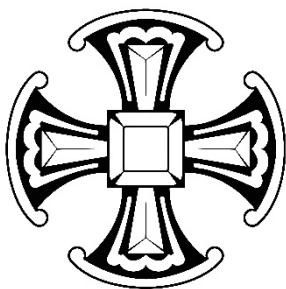




All Saints' Sunday

***Sunday, November 2, 2025
10:15 AM***



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Also Live Streaming at

<https://www.facebook.com/stgregoryslongbeach/>

VOLUNTARY

Elegy

Everett Titcomb

(The people stand)

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

For All the Saints, Who from Their Labors Rest

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(Verses 1 - 4, 7 & 8 are sung)

OPENING ACCLAMATION

<i>Presider</i>	Alleluia! Christ is risen!
<i>People</i>	The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!
<i>Presider</i>	There is one Body and one Spirit;
<i>People</i>	There is one hope in God's call to us;
<i>Presider</i>	One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
<i>People</i>	One God and Father of all.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

<i>Presider</i>	The Lord be with you.
<i>People</i>	And also with you.
<i>Presider</i>	Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

(The people are seated)

FIRST READING

Daniel 7.1-3, 15-18

Lector A Reading from Daniel.

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: "As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever—for ever and ever."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 149

Setting: David York

The choir sings the antiphon once and the congregation repeats. The choir sings the Psalm verses. The choir and congregation then sing the antiphon following each section of verses.



Hallelujah!

Sing to the LORD a new song;
sing God's praise in the assembly of the faithful.

Let Israel rejoice in their maker;
let the children of Zion be joyful in their ruler. **Antiphon**

Let them praise their maker's name with dancing;
let them sing praise with tambourine and harp.

For the LORD takes pleasure in the people
and adorns the poor with victory. **Antiphon**

Let the faithful rejoice in triumph;
let them sing joy on their beds.
Let the praises of God be in their throat;
this is glory for all God's faithful ones.
Hallelujah! **Antiphon**

SECOND READING

Ephesians 1.11-23

Lector A Reading from the Letter to the Ephesians.

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

(The people stand)

SEQUENCE HYMN

Ye Holy Angels Bright

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(Congregation sings vv. 1, & 2, the Gospel is read, then vv. 3 & 4 are sung)

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 6.20-31

Presider The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Luke.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

“Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

"Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets."

"But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

"Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

"Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

"Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

"But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

<i>Presider</i>	The Gospel of the Lord.
<i>People</i>	Praise to you, Lord Christ.

(The people are seated)

SERMON

The Rev. Michael Fincher

(Silent reflection)

HOLY BAPTISM

PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATE

The Presider says

The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents and Godparents

I present Juhani Antari Palomaki to receive the Sacrament of Baptism

The Presider asks the Parents and Godparents

Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents and Godparents

I will, with God's help.

Presider

Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents and Godparents

I will, with God's help.

Then the Presider asks the following questions of the Parents and Godparents who speak on behalf of the infant

Question Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer **I renounce them.**

Question Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer **I renounce them.**

Question Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer **I renounce them.**

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer **I do.**

Question Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer **I do.**

Question Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer **I do.**

(The people stand)

The Presider addresses the congregation, saying

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this child in his life in Christ?

People **We will.**

The Presider then says these or similar words

Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Presider Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Presider 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.**

Presider 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.**

Presider 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.**

Presider 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.**

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

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

Presider Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Presider 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.**

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATE

Presider Let us now pray for this child who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

A Person appointed leads the following petitions

Leader Deliver Juhani, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Open his heart to your grace and truth.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Fill him with your holy and life-giving Spirit.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Keep him in the faith and communion of your holy Church.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Teach him to love others in the power of the Spirit.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Send him into the world in witness to your love.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Bring him to the fullness of your peace and glory.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

The Presider says

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. **Amen.**

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

The Presider blesses the water, first saying

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

The Presider continues

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life. We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE BAPTISM

Each candidate is presented by name to the Presider who then pours water upon the candidate, saying

Juhani, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Then the Priest places a hand on the person's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross and saying

Juhani, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

When this action has been completed, the Presider says

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised him to the new life of grace. Sustain Juhani, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

The Baptismal candle is lit from the Paschal Candle and presented. The Presider says

Receive the light of Christ as a sign that you have passed from darkness into light. Shine as his light in the world to the Glory of God the Father.

The Presider then says

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Presider and People

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

ASPERGES

The People are sprinkled with Holy Water as a reminder of their own Baptisms

ASPERGES HYMN

Wade in the Water

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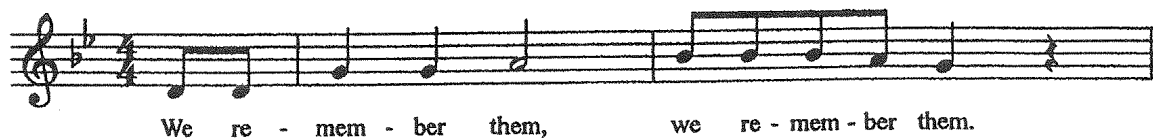
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

We remember the saints who have gone before us.

