



ADVENT

— A SEASON OF —

PREPARATION

**Third Sunday of Advent**

**Cycle B**

**December 13, 2020**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent  
December 13, 2020  
Virtual Zoom/Facebook/Youtube Service  
11 A.M. Pacific Time**

**Celebrant:           The Rev. Leonard Oakes  
Preacher:            The Rev. Rebecca Goldberg**

**Musicians:**

**Geri Buenavista, Josie Feliciano,  
Vangie De Guzman, Bernie De Guzman,  
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Florida Ventura, Conrad Marzan, Lela Dobashi, Eunice Vergara**

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**Omar Zoleta, Joash Buenavista,  
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Hanna Baluyot, Peddie Medina,  
Maricel Medina, Ria Cancel.**

# **Prelude**

**“O Come, O Come Emmanuel”**

***Florida Ventura &  
Angela Canlas***

O come, O come, Emmanuel  
And ransom captive Israel  
That mourns in lonely exile here  
Until the Son of God appear

Rejoice, rejoice, Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee, O Israel

# THE CANDLES OF ADVENT - YEAR B THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT:

## JOY



VOICE 1:

A shoot will come up from the stump of Jesse; from his roots a Branch will bear fruit. The Spirit of the Lord will rest on him-- the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding, the Spirit of counsel and of power, the Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord.

## *VOICE 2:*

He will not judge by what he sees with his eyes or decide by what he hears with his ears; but with righteousness he will judge the needy, with justice he will give decisions for the poor of the earth.

## *VOICE 1*

He will provide those who grieve a crown of beauty instead of ashes, to those who mourn he will give the oil of gladness, and upon those who live in sorrow and despair he will pour out a spirit of praise.

## *VOICE 2*

As the soil makes the sprout  
comes up and a garden causes  
seeds to grow, so the Lord will  
shine forth upon us and bring to  
us and our world everlasting joy.

*Light the First, Second, and \*Third Candle  
(\* the pink candle)*

## *Celebrant:*

Let us Pray - Loving God, we thank you for the light that you have sent and are sending into the world, the light that even now lights our path. Come among us and fill us with the joy that you want all your children to have. Make us ones who by word and action bring praise and glory to you and your chosen one, the Christ who redeems all people. Amen.

***ALL SING –***

"A Candle Is Burning"

A candle is burning, a candle of joy.

A candle to welcome

brave Mary's new boy.

Our hearts fill with wonder,

and eyes light and glow

as joy brightens winter

like sunshine on snow.

## **Entrance Song**

***“Come Thou Long Expected Jesus”***

**(Geri, Josie, Vangie, Bernie, Bobby,  
Leonard)**

***Celebrant:***

Bless the Lord who forgives all our  
sins

***People:***

God's mercy endures forever

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.*



Holy God  
Holy and Mighty  
Holy Immortal One

Have mercy upon us

# The Collect

***Celebrant:*** The Lord be with you

***People:*** And also with you

**Celebrant:** 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.*

*Celebrant:*

**Blessed are you, Lord our God, King of the universe: You love your people and have given us the words of eternal life.**

*People:*

**O Lord, the God of our salvation:  
Your word is the light of our lives and the  
lantern of our feet. Teach us and lead us with  
the light of your eternal Word.**

# THE FIRST LESSON

**Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11**

***A reading from the book of the  
Prophet Isaiah***

The spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me,  
because the LORD has anointed me;  
he has sent me to bring good news to  
the oppressed,  
to bind up the brokenhearted, to  
proclaim liberty to the captives,  
and release to the prisoners;

to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn; to provide for those who mourn in Zion—to give them a garland instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the mantle of praise instead of a faint spirit.

They will be called oaks of  
righteousness, the planting of the LORD,  
to display his glory.

They shall build up the ancient ruins,  
they shall raise up the former  
devastations;

they shall repair the ruined cities,  
the devastations of many generations.

For I the LORD love justice,  
I hate robbery and wrongdoing;

I will faithfully give them their recompense, and I will make an everlasting covenant with them.

Their descendants shall be known among the nations, and their offspring among the peoples;

all who see them shall acknowledge that they are a people whom the LORD has blessed.

I will greatly rejoice in the LORD, my whole being shall exult in my God;

for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation, he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. For as the earth brings forth its shoots, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up, so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise to spring up before all the nations.

**Reader:** *The Word of the Lord*

**People:** *Thanks be to God*

# THE RESPONSE

## **Canticle 15**

**The Song of Mary (*Magnificat*)**

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Savior; \* for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.

From this day all generations will call me blessed: \* the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name. He has mercy on those who fear him \* in every generation.

He has shown the strength of his arm,  
\* he has scattered the proud in their  
conceit.

