



ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 16, 2018
8:00 A.M. AND 10:15 A.M.
HOLY EUCHARIST



OUR MISSION:

We are called to be disciples of Christ,
revealing His Life, Love and Light to the World.

OUR VISION:

St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church is a radically welcoming, inclusive faith family – sharing and teaching the love of Jesus Christ through our worship, actions and outreach: transforming ourselves and the world.

Welcome! Your presence with us is a perfect gift from God. Thank you for being here! We pray that you are fed personally and spiritually here in Word and Sacrament. If today is your first visit, please introduce yourself at the Welcome banner on the patio and say hello one of the clergy.

After receiving communion you are invited to bring your prayer needs to an Order of St. Luke's member. They can be identified by their blue stoles.

Please wear your name tag. (Order forms are in the narthex). Please silence your mobile phone.

The liturgy we celebrate this Advent season comes from the *Scottish Liturgy 1982* and is well suited for this time of preparation. It has been authorized for use at St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, Poway, California by the Bishop of San Diego.

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PRELUDE (10:15 AM)

"Procession Festiva"

Robert Ivey

Please remain seated.

10:15 A.M. INTROIT FOR ADVENT 3

"Rejoice in the Lord Always", Healey Willan (1880-1968)

*Rejoice in the Lord always; and again I say, Rejoice.
Let your moderation be known unto all men; the Lord is at hand.
Be careful for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving,
Let your requests be made known unto God.*

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

Reader Jesus said, "I am the light of the world."

***People* We are watching for the light, watching for God's beacon of dazzling light to shepherd us home.**

Reader In the darkest night, our eyes search for glimmers of light.

***People* We are watching for the light, watching for God's beacon of dazzling light to shepherd us home.**

Reader In our darkest night of despair, our spirits long for the dawn of hope and we remember the words of the psalmist:

***People* Restore us, O God! Smile your blessing smile: that will be our salvation.**

Reader Today we light the candles of hope, peace, and joy.

The Advent Wreath is lit.

Please stand for the processional.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN (*Sung by all*)

H66 "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

1 Come, thou long - ex - pect - ed Je - sus, born to set thy peo - ple free;
 2 Is - rael's strength and con - so - la - tion, hope of all the earth thou art:
 3 Born thy peo - ple to de - liv - er, born a child, and yet a king,
 4 By thine own e - ter - nal Spi - rit rule in all our hearts a - lone;

from our fears and sins re - lease us, let us find our rest in thee.
 dear de - sire of ev - ery na - tion, joy of ev - ery long - ing heart.
 born to reign in us for ev - er, now thy gra - cious king - dom bring.
 by thine all - suf - fi - cient mer - it raise us to thy glo - rious throne.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788) Music: *Stuttgart*, melody from *Psalmodia Sacra, oder Andächtige und Schöne Gesänge*, 1715; adapt. and harm. William Henry Havergal (1793-1870), alt.

WELCOME

Presider We meet in Christ's name.
People Let us share his peace.

KYRIE (8:00 AM) (*Sung by all*)

John Michael Talbot

Lord, have mer - cy, Christ have
 mer - cy, Lord have mer - cy.

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KYRIE (10:15 AM) *(Sung by the choir)*

William Smith (1603-1645)

*Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.*

COLLECT FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

Stir up your power, O Lord, and with great might come among us; and, because we are sorely hindered by our sins, let your bountiful grace and mercy speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated for the readings.

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

FIRST LESSON

ZEPHANIAH 3:14-20

At the conclusion of the reading:

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

CANTICLE: ISAIAH 12: 2-6 (8:00 AM) *(Sung by the choir)*

John Goss (1800-1880)

Refrain:

With joy you shall draw wa - ter from the springs of end - less, end-less life, With life; end-less life,

from the joy you shall draw wa - ter from the liv - ing well of God.

1. God in - deed is my Sav - ior, I will nev - er be a -
 2. Give thanks, and praise the name of God, sing out to all the
 3. Shout with joy, O Zi - on, for dwell - ing in your

fraid, my strength and cou - rage is the Lord, my Sav - ior and my song.
 earth the won - drous deeds that God has done, our Sav - ior and our song.
 midst is the Ho - ly One of Is - ra - el, your Sav - ior and your song.