(The people are seated)

In the rising of the sun and its going down,

All:



In the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter,

We remember them, we remember them.

In the opening of buds and in the birth of spring

We remember them, we remember them.

In the blueness of the sky and in the warmth of summer,

We remember them, we remember them.

In the rustling of leaves and in the beauty of autumn

We remember them, we remember them.

In the beginning of the year and when it ends,
We remember them, we remember them.

When we are weary and in need of strength,
We remember them, we remember them.

When we are lost and sick at heart,
We remember them, we remember them.

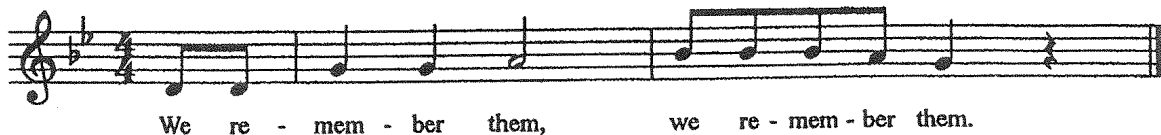
When we have joys we wish to share,
We remember them, we remember them.

So long as we live, they too shall live, for they are a part of us, as we remember them.
We remember them, we remember them.

God of the living and the dead, accept the prayers we bring with all the saints and angels, with our brothers and sisters in Christ throughout the world. We remember today all the faithful departed who are with the Lord forever, especially...

(The people sing the refrain continuously while the names are sung by the cantors.)

All:



Patricia Ruth Read Adams
Bill Ahland
Clarence Ahland
Doris Ahland
Randy Ahland
Robert Ahland
Kenneth Ervin Alt
Alexandre Aragues
Dolores Aragues
Aura Arana
Rafael Arana
Art
Melanie B.
Gary Baker
Ron Baker
Gloria Bando
Barbara
Ricky Bavouset
Hugh Bell
Ruth Bell
Alice & Paul Belsher
Leslie H. Belsher
Leslie Joseph Belsher

Shelly Benner
William Bentley
Jimmie Bernstein
Wil Bernstein
Betty
Bill
Blanche
Marcus Bradshaw
Kearstyn Brammer
Chuck Brewer
Christopher Brockway
Carol Browne
Buzzy
Dino & Anna Caccia
Gretchen Cacciotti
Leo Cacciotti
Alan & Charlene Caddick
Ruth Ann Carbury
Jeff Carlile
Carol
Bill Clover
Donald Cobb
Marjorie Cobb

Coleen
Connie
Andrew Conrad
Fred Conrad
Phyllis Conrad
Aurelia Contreras
Carol E. Courtney
Dency Courtney
Dorothy Courtney
F. H. Courtney
Frank Courtney
Albert Cox
Kathryn Cox
Alex Cross
Celeste Cundiff
Frank Cundiff
Kevin Cundiff
Laura Curti
Diane D.
Bis Davis
Daddy Davis
Dolores Davis
Frank Davis

Hodge Davis
 Matthew Davis
 Molly Dawes
 William Dawes
 Amelia Delack
 Robert Delack
 Diana
 Donna
 Dorothy
 Doug
 Hans Dreifus
 Luella Dreifus
 Walt Drew
 Earl
 Paul Edwards
 Sandy Ernst
 Helen F.
 Hollis F.
 Gail Farmer
 Al Faulkner
 Helen & Clyde Fawson
 David Feit-Pretzer
 Richard James "Dick" Ffrench
 Ray Fincher
 Canon Forbes
 Izzy Forrester
 Fr. Michael Francis
 Shirley Freeman
 Waller Freeman Sr.
 Pinky Freeze
 Felix Fudge
 Susan Fudge
 Virginia Fudge
 Joy Geer
 Philip Geer
 Robert Raymond Gergen
 Patricia Hoffman Gergen
 Angie Gesner
 Beth Gillespie
 Bill Gillespie
 The Rev. Gil & Lavona
 Bishop Jackson Gillian
 Gina
 Barbara Graham
 Bob Graham
 Bruce Arthur Graham
 Eric Graham
 Roger Graham
 Cynthia Grennan
 Elsa Grennan

Jean Grigg
 Dr. Gulenbuch
 Sally Hall
 Harry
 Clif Hazzard & Nick
 Helen
 Brandon Henkel
 Shirley McCormick Hospers
 Elsie & Harlan Hostetter
 Bonnie & Chuck Horton
 Gordon Hulley
 Helen Hulley
 Elease Inge
 Hutch Inge
 Annie Irving
 Helen & Robert Irving
 Hilda Jackson
 Maurice Jackson
 Evelyn Jacobs
 Paul Jacobs
 Charles Jaeger II
 Velma Jaeger
 Janet
 Joel
 John
 Betty Johnson
 Earl Johnson
 Lor Johnson
 Stephen Johnson
 Willard Johnson
 Bob Johnston
 Rosamund Jones
 Dawn Kantner
 Possible Kargbo
 Kathy
 Ken
 Kenny
 Patricia Kloeckner
 Fr. Kilian Knittle
 Barbara Kinsley Koehler
 Robert & Charles Koehler, Sr.
 Teresa Landeau
 Betty Lang
 Kirk Larsen
 Melba Larsen
 Leland & Ruth Mary Larson
 Edward Lasite
 Roberta Lasite
 Hans Axel Laursen
 Ruth Laursen

