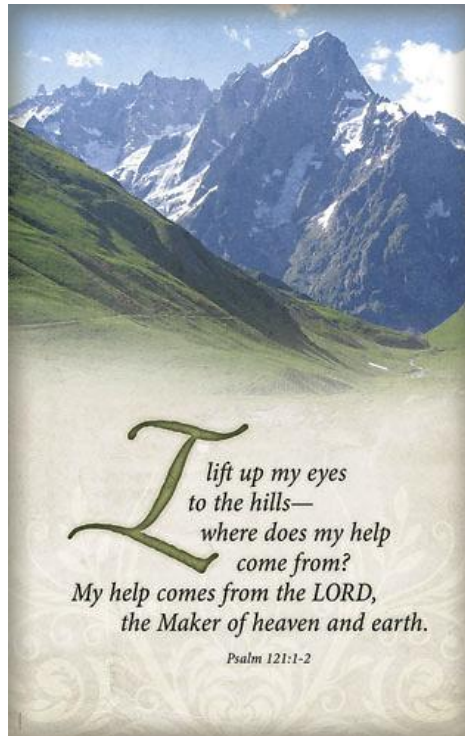


ST ALBAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2025
9:00AM

THE RIGHT REV. DR. SUSAN BROWN-SNOOK
BISHOP OF THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF SAN DIEGO

THE REV. DR. RICHARD VEVIA, JR.
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Welcome Newcomers!

We are blessed to have you with us today. Please sign our newcomer's book at the back of the church, introduce yourself to the priest, and join us for coffee hour in the Parish Hall immediately after the service, just across the courtyard.

Our hope is that you find a home among us, in a place where the love of God is shared, the mystery of grace is experienced, and the joy and laughter of the Christian life is taught.

To learn more about St. Alban's call the office at (619) 444-8212 or email us at: generalbusiness@stalbanschurch.info. Also, check out our website at www.st-albans-church.org.



Sunday School meets in the building across the courtyard at 9:00am. The children return to their parents at the church for the Communion service. Sunday School starts **Sundays at 9:00 am**. The children will be attending in-person at St. Alban's Church in the Education Room. (If your child needs to attend the Sunday School via Zoom please contact the church office: (619) 444-8212.)

Please Note: There is no Sunday School on the 1st Sunday of each month. Children are welcome to the service with their families.

PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers: Ahlam Westeen, Angelynn Than & family, Bob & family, Branda Moua, Chris Miller & family, Christine Peters, Don Mitchell, Gavin Bishop, George Elia & Ibtisam Bashee, Georgina & Phil Loveless, Hilda Ro & family, Jamal Shorees, Judith Taylor, Judy Brown, Kent Crothers, Lisa Hilliker, Mike & Penney Park, Marion Weist & family, Mu Tay, the Rodriguiz family, and Samir Matta.

Pray for those serving in the military: Christopher Ibanez, Joshua Ibanez, Clarence Thompkins, Donovan Burns, Jacob Swerdfeger, Lindzy, Phoenix Locken, Riley McMillen, and Travis Warner.

We pray for peace in the Holy Land most especially for our Christian brothers and sisters in Ukraine, Haiti, Myanmar (known as Burma), Indonesia, Sri Lanka, India, Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Egypt, Pakistan, Tunisia, Eritrea, Yemen, Nigeria, Somalia, Israel and Palestine, and all places on the earth where people are in danger and treated unfairly, who are suffering deprivation, torture, and death for confessing Christ as their Lord.

In our Diocesan cycle of prayer, we give thanks today for the clergy and people of All Saints' in Vista.

In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we give thanks today for The Episcopal Church.

Prayer Requests: To make a request or to update requests, please call the St Alban's office: 619-444-8212, or email: generalbusiness@stalbanschurch.info. You are also invited to add a prayer request in the narthex to be read in our Sunday public prayers. We can also receive prayer requests through our website: www.st-albans-church.org



ACCESSIBLE RESTROOMS ARE LOCATED IN THE PARISH HALL ACROSS THE COURTYARD.

Please ask the usher if you need assistance.

