

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

2. JANUARY. 2022
8:30 am and 10:00 a.m.

Mass: Rite II

We are delighted to welcome you to our online/in-person hybrid liturgy. Fully vaccinated clergy and lay leaders may remove their masks while speaking or singing, according to diocesan guidelines. All other participants are asked to remain masked and maintain a 3-foot distance from members of other households.



*Before the Liturgy, it is our tradition to spend the time in quiet prayer.
As the old adage says:*

“Before Mass, talk to God.

During Mass, let God talk to you.

After Mass, talk to each other.”

The Prelude Waltz in A minor

E. Grieg

The Welcome

The Introit Hymn: *Puer Nobis Nascitur*

Hymnal #98



1 Un - to us a boy is born! The King of all cre -
 2 Cra - dled in a stall was he with sleep - y cows and
 3 He - rod then with fear was filled; "A prince," he said, "in
 4 Now may Ma - ry's son, who came so long a - go to
 *5 Un - to us a boy is born! The King of all cre -



1 a - tion, came he to a world for - lorn, the
 2 ass - es; but the ve - ry beasts could see that
 3 Jew - ry!" All the lit - tle boys he killed at
 4 love us, lead us all with hearts a - flame un -
 5 a - tion, came he to a world for - lorn, the



1 Lord of ev - ery na - - - tion.
 2 he all men sur - pass - - - es.
 3 Beth - lehem in his fu - - - ry.
 4 to the joys a - bove - - - us.
 5 Lord of ev - ery na - - - tion.

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The people standing

Priest: Blessed be the God of our salvation.

All: **For the Word became flesh, and lived among us, full of grace and truth. Amen.**

The Collect for Purity

All: Good and gracious God,
you have given us your Son, the Lord of the universe,
wrapped in swaddling clothes,
Savior of all, lying in a manger.
Draw us into the mystery of your love.
Join our voices with the heavenly host
that we may sing your glory on high.
Give us a place among the shepherds,
that we may find the one for whom we have waited,
Jesus Christ, your Word made flesh,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
in the splendor of eternal light, God for ever and ever. Amen.

The Gloria in Excelsis

Said at 8:30 am

Hymnal #S280

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
King, al - might - y 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

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Priest: Let us pray.

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.*

The Sermon

[Seated]

The First Lesson: Jeremiah 31:7-14

Thus says the LORD:

Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob,
and raise shouts for the chief of the nations;
proclaim, give praise, and say,
"Save, O LORD, your people,
the remnant of Israel."

See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north,
and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth,
among them the blind and the lame, those with child and
those in labor, together;
a great company, they shall return here.

With weeping they shall come,
and with consolations I will lead them back,
I will let them walk by brooks of water,
in a straight path in which they shall not stumble;
for I have become a father to Israel,
and Ephraim is my firstborn.

Hear the word of the LORD, O nations,
and declare it in the coastlands far away;

say, "He who scattered Israel will gather him,
and will keep him as a shepherd a flock."
For the LORD has ransomed Jacob,
and has redeemed him from hands too strong for him.
They shall come and sing aloud on the height of Zion,
and they shall be radiant over the goodness of
the LORD,
over the grain, the wine, and the oil,
and over the young of the flock and the herd;
their life shall become like a watered garden,
and they shall never languish again.
Then shall the young women rejoice in the dance,
and the young men and the old shall be merry.
I will turn their mourning into joy,
I will comfort them, and give them gladness for sorrow.
I will give the priests their fill of fatness,
and my people shall be satisfied with my bounty,
says the LORD.

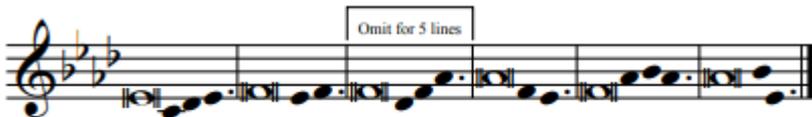
Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 84 or 84:1-8 *Quam dilecta!*

[Recited/seated at 8:30 am; Sung/standing at 10:00 am]

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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.

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.

Happy are they who dwell in your house!
they will always be praising you.

Happy are the people whose strength is in you!
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.

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.

They will climb from height to height,
and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.

LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer;
hearken, O God of Jacob.

Behold our defender, O God;
and look upon the face of your Anointed.

For one day in your courts
is better than a thousand in my own room,

For the LORD God is both sun and shield;
he will give grace and glory;

No good thing will the LORD withhold
from those who walk with integrity.