He has cast down the mighty from  
their thrones, \* and has lifted up the  
lowly. He has filled the hungry with  
good things, \* and the rich he has sent  
away empty. He has come to the help  
of his servant Israel, \*for he has  
remembered his promise of mercy,

The promise he made to our fathers, \*  
to Abraham and his children for ever.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and  
to the Holy Spirit: \*  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and  
will be for ever. *Amen.*

# THE EPISTLE

## **1 Thessalonians 5:16-24**

**Reader:** *A reading from the first letter to the Thesalonians.*

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise the words of prophets, but test everything; hold fast to what is good; abstain from every form of evil. May the God of peace himself sanctify

you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be kept sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do this.

**Reader:** *The Word of the Lord.*

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

# Sequence Song

*“You Have Called Us”*

Gospel

**John 1:6-8,19-28**

**Gospeler:** *The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus  
Christ according to St Mark*

**People:** *Glory to you Lord Christ*

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.

This is the testimony given by John when the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, “Who are you?”

He confessed and did not deny it, but confessed, “I am not the Messiah.”

And they asked him, “What then? Are you Elijah?” He said, “I am not.” “Are you the prophet?” He answered, “No.” Then they said to him,

“Who are you? Let us have an answer for those who sent us. What do you say about yourself?” He said, “I am the voice of one crying out in the wilderness, ‘Make straight the way of the Lord,’” as the prophet Isaiah said. Now they had been sent from the Pharisees. They asked him, “Why then are you baptizing if you are neither the Messiah, nor Elijah, nor the prophet?”

John answered them, “I baptize with water. Among you stands one whom you do not know, the one who is coming after me; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandal.” This took place in Bethany across the Jordan where John was baptizing.

**Gospeler:** The Gospel of the Lord

**People:** Praise to you Lord Christ

Sermon

**The Rev. Rebecca Goldberg**

*Associate Priest*



# 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. Amen.



# **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

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*Deacon or other leader*

We pray for the governments of the nations of the world, that we may have wisdom and foresight in dealing with the worldwide health crisis we are now facing. We pray for all the medical personnel, and first responders, that they may be guided by your mercy and grace as they work to ensure our safety and well-being.

We pray for all government workers, sanitation workers, grocery store personnel, emergency transport and response team, and all those who faithfully provide essential services during this time.

We pray for all who are ill with Covid 19, and ask for restoration of health.

We pray for the victims of natural calamities and inclement weather. Keep our emergency responders in safety: the Fire Department, The Police Department, the community and all other responders.

We pray for all those who are unemployed because of the pandemic, and for those who face economic uncertainty.

We pray for those most vulnerable among us; the homeless, the poor, the elderly, the mentally ill. Give us hearts of compassion to care for them in their need.

And Lord, we pray for all who suffer fear, anxiety, loneliness or depression during these difficult times. Help them to know that you are God, and will never leave or forsake them.

We pray for our HCSM family, for safety, comfort, hope, and strength. Keep us bound to each other with ties of love and solidarity .

We give thanks for those in this congregation, and in the community, who faithfully serve others and bring light, hope, and encouragement to the lives of so many.

We pray for those who have died, and their families. May our Lord Jesus walk with them and comfort them

We give thanks to you, O God, for your love that will never leave us, and for our precious connections with others. We thank you for hope, and that it is still your beautiful world. Most of all, we thank you for the gift of your Son Jesus Christ, who has conquered sin, evil, and death forever, and who comes to bring us abundant life, hope, and joy.

To all whom our hearts contain and those whom we pray, either said silently or aloud.

*(At this time, any prayers of intention may be said either silently or aloud)*

**Happy Birthday**

*Beth Dayrit, Luz Mack, Brent McLeod, Rosa Francisco, Robert Milanes,  
Marietta Flores, Norma Arcega, Rene Flores*

**Pray for the Health of:**

*Marietta Flores, Grace Carlin, Mayette Garcia, Lily Alves, Daniela  
Ramos, Jim Pettit, Vic and Astrid Agullana, Isabel Marcela Ramil  
Luluquisen, Marcelino Guillermo Jr., Pacita Daskiw,  
Corazon Fernando, Craig Tronoff, Rosalia Basa, Elizabeth Reece*

**Memorial:**

Jose Enrique Obillios

*The Celebrant concludes with the following Collect.*

Heavenly Father, you have promised to hear what we ask in the Name of your Son: Accept and fulfill our petitions, we pray, not as we ask in our ignorance, nor as we deserve in our sinfulness, but as you know and love us in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

# THE PEACE

*Celebrant:* Beloved in the Lord, we are the Body of Christ. In one Spirit we were all baptized into one Body.

*People:* Let us strive to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

# THE PEACE

*Celebrant:* The peace of the Lord  
be always with you.

*People:* *And also with you.*

*Virtual hugs to all !!!*

# Song for Peace

“My Peace”

# Offertory

In all things that I have shown you that by so toiling, one must help the weak, remembering the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, “It is more blessed to give than to receive.”

