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SUNDAY SERVICE

Holy Family Episcopal Church 5038 Hyland Avenue San Jose, CA 95127

HOLY FAMILY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Order of Online Service: Liturgy of the Word

Welcome/Introduction

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Opening Hymn: E-135 Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

Songs of thankfulness and praise, Jesus, Lord, to thee we raise, manifested by the star to the sages from afar; branch of royal David's stem in thy birth at Bethlehem; anthems be to thee addressed, God in man made manifest.

Manifest at Jordan's stream,
Prophet, Priest, and King supreme;
and at Cana, wedding-guest,
in thy Godhead manifest;
manifest in power divine,
changing water into wine;
anthems be to thee addressed,
God in man made manifest.

Manifest in making whole palsied limbs and fainting soul; manifest in valiant fight, quelling all the devil's might; manifest in gracious will, ever bringing good from ill; anthems be to thee addressed, God in man made manifest.

4 Manifest on mountain height, shining in resplendent light, where disciples filled with awe thy transfigured glory saw. When from there thou leddest them steadfast to Jerusalem, cross and Easter Day attest God in man made manifest.

Opening Acclamation

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

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

The Celebrant:

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*.

Song of Praise: Glory To God In the Highest (Paul Horn)



The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, who before the passion of your only begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Old Testament

A Reading from the Book of Kings

2 Kings 2:1-12

When the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?" And he said, "Yes, I know; keep silent."

Elijah said to him, "Elisha, stay here; for the LORD has sent me to Jericho." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So, they came to Jericho. The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?" And he answered, "Yes, I know; be silent."

Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So, the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit." He responded, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not." As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, "Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Pagbasa galing sa 2 Hari 2:12-12

Nang oras na kukunin na ng PANGINOON si Elias para dalhin sa langit sa pamamagitan ng isang ipu-ipo, naglalakad sina Elias at Eliseo galing sa Gilgal. Sinabi ni Elias kay Eliseo, "Maiwan ka na lang dito, dahil pinapapunta ako ng PANGINOON sa Betel." Pero sinabi ni Eliseo, "Sumusumpa ako sa buhay na PANGINOON at sa iyo, hindi kita iiwan." Kaya pumunta sila sa Betel. May grupo ng mga propeta roon sa Betel na pumunta kay Eliseo at nagtanong, "Alam mo bang kukunin na ng PANGINOON ang guro mo sa araw na ito?" Sumagot si Eliseo, "Oo, alam ko, pero huwag na nating pag-usapan." Pagkatapos, sinabi ni Elias kay Eliseo, "Maiwan ka na lang dito, dahil pinapapunta ako ng PANGINOON sa Jerico." Sumagot si Eliseo, "Sumusumpa ako sa buhay na PANGINOON at sa iyo, hindi kita iiwan." Kaya pumunta sila sa Jerico. Muli, may grupo ng mga propeta roon sa Jerico na pumunta kay Eliseo at nagtanong, "Alam mo bang kukunin na ng PANGINOON ang guro mo sa araw na ito?" Sumagot si Eliseo, "Oo, alam ko, pero huwag na nating pag-usapan." Pagkatapos, sinabi ni Elias kay Eliseo, "Maiwan ka na lang dito, dahil pinapapunta ako ng PANGINOON sa *Ilog ng* Jordan." Sumagot si Eliseo, "Sumusumpa ako sa buhay na PANGINOON at sa iyo, hindi kita iiwan." Kaya nagpatuloy silang dalawa sa paglalakad.

May 50 miyembro ng mga propeta na nakatayo sa unahan, at nakaharap sila sa lugar na hinintuan nina Elias at Eliseo sa *ilog ng* Jordan.

Hinubad ni Elias ang balabal niya, inirolyo ito at inihampas sa tubig. Nahawi ang tubig at tumawid silang dalawa sa tuyong lupa. Pagkatawid nila, sinabi ni Elias kay Eliseo, "Bago ako kunin sa iyo, sabihin mo sa akin kung ano ang gusto mong gawin ko para sa iyo." Sumagot si Eliseo, "Gusto kong ipamana mo sa akin ang dobleng bahagi ng iyong kapangyarihan." Sinabi ni Elias, "Mahirap ang hinihiling mo. Pero, matatanggap mo ito kung makikita mo ako habang kinukuha sa harap mo, kung hindi mo ako makikita, hindi mo matatanggap ang hinihiling mo." Habang naglalakad sila na nagkukwentuhan, biglang may dumating na karwaheng apoy na hinihila ng mga kabayong apoy. Dumaan ito sa gitna nila na nagpahiwalay sa kanila, at biglang dinala si Elias papuntang langit sa pamamagitan ng isang ipu-ipo. Nakita ito ni Eliseo at sumigaw siya, "Ama ko! Ama ko! Ang mga karwahe at mangangabayo ng Israel!" At hindi na niya nakita si Elias. Pagkatapos, pinunit niya ang kanyang damit bilang pagpapakita ng kalungkutan niya.