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THE EPISTLE

PHILIPPIANS 4: 4-7

At the conclusion of the reading:

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

Please stand as able for the Gospel procession.

SEQUENCE HYMN: (Sung by all)

“Soon and Very Soon”

Soon and ve - ry soon, We are going to see the King.

Soon and ve - ry soon, We are going to see the King.

Soon and ve - ry soon, We are going to see the King.

Al-le - lu - ia, Al-le - lu - ia, We're going to see the King.

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THE HOLY GOSPEL

LUKE 3:7-18

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

At the conclusion of the gospel:

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

Soon and ve - ry soon, We are going to see the King.

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A period of meditative silence follows.

Please stand as able.

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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *(Sung by all after each intercession)*

Em C6 D G C Am6 B

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: when I call an - swer me.

Em C6 D G6 Am B Em

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer, come and lis - ten to me.

BLESSING OF PRAYER QUILTS

CONCLUDING COLLECT

O God of joy, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep: help us strive in all goodness to do your will and to be what you would have us be; through him to whom be glory for ever, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

CONFESSION OF SIN

Presider God is love, and we are his children,
There is no room for fear in love.
We love because he loved us first.

Deacon Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith.

People **God our Father, we confess to you and to our fellow members in the Body of Christ that we have sinned in thought, word and deed, and in what we have failed to do. We are truly sorry. Forgive us our sins, and deliver us from the power of evil. For the sake of your Son who died for us, Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

Presider God, who is both power and love, forgive us and free us from our sins, heal and strengthen us by his Spirit and raise us to new life in Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

After sharing the peace of the risen Christ with one another, please be seated.

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

OFFERTORY ANTHEM (8:00 AM)

“Dicite Pusillanimes”

Heinrich Isaac (c.1450-1517)

*Dicite pusillanimes confortamini et nolite timere:
Ecce Deus noster veniet et salvabit nos.*

*(Say to them that are of a fearful heart,
Be strong, fear not:
Behold, our God will come and save us.)*

OFFERTORY ANTHEM (10:15 AM)

“Lux Aurumque”

Eric Whitacre (b. 1970)

*Lux, calida gravisque pura velut aurum
et canunt angeli molliter modo natum.*

*(Light, warm and heavy as pure gold
And the angels sing softly to the newborn babe.)*

Please stand as able.

DOXOLOGY (*Sung by all*)

So bring him in - cense, gold, and myrrh, come, pea - sant king to own him. The

King of Kings sal - va - tion brings; let lov - ing hearts en - throne him.

This, this is Christ the King, whom shep - herds guard and an - gels sing;

Haste, haste to bring him laud, the Babe, the Son of Ma - ry.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

(From *Scottish Liturgy* 1982, rev. 1996)

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 our thanks and praise.

Worship and praise belong to you, God our maker ...

... As children of your redeeming purpose who await with eager longing the fulfilment of all things in the coming of your Son, we offer you our praise, as we sing:

SANCTUS (*Sung by all*)

“Santo, Santo, Santo”

The musical score is written in 4/4 time and consists of two systems. The first system has a key signature of one flat (F major/D minor) and a common time signature of 4/4. The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: 1. ¡San - to, San - to, San - to. Mi cor - a - zón te a - do - ra! 2. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly, My heart, my heart a - dores thee. The second system continues the melody and bass line. The lyrics are: Mi cor - a - zón te sa - be de - cir: San - to e - res Dios! My heart is glad to say the words: you are ho - ly, Lord. The score includes various chords such as C, G, C(sus4), F, Am, and C/B.