Acts 20:35

# Offertory

Let us with gladness present the  
offerings of our life and work to  
the Lord

# Offertory Sentence

*Thanks to all our pledgers, givers and donors for your continued support to the Church and her mission. May God bless you and your family a hundred fold.*

*You may mail your pledges to our church address at  
777 Southgate Avenue Daly City CA 94015;*

*Or Visit our website at:*

*[Www.HolyChildandStMartin.org](http://Www.HolyChildandStMartin.org) and find the link for online donation for  
Paypal/Holy Child and St Martin*

*Or Venmo : Leonard Oakes / @Leonard-Oakes-1  
And put on memo : Holy Child and St Martin*

# Offertory Song

*“Take And Receive”*

(Geri, Josie, Vangie, Bernia, Bobby,  
Leonard)

# Doxology

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

# The Prayer over the Presanctified Gifts

***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:*** O God of creation, you are always with us, you breathe among us, you unite us in your love; and so we praise you and we bless you

***People*** We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks to you, and we pray to you, God most high.

***Presider*** Your son Jesus finds each separate heart, he gathers us together, he welcomes us all into communion; and so we praise and bless you.

***People*** We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks to you, and we pray to you, God most high.

***Presider*** Your beloved community has met in prayer to reveal Christ in this bread and wine; and now we meet once more to praise and bless you.

***People*** We praise you, we bless you,  
we give thanks to you, and we pray to  
you, God most high.

***Presider*** Show us gathered here  
that we too are Christ's body joined to  
all your human family throughout the  
ages in your love Feed us, inspire us,

fill us with Christ's life that we may fill our lives with you. Make this sharing radiant with your presence and send us out into the world to shine forth your truth to all we pray in Jesus' name.

***People*** AMEN.

# The Lord's prayer

A photograph of a silver chalice filled with red wine, positioned behind a stack of several golden-brown, textured wafers. The items are set on a white lace tablecloth. The text "Holy Communion" is overlaid in the center of the image.

# Holy Communion

## **PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION**

In union, dear Lord, with the faithful at every altar of your Church where your blessed Body and Blood are being offered to the Father, I desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving. I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament. And since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I entreat you to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself to you, and embrace you with all affections of my soul. Let me never be separated from you. Let me live and die in your love. Amen.

Communion

*“There Is A Longing”*

Angela Canlas

## **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Eternal God, heavenly Father,  
We thank you because you have accepted us as living members of the Body of your Son Jesus Christ, and have nourished us with the Sacrament of his victorious life. May we be bread broken and given for the world, may your love in us heal the wounds we have made, may your words on our lips speak peace to all people. Send us with vision and courage to love and serve your Son Jesus Christ and your people. So will your name be praised and glorified, now and in time to come, until all be fulfilled in your kingdom. Amen.

# The Blessing

*Celebrant:*

*And may the Peace of God which surpasses all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God and of His Son Jesus Christ our Lord;*

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

# The Dismissal

*Deacon:*

Go in the strength of the food and  
drink of your pilgrimage in joy and  
gladness!

*People:*

Thanks be to God!

**Thanks to:**

*Angela Canlas and Ria Cancel, Omar Zoleta, Geri Buenavista  
Josie Feliciano, Bernie and Vangie De Guzman, Joash  
Buenavista, Peddie and Maricel Medina, Hannah Baluyot,  
Florida Ventura,  
Conrad Marzan*

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Dobashi, Lucy Yanco and other Church volunteers.*

**And to all of you who joined us in this online service.  
To God be the Glory!**

Fr. Leonard announces his intention to go for an indefinite leave from the ministry effective on the feast of the Holy Child on January 17, 2021. He will be going back to a full-time nursing position.

The Bishop has been informed and the office of the transition ministry is working with the members of the Bishop Committee for a smooth transition.

Fr. Leonard wishes to thank all members of HCSM and all community partners for their love and support during his tenure as Vicar of HCSM.

Please SAVE THE DATE:

Sunday, January 17, 2021 at 11 A.M.

For our virtual celebration of the Feast of Holy Child and Fr. Leonard's last day at HCSM.

**Recessional Song:**

**Hymn 66**

***“Come Thou Long Expected  
Jesus”***

**Come, thou long expected Jesus  
Born to set thy people free  
From our fears and sins release us  
Let us find our rest in thee**

**Israel's strength and consolation  
Hope of all the earth thou art  
Dear desire of every nation  
Joy of every longing heart**

**Born thy people to deliver  
Born a child and yet a king  
Born to reign in us forever  
Now thy gracious kingdom bring**

**By thine own eternal spirit  
Rule in all our hearts alone  
By thine own sufficient merit  
Raise us to thy glorious throne**