Ang Salita ng Diyos
Salamat sa Diyos

The Psalm

Psalm 50:1-6

- 1 The LORD, the God of gods, has spoken; *
 he has called the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.
- 2 Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty, * God reveals himself in glory.
- 3 Our God will come and will not keep silence; * before him there is a consuming flame, and round about him a raging storm.
- 4 He calls the heavens and the earth from above * to witness the judgment of his people.

5 "Gather before me my loyal followers, *
those who have made a covenant with me
and sealed it with sacrifice."
6 Let the heavens declare the rightness of his cause; *
for God himself is judge.

The Epistle

2 Corinthians 4:3-6

Even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Pagbasa galing sa 2 Corinto 4:3-6

Ngunit kung may mga hindi nakakaintindi sa Magandang Balita na aming ipinapahayag, ito ay ang mga taong napapahamak. Ayaw nilang maniwala sa Magandang Balita dahil ang kanilang mga isipan ay binulag ni Satanas na naghahari sa mundong ito. Binulag niya sila para hindi nila maintindihan ang Magandang Balita tungkol sa kapangyarihan ni Cristo, na siyang larawan ng Dios. Hindi namin ipinangangaral ang aming mga sarili kundi si Jesu-Cristo, na siyang Panginoon. Naglilingkod kami sa inyo dahil kay Jesus. Sapagkat ang Dios na nagsabing, "Magkaroon ng liwanag sa kadiliman," ang siya ring nagbigay-liwanag sa aming mga isipan para maunawaan namin ang kapangyarihan ng Dios na nahayag kay Jesu-Cristo.

Ang Salita ng Diyos
Salamat sa Diyos

Gospel Hymn: Halle, Halle, Halle Halle, Halle Halleluia Halle, Halle Halleluia Halle, Halle Halleluia Halleuia, Halleluia

The Gospel

The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to St Mark (9:2-9) Glory to you Lord Christ.

Mark 9:2-9

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them anymore, but only Jesus.

As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord

Glory to you Lord Christ.

Ang Banal na Ebanghelyo ng ating Tagapagligtas na si Jesucristo ayon kay San Marcos (9:2-9)

Pagkaraan ng anim na araw, isinama ni Jesus sina Pedro, Santiago at Juan sa isang mataas na bundok. Sila lang ang naroon. At habang nakatingin sila kay Jesus, nagbago ang kanyang anyo. Naging puting-puti ang damit niya at nakakasilaw tingnan. Walang sinuman dito sa mundo na makakapagpaputi nang katulad noon. At nakita nila sina Elias at Moises na nakikipag-usap kay Jesus. Sinabi ni Pedro kay Jesus, "Guro, mabuti't narito po kami! Gagawa kami ng tatlong kubol: isa po para sa inyo, isa para kay Moises at isa para kay Elias." Ito ang nasabi niya dahil hindi niya alam kung ano ang dapat niyang sabihin sapagkat sila ay takot na takot. Pagkatapos, tinakpan sila ng ulap. At may narinig silang tinig mula sa ulap na nagsasabi, "Ito ang minamahal kong Anak. Pakinggan ninyo siya!" Tumingin sila agad sa paligid, pero wala nang ibang naroon kundi si Jesus na lang.

Nang pababa na sila sa bundok, pinagbilinan sila ni Jesus, "Huwag ninyong sasabihin kahit kanino ang nakita ninyo hangga't *ako na* Anak ng Tao ay hindi pa muling nabubuhay."

Ang Ebanghelyo ng Panginoon Kaluwalhatian sa inyo Panginoong Kristo.

The Sermon The Rev. Pastor Ruth Casipit Paguio

We renew our faith with the words of the Nicene Creed:

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,

the Father, the Almighty,

maker of heaven and earth,

of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

the only Son of God,

eternally begotten of the Father,

God from God, Light from Light,

true God from true God,

begotten, not made,

of one Being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven:

by the power of the Holy Spirit

he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,

and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again

in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,

and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

"We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Intercessor: Let us pray to God, who is made manifest in Jesus Christ.

As the prophet Isaiah rang out, "Arise, shine; for your light has come"; empower your Church, O God, to ring out the Good News of the Light of your son Jesus, which pierces even the deepest darkness.

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

As a star rose high into the nighttime sky to draw the nations to the Christ-child; send your blessing, O God, on this nation, and every nation, and draw the whole world to your peace and truth. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

As John the Baptist guided throngs of people to the edge of the wilderness and baptized Jesus in the River Jordan, we pray that you would guide our country and our leaders to the ways of justice and righteousness.