Connor Lees
 Jose Lemus
 Maria Lemus
 Linda
 Baird Lodden
 Iona Lodden
 Pauline & Bernard Long
 Jack Lopez
 Jack Lopez, Sr.
 Julia Lopez
 Fr. A. Lord
 Dougan Luebben, Jr.
 Gerhart & Helen Luebben
 Mary & Doug Luebben
 Thomas & Elizabeth Luebben
 Thomas E. Luebben II & Jean
 Richard Lyddon
 Gary M.
 Michael M.
 Sharon M.
 Samuel Macray
 Mike Mann
 Margarate
 Anita Marshall
 Chuck Marvel
 Mary
 Bami Mason
 Mel Massicot
 Dolores McAllister
 Don McAllister
 Karen Howe McDonough
 Jean McDuffie
 Ray McDuffie
 Phil & Loree McElmurry
 Fr. George McLaren
 Michael
 Daphne Miller
 Molly Mills
 Marge Minkiewitz
 Fred & Frances Mora
 Alfredo Morales
 Angelita Morales
 Mary Morales
 Axel Morgan
 Dolly Morgan
 Doris Morgan
 Emile Morgan
 Francis Morgan
 Wilhemina Morgan
 Royald & Georgina Morgan

Elmer & Edith Morrill	Fr. John Phalen	John Smith
Jerry & Betty Morrill	Polly	Stephanie Smith
Munce	Fred Powell	Velma Colleen Smith
Earl & Gladys Myers	Frances Price	Barbara Smuck
Mr. & Mrs. Nash	John H. Price	David Lee Spencer
Baby Nathan	Bertha Rainer	Michael John Sprague
Rhonda Neagle	George Rainer	Kathy Stein
Edward Nelson	Ed Rauff	Tony
Edward Gordon Nelson	Roberta Raymer	Harry Tyler
Eleanor Nelson	Robert	Jean Tyler
Jean Nelson	Eugene Roberts	Bert Upchurch
Jim Nelson	Janet Crissey Roberts	Wanda Upchurch
Julie Neslon	Scott Roberts	George Vann
Percy Nelson	Caterina Rodi	Ruth Vann
Maclean Neville	Luigi Rodi	David Villarreal
Maclean Neville Jr.	John Rodi	Virginia
Olivia Neville	Johnathan Rodi	Michael Waldie
Doris Normington	John & Margarite Rodriguez	Fr. Paul Waldie
Douglas Normington	Chad Rohling	Jim Wakeman
Jaci Norton	Doris Rohling	Ralf Warner
Marty O'Keefe	Ralph Rohling	Kellie Watts
Molly O'Keefe	Tom Romer	Ilse Marie Webber
Tom O'Keefe	The Root Family	Charlie Weinsteger
Mick O'Shaunessy	Thelma Rose	Ira White
David Orre	Ann Ross	Dr. Francis & Margaret
George Orre	Robert Ross	Wilhelm
Jack Orre	Martin Rybold	Granville Wilhelm
Kenny Orre	Sarah	Willie
Martha Orre	Annie Sawyerr	Brenda Woo
The Pachecos	Art Schneider	Kenneth Wood
Alice Paris	James M. Shikiya	Frank Wisley
Bob Paris	Barbara Shipnuck	Brenda Kay Yardley
Mr. Parkinson	Shirley	Edna York
Alix Paul	Annabelle Scott	James York
Olive Taylor Pearce	Fred H. Scott	Leslie Young
Lorna Pearl	Adesina Seckar	Zelia
Elsie E. Perreten	Heather Gergen Smeall	The Rev. Virgil Zirbel
Robert F. Perreten	Carl Smith	
David Peugh	Father Smith	

Presider We particularly remember those associated with this parish who have died in the past year:

David Joseph Feit-Pretzer
 Barbara Jeanne Smuck
 Karen Howe McDonough
 Betty Jones Lang
 Anita Joy Marshall
 Katherine Jenkins Stein

Presider God of grace, we give you thanks because by his death our Savior Jesus Christ destroyed the power of death and by his resurrection he opened the kingdom of heaven to all. Make us certain that because he lives we shall live also, and that neither death nor life, nor things present nor things to come, will be able to separate us from your love in Christ Jesus our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

(Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND SPECIAL BLESSINGS

Birthday and Anniversary Prayer: 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.

“TELL OUT MY SOUL” STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Weekly stewardship handout can be found on Bulletin Page 35

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

No Time

arr. Susan Brumfield

Rise, oh fathers rise, let's go meet 'em in the skies,
We will hear the angels singing in that morning.
O, I really do believe that just before the end of time,
We will hear the angels singing in that morning.