O LORD of hosts,
happy are they who put their trust in you!

The Epistle: 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.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel: Matthew 2:13-15,19-23

(Standing)

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

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

After the wise men had left, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Get up, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you; for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him." Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother by night, and went to Egypt, and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what had

been spoken by the Lord through the prophet, "Out of Egypt I have called my son."

When Herod died, an angel of the Lord suddenly appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said, "Get up, take the child and his mother, and go to the land of Israel, for those who were seeking the child's life are dead." Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother, and went to the land of Israel. But when he heard that Archelaus was ruling over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there. And after being warned in a dream, he went away to the district of Galilee. There he made his home in a town called Nazareth, so that what had been spoken through the prophets might be fulfilled, "He will be called a Nazorean."

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: **Praise to you, Lord Christ**

An Affirmation of Faith

Celebrant: Let us affirm our faith in Jesus Christ, God the Son and Son of Mary:

***All:* We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named.
We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.
We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us with power from on high.
We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

The Intercessions: (*Kneeling*)

Raising our voices in proclamation and praise, let us rejoice as we offer our prayers to God, responding, “Lord, hear our prayer.”

In thanksgiving for the peacemakers who toil in troubled lands, and in families of discontent, that the Prince of Peace may give them words of wisdom as they seek to encourage new means of communication and the mending of relationships; let us pray.

Lord, hear our prayer.

In thanksgiving for those who bring treasures to the poor and needy of the world, offering precious gifts of hope to God’s fragile people; let us pray.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For those who exercise leadership throughout our Church, that they may bear in their actions the love of Christ, enlightening the hearts of those who have a hidden faith, and strengthening those of a weak spirit; let us pray.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For N., our President, members of our legislative bodies, and those who serve on the Supreme Court, that they may honor our historic inheritance and take us along new pathways in the service of bettering our nation; let us pray.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For those who have died in the noonday of their lives, and for parents who grieve the loss of children, that they may be comforted by the Father of us all, whose only Son was not spared an early death; let us pray.

Lord, hear our prayer.

In thanksgiving for all the blessings of this life, remembering those who have been our mentors and teachers, and through whose companionship we have experienced the riches of divine grace; let us pray.

Lord, hear our prayer.

As God’s adopted children, through the will of Jesus Christ, let us add to these prayers and thanksgivings praying especially for Clara Padilla,

Bettie Davis, Arjun Katyan, Janet Mc Annally, and all those who have asked us to pray for them. let us pray.

Lord, hear our prayer.

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

Priest: The Sun of Righteousness has dawned bringing to light those things now hidden in darkness, and disclosing the purposes of the heart. Let us come to the light of Christ, confessing our sins in penitence and faith. (*Silence*).

All: **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: May the God of all healing and forgiveness draw close and (+) cleanse you from all your sins, that you may behold the glory of the Son, the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

(Standing)

The Peace

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I leave with you; my own peace do I give you:" Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and grant us peace and unity according to your will, who lives and reigns God throughout all ages, world without end. **Amen.**

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

All: **And also with you.**

Priest: Let us offer one another a non-tactile sign of Peace.

The Offertory Sentence: 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.

The Offertory Motet-Choir:

On This Day Earth Shall Ring- arr. Holst

The Eucharistic Prayer [Standing] *Scottish Episcopal Church*

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Worship and praise belong to you, God our maker.

Out of nothing, you called all worlds into being, and still you draw the universe to its fulfilment. Day and night celebrate your glory till time shall be no more. In Christ, your Word became flesh, and was born of the Virgin Mary. He emptied himself, taking our human form, that through his incarnation and passion we might come to share in his divine nature.

Filled with the Spirit, who at the first Creation moved over the face of the waters, and overshadowed the blessed Virgin at Nazareth, we await with joy the fulfilment of your new Creation. As children of your redeeming purpose who celebrate the birth of your Son, we offer you our praise, with angels and archangels and the whole company of heaven singing the hymn of your unending glory:

The Sanctus & Benedictus

Hymnal #S125

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Setting: From A Community Mass; Richard Proulx (b. 1937)

Glory and thanksgiving be to you, most loving Father. In Jesus the Messiah you have come to us, and lived for a time among us, that we might forever live with you. In the manger at Bethlehem, in his flight to Egypt, and as the carpenter's son, the Only-begotten bent low to meet us. Obedient to your calling, he accepted death on the cross. When you exalted him on the third day, and bestowed on him the name above all names, he opened the gate of glory that we might be your children, and share in his kingdom of Peace.

