

ALL SOULS EPISCOPAL PARISH  
2220 Cedar Street, Berkeley California



Christmas Day  
December 25, 2020 ~ 10 am

MORNING PRAYER

WELCOME

*If you are a visitor, we are grateful that you have joined us and hope that you find space here to come close to God. We welcome all who seek the Holy, no matter your background. At All Souls Episcopal Parish, we pray, study, celebrate, and serve together, striving to live as the body of Christ in the world. [Click here](#) to find out more information about who we are and also ask any questions you may have. We'd love to connect with you about how to make this church your home.*

Prelude

Hymn 83 *O come, all ye faithful (verses 1, 2, and 6)*

ADESTE FIDELES

1 O come, all ye faith-ful, joy-ful and tri-um-phant, O come ye, O come ye to  
2 God from\_ God, Light from Light e-ter-nal, lo! he ab-hors\_ not the  
6 Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this hap-py mor-ning, Je-sus, to thee\_ be\_  
Beth-le-hem, come, and be-hold him, born the King of an-gels;  
Vir-gin's womb! On-ly-be-got-ten Son\_ of the Fa-ther;  
glo-ry giv'n; Word of the Fa-ther, now in flesh ap-pear-ing;  
O come, let us a-dore him, O come, let us a-dore him,  
O come, let us a-dore him, Christ\_ the Lord.

Invitation to Worship

*Officiant* Alleluia. To us a child is born.  
*People* Come let us adore him. Alleluia.

Psalm 98

*Officiant* O sing to the Lord a new song,

*People* **for he has done marvellous things.**

His right hand and his holy arm

**have gained him victory.**

The Lord has made known his victory;

**he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.**

He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness

**to the house of Israel.**

All the ends of the earth have seen

**the victory of our God.**

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;

**break forth into joyous song and sing praises.**

Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre,

**with the lyre and the sound of melody.**

With trumpets and the sound of the horn

**make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord.**

Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;

**the world and those who live in it.**

Let the floods clap their hands;

**let the hills sing together for joy**

at the presence of the Lord, for he is coming

**to judge the earth.**

He will judge the world with righteousness,

**and the peoples with equity.**

**Praise to the holy and undivided Trinity, one God:**

**as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.**

Hymn 84, *Love came down at Christmas*

GARTAN



1 Love came down at Christ - mas, love all love - ly, love di - vine; \_\_\_\_\_  
 2 Wor - ship we the God - head, love in - car - nate, love di - vine; \_\_\_\_\_  
 3 Love shall be our to - ken; love be yours and love be mine, \_\_\_\_\_



love was born at Christ - mas: star and an - gels gave the sign.  
 wor - ship we our Je - sus, but where-with for sa - cred sign?  
 love to God and neigh - bor, love for plea and gift and sign.

A Reading from the Book of Isaiah — Isaiah 52:7–10

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who announces peace, who brings good news, who announces salvation, who says to Zion, “Your God reigns.” Listen! Your sentinels lift up their voices, together they sing for joy; for in plain sight they see the return of the Lord to Zion. Break forth together into singing, you ruins of Jerusalem; for the Lord has comforted his people, he has redeemed Jerusalem. The Lord has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations; and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

*after the Lesson:*

*Lector* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.

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

1 Lo, how a Rose e'er bloom - ing from ten - der stem hath sprung! Of Jes - se's  
 2 I - sa - iah 'twas fore - told it, the Rose I have in mind, with Ma - ry  
 lin - eage com - ing as seers of old have sung. It came, a blos - som bright,  
 we be - hold it, the Vir - gin Mo - ther kind. To show God's love a - right,  
 a - mid the cold of win - ter, when half spent was the night.  
 she bore to us a Sa - vior, when half spent was the night.

A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews —Hebrews 1:1–12

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs. For to which of the angels did God ever say, "You are my Son; today I have begotten you"? Or again, "I will be his Father, and he will be my Son"? And again, when he brings the firstborn into the world, he says, "Let all God's angels worship him." Of the angels he says, "He makes his angels winds, and his servants flames of fire." But of the Son he says, "Your throne, O God, is forever and ever, and the righteous scepter is the scepter of your kingdom. You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness; therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness beyond your companions." And, "In the beginning, Lord, you founded the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands; they will perish, but you remain; they will all wear out like clothing; like a cloak you will roll them up, and like clothing they will be changed. But you are the same, and your years will never end."