Rise, oh mothers rise, let's go meet 'em in the skies,
we will hear the angels singing in that morning.

*No time to tarry here, no time to wait for you,
No time to tarry here for I'm on my journey home.*

Brothers, oh fare ye well, brothers oh fare ye well,
 Brothers oh fare ye well, for I'm on my journey home.
 Sisters, oh fare ye well, sisters oh fare ye well,
 Sisters, oh fare ye well, for I'm on my journey home.

Oh, I really do believe that just before the end of time,
 we will hear the angels singing in that morning.

(Traditional Camp Meeting Songs)

PRESENTATION HYMN

As Those of Old their First Fruits Brought

Forest Green

A world in need now sum - mons us to la - bor, love, and give; to
 make our life an of - fer - ing to God that all may live; the
 Church of Christ is call - ing us to make the dream come true: a
 world re - deemed by Christ - like love; all life in Christ made new.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Celebrant *People*
 The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Celebrant *People*
 Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant
 Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People
 It is right to give him thanks and praise.

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:

St. Anne's Mass, James MacMillan

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord,

God of power and might. Heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-

san - na in the high - est. Bles-sed is he, O bles-sed is he, who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the

high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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.**

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

Our Fa - ther, who art in hea - ven, hal - low - ed
be thy Name, thy king - dom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in hea - ven. Give us this day our
dai - ly bread. And for - give us our tres - pas - ses,
as we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us. And lead
us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us
from e - vil. For thine is the king - dom, and the power,
and the glo - ry, for ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

(A period of silence is kept after the Presider breaks the host)

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

FRACTION ANTHEM

David York

Jordan Tickner, cantor



Refrain sung first by the cantor, then repeated by all

Verse: We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

Refrain: We who are many are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

The Presider says the following 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.

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

*All are welcome to receive Holy Communion at this Altar. Holy Communion will be distributed from a single Communion Station at the foot of the chancel steps. The Ushers will release people by row to receive Communion. **Gluten free wafers are available upon request.***

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Those who are participating in the live streamed service and therefore not able to receive communion may wish to say the following prayer in recognition that the desire to receive communion carries the same spiritual benefits of actually consuming the consecrated elements.

Lord Jesus Christ, you have instituted for us a great sacrament in your promise of life and love, which we remember now as we hear your words again: "This is my body; this is my blood — given for you." Feed us in our hearts with faith and trust, draw us closer to you and to each other, and strengthen us for service to our neighbor. We come before you now, with hearts you have fed all our lives with the promise that you have given yourself for us. Keep us strong in that faith until we can meet at your table again. Amen.

COMMUNION MUSIC

The Guardian's Farewell

David Haas

Brianna Zucker, Daisy Santos, Dylan Wicks, Jordan Tickner

Softly and gently, dearly ransomed soul,
in my most loving arms I now enfold thee.
And o'er the purging waters as they roll,
I poise thee and I lower thee and hod thee.

And with great care I dip thee in the lake;
and thou without a sob or a resistance
dost through the flood thy rapid passage take,
sinking deeper into the dim distance.

Angels to whom the willing task is giv'n
shall tend and nurse and lull thee as thou liest,
and masses on the earth and prayers in heav'n
shall aid thee at the throne of the most highest.

Farewell but not forever, friend so dear,
be brave and patient on thy bed of sorrow,
swiftly shall pass the night of trial here,
and I will come and wake thee on the morrow.

(John Henry Newman)

COMMUNION HYMN

I Sing a Song of the Saints of God

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POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Presider Let us pray.

God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

BLESSING

May God give you grace to follow his saints in faith and hope and love; and the blessing of God Almighty, ✠ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

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THE DISMISSAL

Presider Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

VOLUNTARY

Grand Chorus

J. Andre

*If you wish to leave during the Voluntary, please do so quietly,
out of courtesy for those staying to listen.*

FLOWERS TODAY ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD

and

*In honor of my son Quint's birthday
by Alice O'Keefe*

Please join us in Francis Hall for refreshments and fellowship following the worship service

(Francis Hall is out the main church doors and to the left)

TODAY'S WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Presider & Preacher	Fr. Michael Fincher
Music Director	David York
Crucifer	David Luebben-Morrill
Lector	Dave DeMent
Lay Eucharistic Ministers	Dorothy Edwards
	Elizabeth Spencer

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PROCESSIONAL HYMN
Hymnal 1982, Hymn 287

For All the Saints, Who from Their Labors Rest

Sine Nomine

(Verses 1-4, 7 & 8)



1 For all the saints, who from their la - bors rest, who
 2 Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might:____
 3 O may thy sol - diers, faith - ful, true, and bold,____
 4 O blest com - mun - ion, fel - low - ship di - vine!____



thee____ by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy
 thou, Lord, their Cap - tain in the well - fought fight;____
 fight as the saints who no - bly fought of old, and
 We feeb - ly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine; yet