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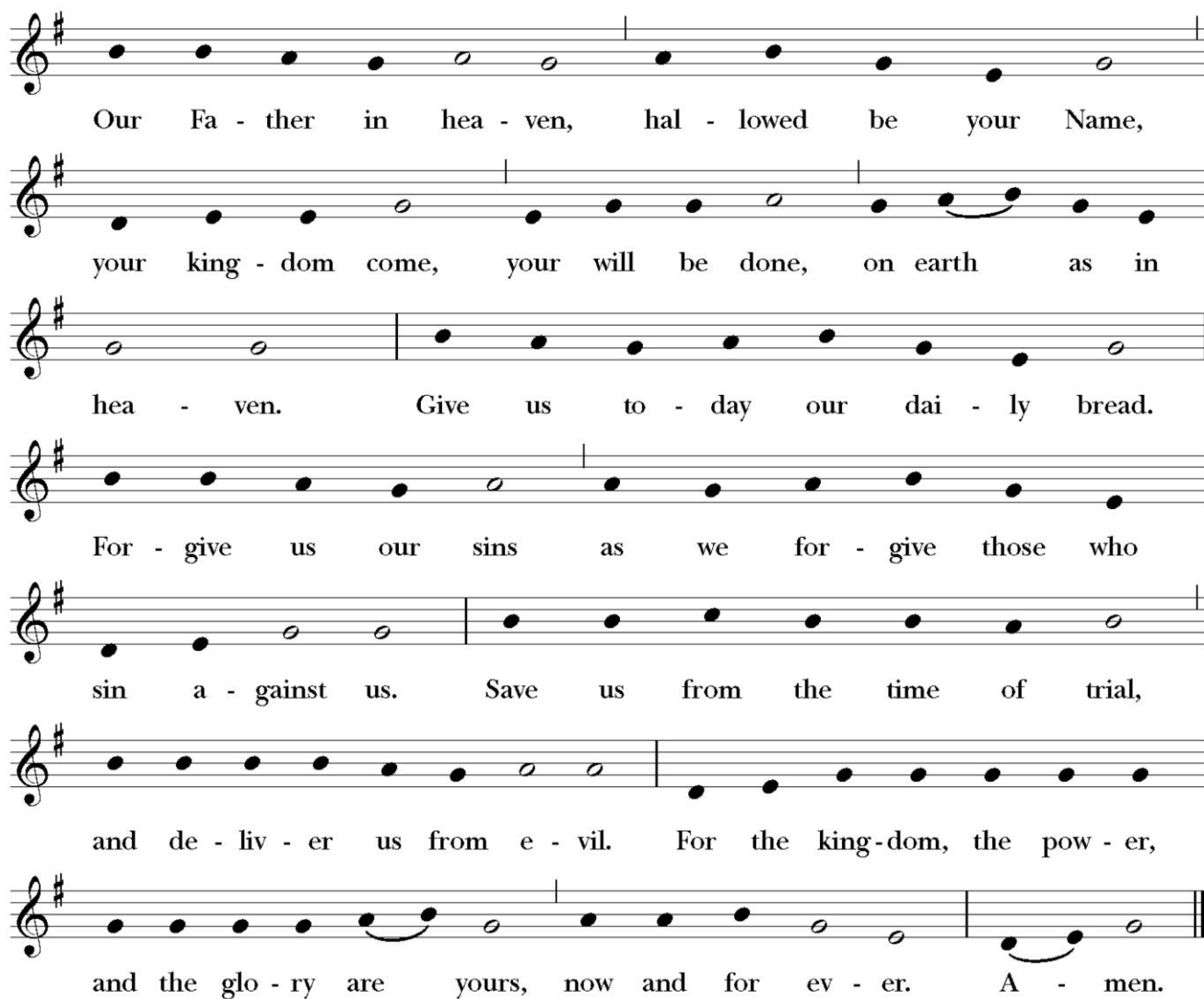
Glory and thanksgiving be to you, most loving Father. ...

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory be to you, Lord of all ages, world without end. **Amen.**

As our Savior has taught us, we now pray,

(8:00 AM) 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.

(10:15 AM) (Sung by all)



Our Fa - ther in hea - ven, hal - lowed be your Name,
your king - dom come, your will be done, on earth as in
hea - ven. Give us to - day our dai - ly bread.
For - give us our sins as we for - give those who
sin a - gainst us. Save us from the time of trial,
and de - liv - er us from e - vil. For the king - dom, the pow - er,
and the glo - ry are yours, now and for ev - er. A - men.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Presider The living bread is broken for the life of the world.

People **Lord, unite us in this sign.**

Following the Presider's invitation to Communion, please be seated.

COMMUNION HYMN (ALL TIMES) (*Sung by all*)

“Hope is a Star”

During the season, a verse is added each week. This week, we sing verses 1-3.