The Word of God

Prelude

Welcome

Please rise in body or spirit.

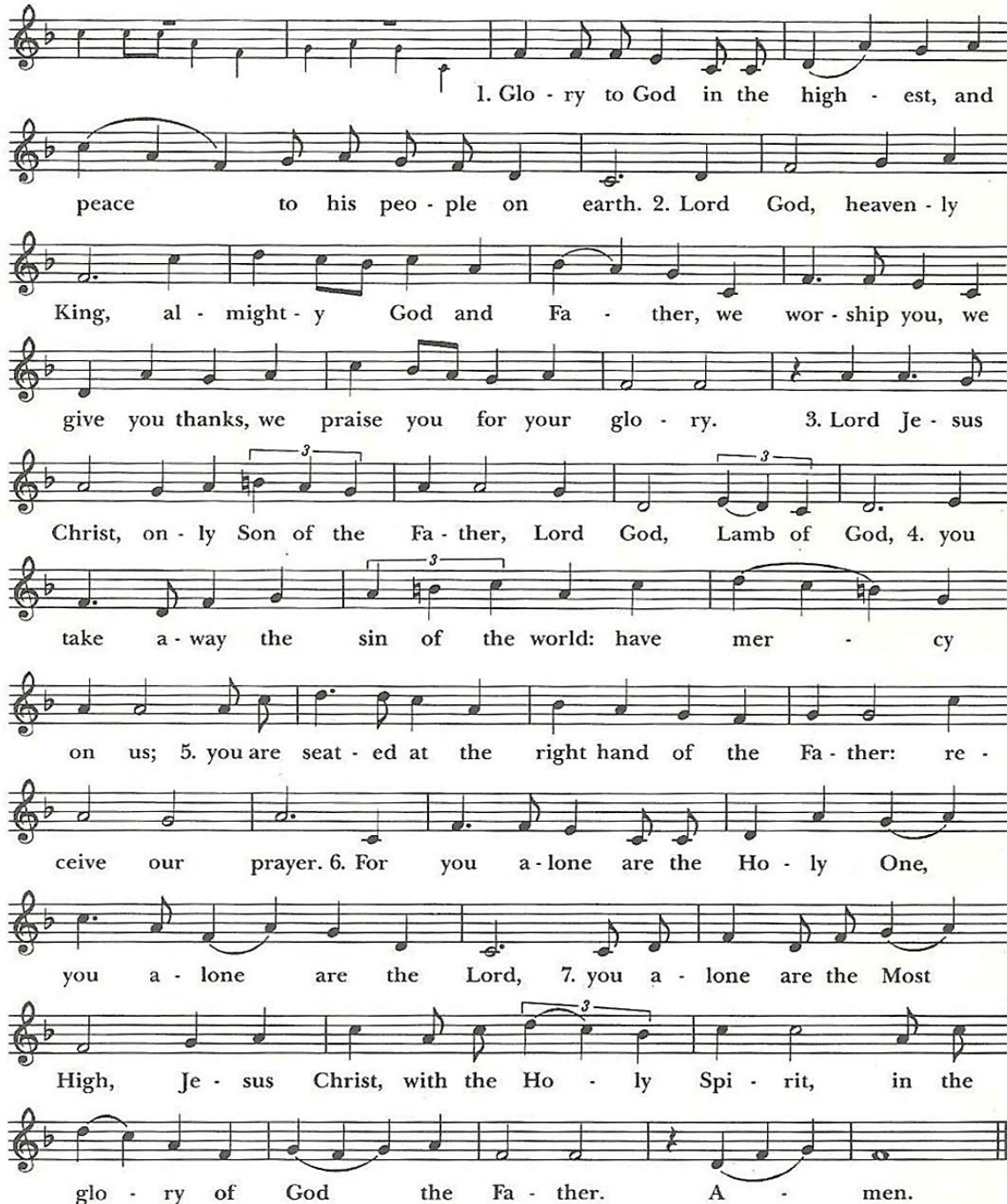
Opening Hymn – Hymnal 368, “Holy Father, Great Creator”

Opening Acclamation

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

People: And blessed be His kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Gloria – 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 –

Bishop: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.