Name, O____ Je - sus, be for ev - er blessed.
 thou, in the dark - ness drear, the one true Light.
 win, with____ them, the vic - tor's crown of gold.
 all are____ one in thee, for all are thine.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



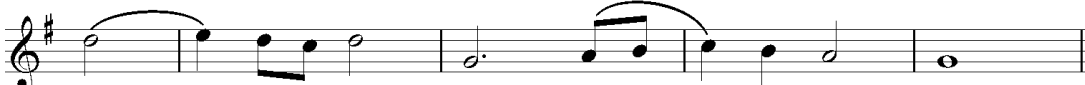
*7 But lo! there breaks a yet more glo - rious day; the
 *8 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, through



saints tri - umph - ant rise in bright ar - ray; the
 gates of pearl streams in the count - less host____



King of____ glo - ry pass - es on his way.
 sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost,



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

SEQUENCE HYMN

Hymnal 1982, Hymn 625

Ye Holy Angels Bright

Darwall's 148th

(Congregation sings vv. 1, & 2, the Gospel is read, then vv. 3 & 4 are sung)

Descant

4 My soul, bear thou thy part, tri - umph in God a - bove: and

1 Ye ho - ly an - gels bright, who wait at God's right hand, or
 2 Ye bless - ed souls at rest, who ran this earth - ly race and
 3 Ye saints, who toil be - low, a - dore your heaven - ly King, and
 4 My soul, bear thou thy part, tri - umph in God a - bove: and

with a well - tuned heart sing thou the songs of love! Let all thy

through the realms of light fly at your Lord's com - mand, as - sist our
 now, from sin re - leased, be - hold the Sa - vior's face, God's prais - es
 on - ward as ye go some joy - ful an - them sing; take what he
 with a well - tuned heart sing thou the songs of love! Let all thy

days till life shall end, what - e'er he send, be filled with praise.

song, for else the theme too high doth seem for mor - tal tongue.
 sound, as in his sight with sweet de - light ye do a - bound.
 gives and praise him still, through good or ill, who ev - er lives!
 days till life shall end, what - e'er he send, be filled with praise.

ASPERGES HYMN

Wade in the Water

African American spiritual

Refrain
All



Wade in the wa - ter, wade in the wa - ter, chil - dren,



wade in the wa - ter, God's a - goin' - a trou - ble the wa - ter.

Leader All



1 See that host all dressed in white,
2 See that band all dressed in red, God's a - goin' - a trou - ble the
3 Look o - ver yon - der, what do I see?
4 If you don't be - lieve I've been re - deemed,

Leader



wa - ter. the lead - er looks like the Is - rael - ite.
looks like the band that . . Mo - ses led.
the Ho - ly Ghost a - com - ing on me.
just fol - low me down to . . . Jor - dan's stream.

All *Refrain*



God's a - goin' - a trou - ble the wa - ter.

Text: African American spiritual
Music: WADE IN THE WATER, African American spiritual

COMMUNION HYMN

Hymnal 1982, Hymn 273

I Sing a Song of the Saints of God

Grand Isle



1 I sing a song of the saints of God, _____
 2 They loved their Lord so dear, so dear, and _____
 3 They lived not on - ly in a - ges past, there are



pa - tient and brave and true, who toiled and fought and _____
 his love made them strong; and they fol - lowed the right, for _____
 hund-reds of thou-sands still, the world is bright with the



lived and died for the Lord they loved and knew. And _____
 Je - sus' sake, the whole of their good lives long. And _____
 joy - ous saints who love to do Je - sus' will. You can



one was a doc - tor, and one was a queen, and one was a shep -
 one was a sold - ier, and one was a priest, and one was slain
 meet them in school, or in lanes, or at sea, in church, or in trains,



herd - ess on the green: they were all of them saints of _____
 by a fierce wild beast; and there's not an - y rea - son—
 or in shops, or at tea, for the saints of God are just



God— and I mean, God help - ing, to be one too.
 no, not the least, why I should-n't be one too.
 folk like me, and I mean to be one too.