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Like the Magi who traveled from afar to bring gifts and celebrate the Savior's birth; we pray for this community, and for those who celebrate their own birthdays and anniversaries; especially

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

As Jesus climbed the mountaintop, and proclaimed blessings on the people of the world; we pray for the sick and the distressed, the poor and the lame. We especially pray for _____. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

As Jesus called his disciples to leave their nets and boats and follow him; we pray for those we love and who have answered your call to follow Jesus to your Heavenly Kingdom. Give them your peace.

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Celebrant: Lord Jesus, Light of the World, hear our prayers, and make us reflections of your Light, that the places of darkness in our world would be pierced by your Light, and that all nations would be drawn to you and be overwhelmed with joy. Amen.

Confession of Sin

The Deacon or Celebrant says: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Minister and People

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.

The Bishop, when present, or the Priest, stands and says

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

Presider: The peace of the lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Announcements

Offertory Hymn: Levas 18 Swing Low, Sweet Chariot

Swing low, sweet chariot, Coming for to carry me home. Swing low, sweet chariot, Coming for to carry me home.

I looked over Jordan, and what did I see Coming for to carry me home.
A band of angels coming after me,
Coming for to carry me home.

Refrain

2
If you get there before I do,
Coming for to carry me home.
Tell all my friends I'm coming too,
Coming for to carry me home.

Refrain

3
The brightest day that ever I saw
Coming for to carry me home.
When Jesus wash'd my sins away,
Coming for to carry me home.

Refrain

4

I'm sometimes up and sometimes down, Coming for to carry me home. But still my soul feels heavenly bound, Coming for to carry me home.

Eucharistic Prayer C

The Celebrant, whether bishop or priest, faces them and sings or says

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise. Glory to you for ever and ever.

At your command all things came to be the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home. By your will they were created and have their being.

From the primal elements, You brought forth the human race and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another. *Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.*

Again, and again You called us to return. Through prophets and sages, you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time, You sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace. *By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.*

And, therefore, we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

Celebrant and People

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.

The Celebrant continues

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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."

Remembering now his work of redemption and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving *We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.*

Lord God of our Fathers: God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name. *Risen Lord be known to us in the breaking of the Bread*.

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. *AMEN*.

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

The Lord's Prayer

Deacon: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray, reciting first in English and sung in Tagalog,

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.

Ama Namin (sung)
Ama namin sumasalangit ka
Sambahin ang Ngalan Mo
Mapasaamin ang kaharian Mo
Sundin ang loob Mo
Dito sa lupa para nang sa langit
Bigyan mo kami ngayon
Nang aming kakanin sa araw -araw
At patawarin mo kami
Sa aming mga sala
Para ng pagpapatawad namin
Sa nagkakasala sa amin

At huwag mo kaming, Ipahintulot sa tukso At iadya mo kami, Sa lahat ng masama.

Communion Hymn: E-383 Fairest Lord Jesus

Fairest Lord Jesus,
Ruler of all nature,
O thou God of man the Son;
thee will I cherish,
thee will I honor,
thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

2
Fair are the meadows,
fairer still the woodlands,
robed in the blooming garb of spring:
Jesus is fairer,
Jesus is purer,
who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight, and all the twinkling, starry host: Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer, than all the angels heaven can boast.

Spiritual Communion

In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church, where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, we desire to offer to you praise and thanksgiving. We remember your death, Lord Christ; we proclaim your resurrection; we await your coming in glory. Since we cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, we beseech you to come spiritually into our hearts. Cleanse and strengthen us with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let us never be separated from you. May we live in you, and you in us, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant and People

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

And may the peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, + the Son and the Holy Spirit, be with you now and always. Amen.

Mission Hymn: E-460 Alleluia, Sing to Jesus

1

Alleluia! sing to Jesus! his the scepter, his the throne; Alleluia! his the triumph, his the victory alone; Hark! the songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood; Jesus out of every nation hath redeemed us by his blood.

2

Alleluia! not as orphans are we left in sorrow now; Alleluia! he is near us, faith believes, nor questions how: though the cloud from sight received him, when the forty days were o'er, shall our hearts forget his promise, "I am with you evermore"?

3

Alleluia! bread of Heaven, Thou on earth our food, our stay! Alleluia! here the sinful flee to thee from day to day: Intercessor, friend of sinners, earth's Redeemer, plead for me, where the songs of all the sinless sweep across the crystal sea.

4

Alleluia! King eternal, thee the Lord of lords we own: Alleluia! born of Mary, earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne: thou within the veil hast entered, robed in flesh, our great High Priest: thou on earth both Priest and Victim in the eucharistic feast. 5

Alleluia! sing to Jesus! his the scepter, his the throne; Alleluia! his the triumph, his the victory alone; Hark! the songs of holy Zion thunder like a mighty flood; Jesus out of every nation hath redeemed us by his blood.

The Dismissal

The Deacon or Celebrant dismisses the congregation saying

Deacon Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People Thanks be to God.

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