Bishop: Let us pray.
Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ You have revealed Your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of Your mercy, that Your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of Your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.
People: Amen.

A period of silence is kept.

The Lessons

The First Lesson – Genesis 32:22-31

Lector: A reading from the book of Genesis.

The same night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a Man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the Man saw that He did not prevail against Jacob, He struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as He wrestled with him. Then He said, "Let Me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let You go, unless You bless me." So He said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." Then the Man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." Then Jacob asked Him, "Please tell me Your name." But He said, "Why is it that you ask My name?" And there He blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

The Psalm

Read responsively by verse.

Psalm 121

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| 1 I lift up my eyes to the hills; *
from where is my help to come? | 5 The LORD himself watches over you; *
the LORD is your shade at your right hand, |
| 2 My help comes from the LORD, *
the maker of heaven and earth. | 6 So that the sun shall not strike you by day, *
nor the moon by night. |
| 3 He will not let your foot be moved *
and He who watches over you will not fall
asleep. | 7 The LORD shall preserve you from all evil; *
it is He who shall keep you safe. |
| 4 Behold, He who keeps watch over Israel *
shall neither slumber nor sleep; | 8 The LORD shall watch over your going out and
your coming in, *
from this time forth for evermore. |

The Second Reading – 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

Lector: A reading from the second letter of Paul to Timothy.

As for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, Who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of His appearing and His kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Gospel — Luke 18:1-8 (Reading in Karen)

Sequence Music — “Halle, Halle, Hallelujah”

The Gospel — Luke 18:1-8 (Reading in Arabic)

Sequence Music — “Halle, Halle, Hallelujah”

The Gospel – Luke 18:1-8 (Reading in English)

Archdeacon: The holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People: Glory to You, Lord Christ.

Jesus told His disciples a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to His chosen ones who cry to Him day and night? Will He delay long in helping them? I tell you, He will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will He find faith on earth?"

Archdeacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, Lord Christ.

Sequence Music — “Halle, Halle, Hallelujah”

Sermon – The Right Reverend Dr. Susan Brown Snook

A period of silence is kept.

The Renewal of Baptismal Vows

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

People: **I do.**

Bishop: Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Bishop: 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.**

Bishop: 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.**

Bishop: 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.**

Bishop: 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.**

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

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

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

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

Bishop: 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.**

The Prayers of the People

Intercessor: With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying "Lord, have mercy."

Intercessor: For the peace from above, for the loving-kindness of God, and for the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor: For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the Holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor: For **The Episcopal Church**, with thanksgiving, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor: We give thanks today for the clergy and people of **All Saints' in Vista**.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor: For **Sean our presiding bishop, Susan our bishop, Richard our priest-in-charge**, and for all bishops, priests and deacons, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor: For **President Donald Trump; Governor Gavin Newsom; Mayor Bill Wells**; and all the men and women who serve our country, state, and city in leadership positions, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor: For **El Cajon, Lakeside, Santee, and San Diego**, for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor: For seasonable weather, and for an abundance of the fruits of the earth, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor: For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve her, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor: For those who travel on land, in or on water, in the air or through outer space, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor: For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor: For those with particular concerns:

Ahlam Westeen Angelynn Than & family Bob & family Branda Moua Chris Miller & family Christine Peters Don Mitchell Gavin Bishop George Elia & Ibtisam Bashee Georgina & Phil Loveless	Hilda Ro & family Jamal Shorees Judith Taylor Judy Brown Kent Crothers Lisa Hilliker Mike & Penney Park Marion Weist & family Mu Tay the Rodriguiz family Samir Matta
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Intercessor: Let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor: For what else would the people of God pray:

(Please take a few moments to express thanks or offer your own concerns to God either vocally or silently.)