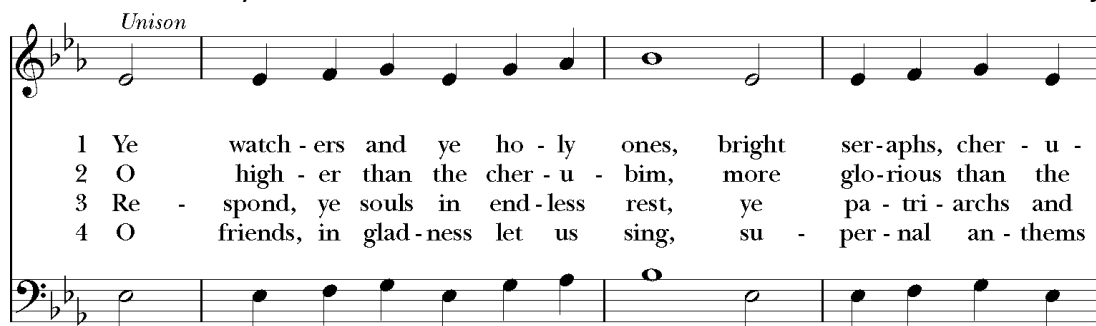
RECESSIONAL HYMN

Hymnal 1982, Hymn 618

Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

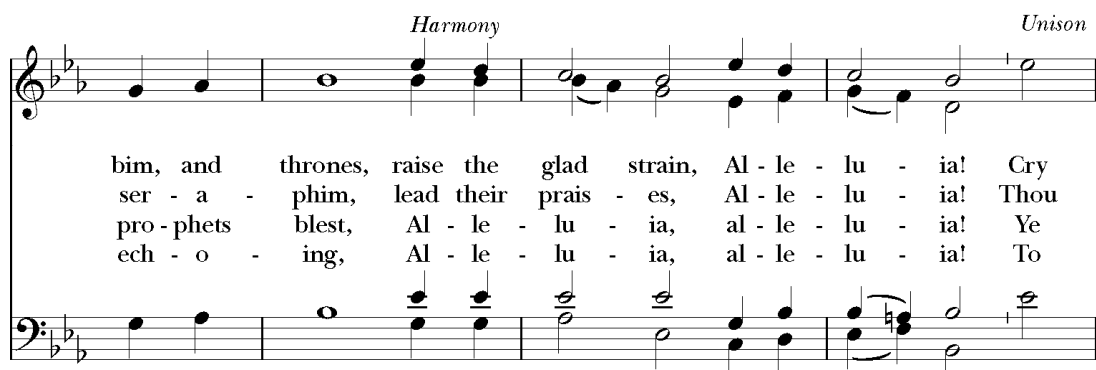
Lass tuns erfreuen

Unison

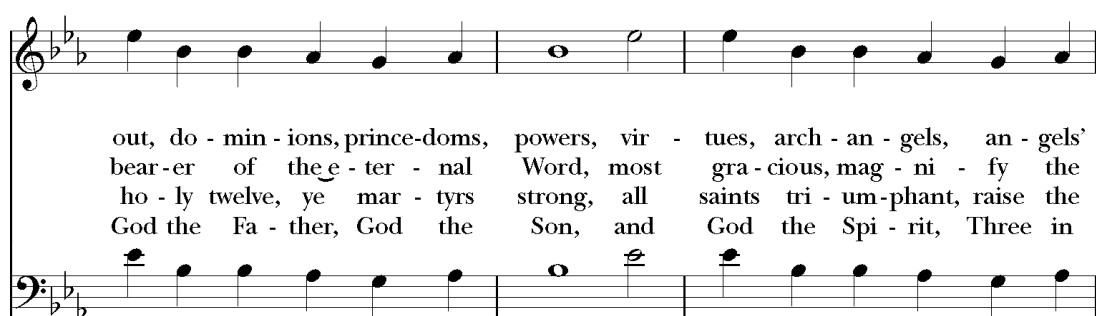


1 Ye watch - ers and ye ho - ly ones, bright ser - a - phs, cher - u -
 2 O high - er than the cher - u - bim, more glo - rious than the
 3 Re - spond, ye souls in end - less rest, ye pa - tri - archs and
 4 O friends, in glad - ness let us sing, su - per - nal an - thems

Harmony *Unison*



bim, and thrones, raise the glad strain, Al - le - lu - ia! Cry
 ser - a - phim, lead their prais - es, Al - le - lu - ia! Thou
 pro - phets blest, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Ye
 ech - o - ing, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! To



out, do - min - ions, prince - doms, powers, vir - tues, arch - an - gels, an - gels'
 bear - er of the e - ter - nal Word, most gra - cious, mag - ni - fy the
 ho - ly twelve, ye mar - tyrs strong, all saints tri - um - phant, raise the
 God the Fa - ther, God the Son, and God the Spi - rit, Three in

Harmony



choirs, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
 Lord, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
 song, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
 One, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

Unison

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

THIS WEEK AT ST. GREGORY'S

Tuesday, November 4

Centering Prayer at **6:30 PM** on Zoom. Contact Fr. Michael for access information.

Thursday, November 6

Holy Eucharist and Healing Service at **10:00 AM** in the Chapel.

Bible Study at **11:00 AM** in the Fireside Room.

Choir Rehearsal at **7:30 PM** in the Choir Room. Contact David York for more information.

Sunday, November 9 – Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist (spoken) at **8:00 AM** in the Church.

Sunday School

Seniors (ages 11 to 18) at **9:30 AM** in the Youth Room.

Juniors (ages 8 to 10) at **10:15 AM** in the Youth Room.

Beginners (ages 5 to 7) at **10:15 AM** in the Youth Room.

Holy Eucharist (with music) at **10:15 AM** in the Church and live streamed on the St. Gregory's Facebook page (<https://facebook.com/stgregoryslongbeach/>).

Nursery Care is available on Sundays, starting at 7:45 AM, in the Nursery (Room 3)

Daily Offices (Tuesday through Thursday)

Daily Morning Prayer: Tuesday through Thursday at **9:00 AM** on the St. Gregory's Facebook page (<https://facebook.com/stgregoryslongbeach/>).