Advent 1: 1. Hope is a star that shines in the night, lead-ing us on 'till the morn-ing is
Advent 2: 2. Peace is a rib-bon that cir - cles the earth, giv - ing a prom - ise of safe - ty and
Advent 3: 3. Joy is a song that wel-comes the dawn, tell - ing the world that the Sav - ior is
Advent 4: 4. Love is a flame that burns in our heart, Je - sus has come and will ne - ver de-



bright. When God is a child, there's joy in our song. The last shall be
 worth.
 born.
 part.



first and the weak shall be strong, and none shall be a - fraid.

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COMMUNION ANTHEM (8:00 AM)

“Rejoice in the Lord Always”

Anon.

*Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say, rejoice.
 Let your softness be known unto all men: the Lord is e'en at hand.
 Be careful for nothing: but in all prayer and supplication,
 Let your petitions be manifest unto God with giving of thanks.
 And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding,
 Keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesu. Amen.*

COMMUNION MUSIC (10:15 AM)

“He is Born”

arr. Arnold B. Sherman

1 "Com - fort, com - fort now my peo - ple; tell of peace!" so says our God.
 2 For the her - ald's voice is cry - ing in the des - ert far and near,
 3 Straight shall be what long was crook - ed, and the rough - er plac - es plain!

Com - fort those who sit in dark - ness mourn - ing un - der sor - row's load.
 call - ing us to true re - pent - ance since the king - dom now is here.
 Let your hearts be true and hum - ble, as be - fits his ho - ly reign!

To God's peo - ple now pro - claim that God's par - don waits for them!
 Oh, that warn - ing cry o - bey! Now pre - pare for God a way!
 For the glo - ry of the Lord now on earth is shed a - broad,

Tell them that their war is o - ver; God will reign in peace for - ev - er!
 Let the val - leys rise to meet him, and the hills bow down to greet him!
 and all flesh shall see the to - ken that God's word is nev - er bro - ken.

DISMISSAL OF LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

Presider We send you forth bearing these holy gifts to _____ that *they* may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

People Because we who are many are one body in Christ, we share one bread, one cup.

Please stand as able.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord God, we have broken the bread which is Christ's body, we have tasted the wine of his new life. We thank you for these gifts by which we are made one in him and drawn into that new creation which is your will for all; through him who died for us and rose again, your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ and in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING OF BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAY BLESSING

Watch over your *children*, O Lord, as *their* days increase; bless and guide *them* wherever *they* may be. Strengthen *them* when *they* stand; comfort *them* when discouraged or sorrowful; raise *them* up if *they* fall; and in *their* hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of *their* lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE BLESSING

Christ the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you and scatter the darkness from before your path; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN: *(Sung by all)*

H72 "Hark! The Glad Sound!"
(see next page)

THE DISMISSAL

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

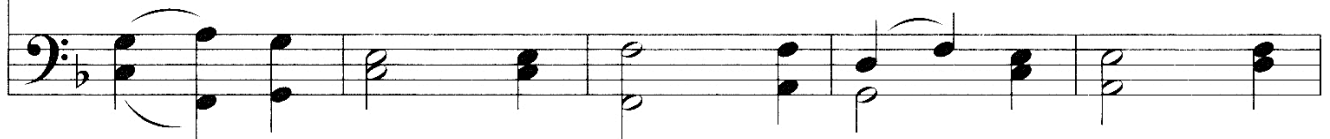
POSTLUDE



1 Hark the glad sound! The Sav - ior comes, The Sav - ior
 2 He comes the pris - 'ners to re - lease, In Sa - tan's
 3 He comes the bro - ken heart to bind, The bleed - ing
 4 Our glad ho - san - nas, Prince of Peace, Thy wel - come



prom - ised long; Let ev - 'ry heart pre - pare a
 bond - age held. The gates of brass be - fore Him
 soul to cure, And with the trea - sures of His
 shall pro - claim, And heav'n's e - ter - nal arch - es



throne And ev - 'ry voice a song.
 burst, The i - ron fet - ters yield.
 grace To en - rich the hum - ble poor.
 ring With Thy be - lov - ed name.