Before he was given up to suffering and death, desiring to complete the work for which he came into the world, at supper with his disciples 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.”

We now obey your Son’s command:

**All: We recall his blessed passion and death,
his glorious resurrection and ascension;
and we look for the coming of his Kingdom.**

Made one with him, we offer you these gifts and with them ourselves, a single, holy, living sacrifice. Hear us, most merciful Father, and send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this bread and this wine, that, overshadowed by his life-giving power, they may be the Body and Blood of your Son, and we may be kindled with the fire of your love and renewed for the service of your Kingdom. Help us, who are baptised into the fellowship of Christ's Body to live and work to your praise and glory; may we grow together in unity and love until at last, in your new creation, we enter into our heritage in the company of the Virgin Mary, St Joseph, the apostles, and prophets, and of all our brothers and sisters living and departed.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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 forever. **AMEN.**

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 Fraction:

We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.

All: Though we are many, we are One Body, because we all share in one bread.

The Gifts of God for the people of God.

[The Eucharist may be consumed]

The Agnus Dei:

Hymnal #S164

[Recited at 8:30 am]

Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world:

give us your peace, give us your peace.

Setting: From *Deutsche Messe*; Franz Peter Schubert (1797-1828); arr. Richard Proulx (b. 1937)

In this season, when our whole community of faith cannot all gather together, we give thanks for the gift of the Eucharist – a gift that we hold all the more precious in these days when we cannot share the one bread and the one cup. Yet, even in the absence of this sacramental sharing, the mystical Communion between Christ and his church, and among us as members of Christ's body, remains unbroken. And so, mindful of this deep bond of the Spirit, let us unite ourselves to Christ and one another.

If you would like to receive holy communion (under one kind [host] during the pandemic), please:

- 1. Come up the center aisle keeping 6 feet distance*
- 2. Receive the host in your hand*
- 3. Wait until you are socially-distanced to lower your mask and consume the host.*

The Post-communion Prayer:

God our Father, as once your Word came among us in the Holy Child of Bethlehem, you have come to us again in word and Spirit, in bread and cup; May the light of faith illumine our hearts and shine in our words and deeds; through him who is Christ the Lord. Amen.

The Announcements

The Benediction:

[Standing]

May the light of the gospel of Christ so shine in your heart and transform your life, that you might be a light to others. and the blessing of almighty God, (+) Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, descend upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

The Recessional Hymn: Go Tell It On the Mountain Hymnal #99
 [Standing]

Refrain

Go tell it on the moun - tain, o - ver the hills and

ev - ery - where; go tell it on the moun - tain, that

Je - sus Christ is born!

1 While shep - herds kept their
 2 The shep - herds feared and
 3 Down in a low - ly

watch - ing o'er si - lent flocks by night, be -
 trem - bled when lo! a - bove the earth rang
 man - ger the hum - ble Christ was born, and

Repeat Refrain

hold, through-out the hea - vens there shone a ho - ly light.
 out the an - gel cho - rus that hailed our Sa - vior's birth.
 God sent us sal - va - tion that bless - ed Christ - mas morn.

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The Dismissal.

Priest: Let us go in peace to love and serve Our Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Postlude What Does The Lord Require E. Routley

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Weekly Calendar

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
Sunday	Jan 2	8:30 am	Mass
Sunday	Jan 2	10:00 am	Mass
		10:00 am	Youth Grp Mtg, Courtyard
		11:00 am	Coffee Hour, Courtyard
Monday	Jan 3	1:00 pm	Zoom Bible Study
Tuesday	Jan 4		
Wednesday	Jan 5	10:00 am	Contemplative Meditation
Thursday	Jan 6	7:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Friday	Jan 7		
Saturday	Jan 8		
Sunday	Jan 9		

TODAY

Sunday, Jan 2, 10:00 am Youth Group Meeting, Courtyard

Sunday, Jan 2, 11:00 am Coffee Hour, Courtyard

THIS WEEK

Monday, Jan 3, 1:00 pm Zoom Bible Study. For Zoom link, please contact Daniel Tate at dtate@ses.cdsp.edu or 650-799-7084

Many Thanks from the Interim Rector for all the lovely cards and gifts for Christmas and birthday wishes! I'm humbled and truly grateful! Thank You all!

Coffee Hour

Join us for Coffee Hour during the first Sunday of the month. It will be at 11:00 am in the Courtyard.

Virtual Sunday School for preschoolers and kids in Elementary school

Starting January, Teacher Fe and Teacher Raphaelae will take your child through the stories of Jesus, with songs and fun!