Daily Evening Prayer: Tuesday through Thursday at **5:00 PM** on the St. Gregory's Facebook page (<https://facebook.com/stgregoryslongbeach/>).

For the Daily Offices, you will need either a Book of Common Prayer or you can download the Morning and Evening Prayer liturgies and the Psalms for the week from the St. Gregory's website (www.stgregoryschurch.com).

UPCOMING EVENTS

Music at Four – November 16, 2025

4:00 PM – Kirkin' of the Tartan Evensong returns. The sound of Bagpipes will fill the church in this festive Evensong service honoring St. Andrew, the patron Saint of Scotland. St. Gregory's Choir and guests will be conducted by Julie Ramsey, the recently retired Director of Music at Bay Shore Community Congregational Church in Long Beach.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stitches of Faith: Are you looking for a space to share your creativity, enjoy fellowship, and be inspired? Stitches of Faith is a gathering for anyone who loves to craft—or wants to learn! Whether you knit, crochet, quilt, paint, or want to try your hand at another craft, this group is open to all skill levels, including beginners eager to discover something new. We meet on Sundays from 1:00–3:30 PM in the Conference Room. Each week, we will enjoy time for projects, encouragement, and conversation in a relaxed, faith-filled environment. Light refreshments will be provided. Bring your supplies, your curiosity, and your kind spirit. Come create, connect, and grow in community with us!

Holiday Gift Card Drive: It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year! We are blessed with the honor of assisting families from the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health to provide food, clothing, and gifts during the holiday season. By donating gift cards, the families are empowered to shop for themselves. Our shopping locations meet the needs of the people we serve, so make sure you purchase from Target, Walmart, Food for Less, Albertsons, and Smart & Final in denominations of \$25, \$50, and \$100. The cards may be sent to the church or placed in the collection plate. You may also make donations through the church website. Our drive runs from 10/5-11/16. As a frame of reference, a turkey or spiral-sliced ham dinner, serving up to 6 people, costs \$69.99 at Stater Brothers. Our gift cards will be distributed based on the needs of the people.

Lend a Hand: Like any older building, St. Gregory's constantly needs maintenance and touching up. Fred Cornett has made up a list of things to do in the near future: Cleaning and arranging the janitor's closet and the storage areas, cleaning the trash cans, etc. Many hands make light work, and most of the jobs won't take much time if two or three people join in. There is a signup sheet in the narthex, and Fred is always available for consultation or questions: (562) 308-6955. Thanks, Fred, for getting the projects going!

Altar Flower Donations: Need a wonderful way to honor or remember a loved one or friend? Make a flower donation. There is a flower donation chart located on the Narthex wall that you can use to sign up for special dates to donate altar flowers. Simply fill out a donation form

attached to the bottom of the chart and return the form to the Parish Office. Payment for flowers can be made by check or online at <https://stgregoryschurch.com/4721-2>. Make sure you specify your donation is for Altar Flowers. The Altar Guild thanks you.

Episcopal News Updates: The Diocese provides weekly email updates to help you keep informed about what's happening all over our six-county diocese. If you want to receive the Episcopal News, visit <https://diocesela.org/episcopal-news/contact/> and enter your email address in the box provided.

Feed My Lambs and Food Bank: THANK YOU for your generosity and your donations. Here's the latest news on our parish feeding programs.

- **Feed My Lambs**
 - **Homemade cookies can be dropped off any time.** Please put your homemade cookies in Ziploc Bags and label them with the date and "FML" (this way we know they are for Feed My Lambs and not other purposes).
 - **Please do not bring hardboiled eggs.** Due to issues with eggs, we now have a dedicated team responsible for providing hardboiled egg.
 - **Volunteers** – If you are interested in helping out Feed My Lambs, contact Tamara Benedict at (tlbenedict4@gmail.com, 562.301.6800).
- **Food Bank** The Food Bank relies on your financial support and appreciates all donations of funds or non-perishable food items. We also can use more volunteers at:
 - Bagging and distribution the THIRD WEDNESDAY of each month from 8:30 to 11:00 AM
 - Any other time you may have available and could assist with assembling our bags (e.g. on Sunday before or after service, or any time the office is open for access)Please contact Kevin in the Parish Office (info@stgregoryschurch.com, 562.420.1311) or Bill Eldon (billeldon@gmail.com, 562.234.9920) for more information about the Food Bank.

Your continued support of our feeding ministries, through product and monetary contributions, is greatly appreciated!

Gratitude for Your Support of the Parish: We continue to be humbled and so incredibly grateful for your generosity in supporting our parish and its ministries! While you may not be able to drop your donation in a real offering plate, there are still ways you can make sure your donation gets to the parish:

- You can mail your check to the parish office.
- Make donations through our online payment account, accessible through the parish website at <http://stgregoryschurch.com/4721-2/>.
- Scan the QR code found in the Sunday bulletin.

And again, THANK YOU for your continued support!

