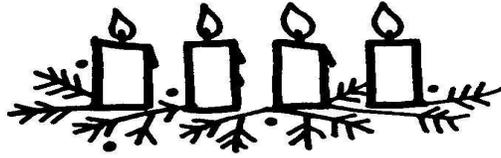


# Good Shepherd Episcopal Church

*Belmont, California*



## The Season of Advent

*Opening Hymn*

*Announced*

### Opening Acclamation

*Presider* Blessed are you, holy and living God.  
*People* You come to your people and set them free.

*The Presider may say*

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 Lighting of the Advent Wreath

*Insert*

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**The Holy Eucharist**

**Holy God *Trisagion***

Ho - ly God, Ho - ly and Might - y,

Ho - ly Im - mor - tal One, Have mer - cy up - on us.

The musical score consists of two systems of staves. Each system has a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The first system contains the lyrics "Ho - ly God, Ho - ly and Might - y," and the second system contains "Ho - ly Im - mor - tal One, Have mer - cy up - on us." The music is written in a simple, hymn-like style with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a common time signature.

## The Collect of the Day

*Presider*           The Lord be with you.  
*People*             **And also with you.**  
*Presider*           Let us pray.

*The Presider says the Collect of the Day, found on the insert. The People respond: Amen.*

## The Lessons

*The People are seated for the Readings, found on the insert. After each Reading, the People respond:*

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

*Instructions will be given for the recitation of the psalm or canticle following the First Reading.*

## Sequence Hymn

*Announced*

## The Gospel

*All standing, the Minister reads the Gospel, first saying*

*Minister*       The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to \_\_\_\_\_.  
*People*         **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

*After the Gospel, the Minister says*

*Minister*       The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People*         **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## Sermon

## The Creed

*Presider:* Let us affirm our faith in the words of the Apostles' Creed.

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

*Presider*

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

*Intercessor*

God of many names, God beyond all names; the beginning and the end of every story,  
the meaning of every life; infinite Mystery both hidden and revealed:

**Hear us when we pray to you.**

Blessed are You who join us together in the communion of Christ's Body. Renew and energize your holy Church, in this congregation and throughout the world, that we may be a resurrection people, manifesting your steadfast love in our common life of praise and service.

**Hear us when we pray to you.**

O Perfect Wisdom, direct and rule the hearts of the leaders and shapers of society, raise up prophets of justice and peace, and empower your people for the holy vocation of repairing the world.

**Hear us when we pray to you.**

O Deliverer, You unlock every door and make a way where there is no way. Set free all who are afflicted or distressed in body, mind, or spirit. Resurrect their hope, grant them peace and refreshment, and restore their joy.

**Hear us when we pray to you.**

O Compassionate One, hold us in your mercy: heal the sick, mend the broken, protect the vulnerable, shelter the refugee, strengthen the weary, rescue the lost, and give courage to all who struggle. We remember all who seek healing and those with other needs: \_\_\_\_\_;

God of Compassion,

**Hear us when we pray to you.**

O Morning Star, bright splendor of the light eternal, illumining all things with your radiance: Come, enlighten all who sit in darkness, and those who dwell in the shadow of death. We pray especially for \_\_\_\_\_. Grant us your peace, and teach us to live in the dawn of your unfailing promise.

**Hear us when we pray to you.**

O Desire of every heart, the answer to every longing: You are the strong force that draws us into the mystery of love divine. Forgive us those things which distract and delay us, and lead us ever deeper into the Way, the Truth and the Life.