Intercessor: Let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor: For the health and safety of those serving in the military, particularly:

Christopher Ibanez Joshua Ibanez Clarence Thompkins Donovan Burns Jacob Swerdfeger	Lindzy Phoenix Locken Riley McMillen Travis Warner
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Intercessor: and with thanksgiving for all our veterans, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor: For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Priest: For **Henry Martyn**, Priest and Missionary, **William Carey**, Missionary, **Cornelius the Centurion**, **Saint James of Jerusalem**, Brother of Our Lord, and Martyr, **Hiram Hisanori Kano**, Priest, **Tabitha (Dorcas) of Joppa**, and all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Bishop: Lord, hear the prayers of Your people; and what we have asked faithfully, grant that we may obtain effectually, to the glory of Your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.

Confession of Sin

Bishop: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

A period of silence is kept.

All say together:

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.

Absolution

Bishop: 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.

People: Amen.

The Peace

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

People: And also with you.

At this time you are invited to greet others with a handshake, a wave or hug in peace as you are comfortable.

OFFERING PRAYER

Bishop: Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving and make good your vows to the Most High. *Psalm 50:14*

Bishop: All things come from You O Lord.

People: And of Your own we have given You.

All of our loose offerings and any designated checks today are donated to the Bishop's Pastoral Needs Fund.

Offertory – “Pie Jesu”, by A.L. Weber, vocal duet by Sharon Bryant and Tracy Vevia

Doxology – Hymnal 380

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him, all creatures here below.

Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts.

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost, Amen.

The Holy Communion

Please stand in body or spirit.

The Great Thanksgiving

Bishop: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Bishop: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

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

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Bishop: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to You, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. In fulfillment of His true promise, the Holy Spirit came down from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into all truth; uniting peoples of many tongues in the confession of one faith and giving to Your Church the power to serve You as a royal priesthood, and to preach the Gospel to all nations. Therefore, we praise You, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of Your Name:

Sanctus S130

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might, Ho - ly, ho - ly,

ho - ly Lord, God of power and might, hea - ven and earth are full,

full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. 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. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Bishop: Holy and gracious Father: In Your infinite love You made us for Yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, You, in Your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, Your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to You, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to Your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night He was handed over to suffering and death, 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, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All: **Christ has died.**
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

Bishop: We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling His death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer You these gifts. Sanctify them by Your Holy Spirit to be for our people the Body and Blood of Your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in Him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve You in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all Your saints into the joy of Your eternal kingdom. 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.

People: **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Bishop: And now let us sing the prayer our Lord taught us:

First in Arabic by the Choir and then by the Congregation

To be sung in unison

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 all that is evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen, amen, amen.
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A moment of reverence is kept.

The Breaking of the Bread

The Invitation

Bishop: This is the table, not of the church but of Jesus Christ.
 It is made ready for those who love Him and who want to love Him more.
 So come, you who have much faith and you who have little;
 you who have been here often and you who have not been for a long time;
 you who have tried to follow and you who have failed;
 come, not because the church invites you;
 it is Christ, and He invites you to meet Him here.

Bishop: 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.

Communion Hymn – *LEV 115, “Spirit of the Living God”*

Please stand in body or spirit.

Post Communion Prayer

All: 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.

Blessing

Bishop: Our help is in the Name of the Lord;
People: The maker of heaven and earth.

Bishop: Blessed be the Name of the Lord;
People: From this time forth for evermore.

Bishop: The blessing, mercy, and grace of God Almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon
you, and remain with you forever. Amen.

Recessional Hymn – *Hymnal 711, “Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God”*

Dismissal

Archdeacon: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude



Participants in Today's In-Person and Online Worship

Guest Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Susan Brown-Snook, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of San Diego

Priest-in-Charge: The Rev. Dr. Richard Vevia, Jr.

Assisting Deacon: The Venerable Cindy Campos, Archdeacon

Lectors/Prayers: Colette Hurd, Joanne Bishop, Eileen McMillen, Tracy Vevia

Organist/Choirmaster: Justin Hansen

Streaming Tech: Hsa Blu Moo

Gospel Readers: **Arabic** Nawal Yousif, Mary Zori, Jamil Shorees, Ibtisam Bashee, Nahrien Patak, Intissar Razoq, & Musa
Karen Angelynn Than

Ushers: Sharon Hathaway and Lisa Hilliker

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