Parish Directory: Our online parish directory is at <https://www.instantchurchdirectory.com/>. This is a secure site and can be accessed using the email address you had published in the parish directory. You can also download the "Instant Church Directory" on your smart phone. Versions are available for Android, iPhone, iPad, and Kindle.

One Body & One Spirit Annual Appeal: The Diocese has established an ongoing campaign focused on raising funds to assist congregations, schools, affiliated institutions, and their communities who are faced with unprecedented challenges. We are invited to prayerfully consider making a donation to help others in our Diocese who may have unmet needs. More information is available at <https://diocesela.org/annual-appeal/>.

Forward Day By Day: For those who use the Forward Day By Day booklet for personal devotions and need the newest edition mailed, please contact Kevin at 562-420-1311 or info@stgregoryschurch.com.

In Case of Emergency . . . Notify Your Priest! In the event of a hospital stay, illness, death in the family, or other pastoral emergency, please call Fr. Michael on his cell phone (909-373-6478). And PLEASE, no excuses about not wanting to bother me. That's why we are here – for YOU!

PRAYER LIST

Lydia Gibbs, Suzan Laverty, Martin Nemitz, Ferdinand Gonzalez, Patrick McDonough, Mike Laverty, Mother Beryl, Walt Gupton, Scott Morgan, Fran Luebben-Morgan, Harold Peacock, Rudy Revell, Jared Baker, Kimberly Bouzguenda, Shannon Romano, Ralph Tesla, Anne Cantrell, Matt Burger, Kathy Edwards, Darlene Feit-Pretzer, Keeley Gilmore, Betty Peacock, Maria White, Laura Mae Harper, Elizabeth Laursen, Eric Kela, Dodie Martin, Savannah Jimenez, Martha Wong, Joanne Paine, Jonah Culbert, Carlos Cruz, Alexis Cattivera and Family, Sean Wood, Marina Tesla, Barbara Cleantis, Jim Perreten, Nancy Luebben, Diane Duacsek, Michele Morrill, Kira Dirghalli, Edith Finney, Paige Hardin, Marty Wong, Dominic Ginder, Miriam Edwards, Charles H. Parks, Perry Nelson, Nellie Bell, Steve Cleantis, Ernie and Vickie Morrison, Alison and Mick, Phyllis Comiskey, Marie Romer, Brett W., Roberto Villanueva, Adan Murillo, Val Kela, Michael Hipsman, Kelly

Note: Unless we are aware of on-going concerns, names only stay on the Parish Prayer List for a month. If names need to be re-added, please notify the Parish Office.



Tell Out My Soul

Incarnational Transformation

An Interview By the Very Rev. Julia McCray Goldsmith

I chose “Tell Out My Soul” as a hymn for my ordination two years ago. It’s such an important biblical text and prayer, and it has a special meaning for me as a Latina. In Latin America we are devoted to Mary but don’t necessarily pray the Magnificat so much. It’s such a statement of hope, abundance and strength, though. Mary strengthens me.

While I was in formation for the priesthood, I used to pray to God to stop me if I was taking the wrong path. Ordination felt like a radical transformation: it required a lot of trust, just like being the mother of God was an act of trust for Mary. Growing up in Costa Rica, a nun in my Catholic school said Mary always brings us to places and then takes us away from places. She moved in faith, and so have I.

I came to the US to study music at Indiana University. When I was finishing my bachelor’s degree I found myself pregnant. I couldn’t go back to CR because I would have been subjected to so much shame. But even though it was really hard to continue, people surrounded me and became family to me and my daughter. I experienced more of the same love and solidarity at Christ Church Cathedral in Indianapolis, which was my very first professional job as a musician.

Music has the power to transform our communities. I’m pretty sure that whatever Good News I bring has to do with Latin American music. Latino people have a gift to share culture and spirituality. It’s an incarnated spirituality that takes the form of hospitality, sharing meals, motherhood, community, and solidarity. It’s different from European music in that it’s an oral tradition learned by ear. That’s incarnational, too: the music is told through our voices and learned through our ears. tens.org



Questions for Reflection:

How do you pass down stories from one person or generation to another in your cultural context?



The Rev. Yuriria (Yuri) Rodríguez, is a priest from the Episcopal Diocese of Indianapolis, currently serving as curate at Church of the Nativity in Lawrence. She is a native Costa Rican singer, artist, and educator, who specializes in Latin American music and culture.



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St. Gregory's is a warm and caring community of families and singles, young and old, committed to sharing the good news that Jesus is the Lord of all life. We are an Episcopal Church, having members from all backgrounds and religious traditions. Many of us had no church involvement before coming here. We want to offer to you the same welcome and friendship that were extended to us when we came to St. Gregory's.

ST. GREGORY'S MISSION STATEMENT

God has called us into Christian community and gifted us for ministry:

To worship and glorify God
To transform faith into action
To share the love of Jesus Christ

The Right Reverend John H. Taylor
Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Los Angeles

The Reverend Michael K. Fincher, Rector
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The Reverend Sharon K. Sheffield, Associate Priest
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