Group Meeting
For Zoom link, please contact Daniel Tate at ym_stambrosefc@att.net or 650-799-7084

THIS WEEK

Monday, November 30, 1:00 pm Zoom Bible Study. For Zoom link, please contact Daniel Tate at dtate@ses.cdsp.edu or 650-799-7084

Prayer list: We pray especially for Peggy Redmond, Yvonne Sidell, Jerelyn Weber, Charlene Adolph, Miles Martin, Frank Brown, Barbara and John Milligan, Ed Avakoff, Peter Gee, Nellie Wong, Max Gumbert, Peter, Joseph, and Grace and Isabella, Ding Jai Li, Jerry Boykin

[Please contact the parish office to add any names of the sick and suffering to be prayed for in our monthly cycle of prayer.]

The Altar Flowers are given by
The Altar Guild to the Glory of God

In the Anglican cycle of prayer we pray for:
Lusitanian Church (Portugal); Dioceses of Sekondi (Ghana) and Eastern Michigan (USA); Dioceses of Seoul (Korea) and Eastern Newfoundland & Labrador (Canada); Dioceses of Seychelles and Eastern Oregon (USA); Dioceses of Sheffield (England), Eastern Zambia and Easton (USA); Dioceses of Shinyanga (Tanzania) and Eau Claire (USA); Dioceses of Gasabo (Rwanda) and Edinburgh (Scotland)

In the Diocesan cycle of prayer we pray for:
Rev. Lawrence Larson Jr, Eugenia Kinney, Aristotle Rivera, G Hoy, Katherine Salinaro and John Sutton

In the Diocesan cycle of California
We pray for the congregation of St. Andrew's San Bruno

The Mission of St. Ambrose Church of Foster City

Is to proclaim the Good News of God
in Jesus Christ as we care for each other and
our larger community. We worship in the
Episcopal and Anglican tradition, extending
an open and inclusive invitation to all
people, welcoming children into our church family
and serving those in need.

Worship Leaders Thank You to Each of You

The Rev'd Dr. Shane Scott-Hamblen, *Interim Rector*
Warren Wong/*Guest Lector*
Daniel Tate, *Intercessor*
Hamilton Fong, *Cantor*
Frank Saunders, *Organist*
Lydia McIntyre, *Technician*

Thank you to the Worship Team and virtual congregation for joining in
worship.

Lector/Intercessor Rota:

29 Nov: (R) Warren Wong/*Guest*
Daniel Tate (I)
6 Dec: (R) David McIntyre/*Cathy Rincon*
Shelley Keefe (I)
13 Dec: (R) Warren Wong/*Yvonne Sidell*
Jim Neubert (I)
20 Dec (R) Cathy Rincon/*Shelley Keefe*
David McIntyre (I)
27 Dec (R) Jim Neubert/*Yvonne Sidell*
Daniel Tate (I)
3 Jan (R) Warren Wong/*David McIntyre*
Cathy Rincon (I)

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