**Hear us when we pray to you.**

*Presider:*

God who has come, God who does come, God who is yet to come: Make us an Advent people, ready and alert to welcome and receive You. **Amen.**

## **Confession of Sin**

*The Presider says*

Let us confess our sins to God.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Minister and People*

**God of all mercy,**

**we confess that we have sinned against you,  
opposing your will in our lives.**

**We have denied your goodness in each other,  
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.**

**We repent of the evil that enslaves us,  
the evil we have done,**

**and the evil done on our behalf.**

**Forgive, restore, and strengthen us  
through our Savior Jesus Christ,  
that we may abide in your love  
and serve only your will. Amen.**

## **Absolution**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of 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 Christ be always with you.  
*People*          **And also with you.**

## Announcements + Birthday and Anniversary Blessings

## The Holy Communion

### *Offertory and Offertory Hymn*

*Announced*

### Doxology and Presentation of Gifts

*Hymn 380v3*

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

## The Great Thanksgiving

*Presider*      The Lord be with you.  
*People*          **And also with you.**  
*Presider*      Lift up your hearts.  
*People*          **We lift them to the Lord.**  
*Presider*      Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
*People*          **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

*Presider*

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God,  
source of life abundant.

From before time you made ready the creation.

Your Spirit moved over the deep  
and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars;  
earth, winds, and waters;  
and every living thing.

You made us in your image,  
and taught us to walk in your ways.

But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away;  
and yet as a mother cares for her children,  
you would not forget us.

Time and again you called us  
to live in the fullness of your love.

And so this day we join with Saints and Angels  
in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity,  
lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing;

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## The Holy Eucharist II

Holy, holy, holy Lord *Sanctus*

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.

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

*The Presider continues*

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God.  
To deliver us from the power of sin and death  
and to reveal the riches of your grace,  
you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant,  
that she might conceive and bear a son,  
Jesus the holy child of God.  
Living among us, Jesus loved us.  
He broke bread with outcasts and sinners,  
healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor.  
He yearned to draw all the world to himself  
yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love.  
Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross  
the sacrifice of his life,  
and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us,  
Jesus was at table with his friends.  
He took bread, gave thanks to you,  
broke it, and gave it to them and said:  
“Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.”

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine.  
Again, he gave thanks to you,  
gave it to them and said:  
“Drink this, all of you:  
This is my Blood of the new Covenant.,  
which is poured out for you and for all  
for the forgiveness of sins.  
Whenever you drink it,  
Do this for the remembrance of me.”

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation,  
and remembering Christ, crucified and risen,  
who was and is and is to come,  
we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine,  
and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts  
that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ.  
Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth  
and make us your new creation,  
the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us,  
with [\_\_\_\_\_ and] all your saints,  
from every tribe and language and people and nation,  
to feast at the banquet prepared  
from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
to you be honor, glory and praise,  
for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

*Presider*

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

*Presider and People*

**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.**

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## The Holy Eucharist

### Fraction Anthem: Jesus, Lamb of God

### *Agnus Dei*

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

The first system of music features a treble and bass staff in G major. The melody is primarily in the treble clef, with the bass clef providing harmonic support. The lyrics are: "Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy on us."

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

The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: have mer - cy on us."

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

The third system continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world:"

give us your peace, give us your peace.

The fourth system concludes the piece with the lyrics: "give us your peace, give us your peace."

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

## *Invitation*

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.

## **Post Communion Prayer**

*People*

**God who has come, God who does come,**

**God who is yet to come:**

**We give you thanks for calling us into one Body  
with you and with all creation.**

**Make us an Advent people,**

**ready and alert to welcome and receive You:**

**in the stranger's face, the loving act,**

**the moment of grace, the presence of healing,**

**the birth of possibility, and the gift of wonder.**

**Let every heart prepare room for you. Amen.**

## **The Blessing**

May Almighty God, by whose providence our Savior Christ came among us in great humility, sanctify you with the light of his blessing and set you free. **Amen.**

May he whose second Coming in power and great glory we await, make you steadfast in faith, joyful in hope, and constant in love. **Amen.**

May you, who rejoice in the first Advent of our Redeemer, at his second Advent be rewarded with unending life. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you forever. **Amen.**

## *Closing Hymn*

*Announced*

## **The Dismissal**

*Minister*    Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*People*        **Thanks be to God.**

*All are invited to gather for coffee hour and fellowship  
in the sanctuary following the service.*



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