You can send an email to saintambrosesundayschool@gmail.com to be added to the distribution list.

Prayer Support Group

Every 1st and 3rd Sunday after the service at 11:30am, we will be meeting in the Fellowship Hall to have a prayer meeting. Please join us any time as you are able. For questions, please contact Daniel Tate at 650-799-7084, or dtate@ses.cdsp.edu

Choir Rehearsals

Saint Ambrose Choir will resume rehearsals on **Thursdays at 7:30 PM**. We will be masked and correctly distanced and would be happy for anyone who wishes to join us. If you wish to join us, please let me know so that I can prepare a folder for you. You may contact me at mhfromme@yahoo.com or 415.990.6758.

Worship Leaders Needed

Please sign up as a Lector for our 8:30 am Mass by emailing stambrose@mindspring.com or Church signup sheet

We also need Worship Leader volunteers for our 10:30 am Mass. There are openings for Intercessors, Lectors, Greeters, Ushers and Acolytes, and Livestream Technicians. Contact us at stambrose@mindspring.com or use the following link to signup: **Signup Genius** or Click on the following link

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0D4FA5A82CA0F94-worship>

Rides for Gene Hetzer

Gene Hetzer a longtime church member and Karl his guide dog need rides on an alternating basis from church members. Please contact Jim Neubert to schedule a day for driving.

Contemplative Meditation

Father Shane guides a thirty-minute weekly 'Zoom-Zen' contemplative meditation on Wednesdays at 10am, Please send an email to Hamilton Fong (hfongster@gmail.com) or to Nilda Chong (nchongmd@gmail.com) if you wish to be included in the Zoom invitation.

Prayer list: We pray especially for Yvonne Sidell, Jerelyn Weber, Charlene Adolph, Miles Martin, Frank Brown, Barbara Milligan, Ed Avakoff, Max Gumbert, Isabella, Jerry Boykin, Carol Newman, Clara Padilla, Bettie Davis, Arjun Katyan, Janet Mc Annally, Marilyn Canon, Alison LeBlanc, Ronnie Rosen, Leo Gauthier, John David Tate, and Casey McElroy

[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

Eunice and Karen Chee in loving memory of Marilyn Vosberg and Peggy Redmond, beloved members of St. Ambrose & leaders of our Altar Guild.

In the Anglican cycle of prayer we pray for:

The Diocese of Isi mbano, (Nigeria); Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo; The Diocese of Isiala-Ngwa (Nigeria); The Diocese of Isial-Ngwa South (Nigeria); The Diocese of Isikwuato (Nigeria); The Diocese of Northern Izon (Nigeria); The Diocese of Western Izon (Nigeria); The Diocese of Jabalpur (North India)

In the Diocesan cycle of prayer we pray for Revs:

Ruth Meyers, Peter Lawson, Robert Kossler, Jane McDougale, Mary Moreno Richardson, Elaine Reichert, Michael Reddig, Richard Schaper, and Thomas Traylor

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

Dr Edda Wolff, Celebrant
Warren Wong/Maureen Fromme Lectors
Shelley Keefe, Intercessor
Hamilton Fong, Cantor
Frank Saunders, Organist
Alison LeBlanc, Livestream Technician

Worship Leader Rota:

- 2 Jan Lector: Warren Wong/Maureen Fromme Intercessor: Shelley Keefe,
Usher: Elliott Dun; Greeter: Jim Neubert; Acolyte: Daniel Tate; Livestream
Technician: Shelley Keefe
- 9 Jan Lector: Warren Wong/Eugene Hetzer; Intercessor: Warren Wong;
Usher: Larry Buyers; Greeter: Warren Wong; Acolyte: Daniel Tate
Livestream Technician: Shelley Keefe
- 16 Jan Lectors: Steve Yuen/ Maureen Fromme; Intercessor: Steve Yuen
Usher: Steve Yuen; Greeter: Raphael Gerber; Livestream
Technician: Shelley Keefe
- 23 Jan Lectors: Warren Wong, Suzanne Tjandra, Intercessor: Suzanne Tjandra
Usher: Elliott Dun; Greeter: Jim Neubert; Livestream
Technician: Shelley Keefe
- 30 Jan Lector: Shelley Keefe/Warren Wong; Intercessor: Shelley Keefe,
Usher: Larry Buyers; Greeter: Warren Wong; Acolyte: Daniel Tate
Livestream Technician: Alison LeBlanc

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