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Hymn 89, *It came upon the midnight clear (verses 1, 3, and 4)*

1 It came up - on the mid - night clear, that glo - rious song of old,  
 3 Yet with the woes of sin and strife the world has suf - fered long;  
 4 For lo! the days are haste - ning on, by pro - phets seen of old,  
 from an - gels bend - ing near the earth to touch their harps of gold;  
 be - neath the heaven - ly hymn have rolled two thou - sand years of wrong;  
 when with the ev - er - cir - cling years shall come the time fore - told,  
 "Peace on the earth, good will to all, from heaven's all - gra - cious King."  
 and war - ring hu - man - kind hears not the tid - ings which they bring;  
 when peace shall o - ver all the earth its an - cient splen - dors fling,  
 The world in sol - emn still - ness lay to hear the an - gels sing.  
 O hush the noise and cease your strife and hear the an - gels sing.  
 and all the world give back the song which now the an - gels sing.

## A Reading from the Gospel of John — John 1:1–14

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

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## The Sermon

The Rev. Maggie Foote, *Associate Rector*

*A silence for reflection follows the sermon.*

## The Apostles Creed

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
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,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**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. Amen.**

## The Prayers

*Officiant* May God be with you.

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

Let us pray.

Our Father in heaven,  
**hallowed be your Name.**  
**Your kingdom come, your will be done,**  
**on earth as in heaven.**  
**Give us today our daily bread.**  
**Forgive us our sins,**  
**as we forgive those who sin against us.**  
**Save us from the time of trial,**  
**and deliver us from evil.**  
**For the kingdom, the power,**  
**and the glory are yours,**  
**now and for ever. Amen.**

Help us, O God our Savior;  
**Deliver us and forgive us our sins.**  
Look upon your congregation;  
**Give to your people the blessing of peace.**  
Declare your glory among the nations;  
**And your wonders among all peoples**  
Do not let the oppressed be shamed and turned away;

**Never forget the lives of your poor.**

Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you;

**And your favor to those who are true of heart.**

Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning;

**So shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.**

*Officiant* Almighty God, you have given your only-begotten Son to take our nature upon him, and to be born this day of a pure virgin: Grant that we, who have been born again and made your children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by your Holy Spirit; through our Lord Jesus Christ, to whom with you and the same Spirit be honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Please add your own thanksgivings and intercessions.*

**The General Thanksgiving**

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks  
for all your goodness and loving-kindness  
to us and to all whom you have made.  
We bless you for our creation, preservation,  
and all the blessings of this life;  
but above all for your immeasurable love  
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;  
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.  
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,  
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,  
not only with our lips, but in our lives,  
by giving up our selves to your service,  
and by walking before you  
in holiness and righteousness all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

Hymn 100, *Joy to the world!* (verses 1, 2, and 4)

ANTIOCH



1 Joy to the world! the Lord is come: let earth re - ceive her King;  
2 Joy to the world! the Sa - vior reigns; let us our songs em - ploy,  
4 He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the na - tions prove



let ev - ery heart pre - pare him room, and heav'n and na - ture  
while fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains, re - peat the sound - ing  
the glo - ries of his right - eous - ness, and won - ders of his



sing, and heav'n and na - ture sing, and heav'n, and heav'n and na - ture sing.  
joy, re - peat the sound - ing joy, re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.  
love, and won - ders of his love, and won - ders, won - ders of his love.

## The Dismissal

*Officiant* Go forth into the world, giving glory to the newborn King!

*People* **Thanks be to God!**

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## PARTICIPATING TODAY

*Officiating* The Rev. Phil Brochard  
*Preaching* The Rev. Maggie Foote  
*Musician* Jamie Apgar, *piano, voice*  
Justin Smith, *trumpet*  
Ed Hofmann, *voice, guitar*  
Carol Terry, *piano*  
Deirdre Nurre, *voice*  
Ronan Ereneta, *cello*