

The Light of the World by William Holman Hunt, between 1851 and 1856



THE HOLY EUCHARIST Anglican Standard Text

Responses of the people shown in italics

Prelude[†] Organist

Opening Sentence of Scripture

In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD; make straight in the desert a highway for our God. ISAIAH 40:3 (ESV)



The Opening Acclamation

Blessed be God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. *And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

The Collect for Purity

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 Summary of the Law

Father Lorenzo Figueroa

The Trisagion (3 times)

Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One, *Have mercy upon us.*

The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

Let us pray.

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE CONGREGATION MAY BE SEATED

The First Reading

A Reading from Isaiah 2:1-5.

2 The word that Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. ²It shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the house of the Lord shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be lifted up above the hills; and all the nations shall flow to it, ³ and many peoples shall come, and say: "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. ⁴He shall judge between the nations, and shall decide disputes for many peoples; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore. ⁵O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord. (ESV)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 122 Laetatus sum

¹I was glad when they said unto / me, *

"We will go into the house of the / Lord."

²Now our feet are / standing *

within your gates, O Je/rusalem.

3Jerusalem is built as a / city *

that is at unity in it/self.

 4 For there the tribes go up, even the tribes of the / Lord, *

as was decreed for Israel, to give thanks unto the Name of the / Lord.

⁵For there is the throne of / judgment, *

even the throne of the house of / David.

⁶O pray for the peace of Je/rusalem; *

they shall prosper that / love you.

⁷Peace be within your / walls *

and plenteousness within your / palaces.

⁸For my brethren and com/panions' sakes, *

I will wish you pros/perity.

9Indeed, because of the house of the Lord our / God, *

I will seek to do you / good.

The Second Reading

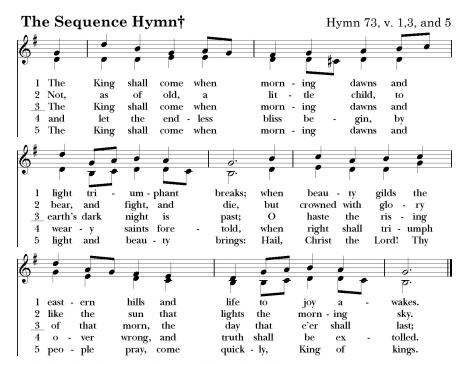
A Reading from Romans 13:8-14.

⁸ Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. ⁹ For the commandments, "You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet," and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." ¹⁰ Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

¹¹ Besides this you know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed. ¹² The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. ¹³ Let us walk properly as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in quarreling and jealousy. ¹⁴ But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires. (ESV)

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

PLEASE STAND



Words: Greek; tr. John Brownlie (1859-1925) Music: St. Stephen, William Jones (1726-1800), alt.

The Gospel

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 24:29-44. *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

²⁹ "Immediately after the tribulation of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken. ³⁰ Then will appear in heaven the sign of the Son of Man, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. ³¹ And he will send out his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

³² "From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts out its leaves, you know that summer is near. ³³ So also, when you see all these things, you know that he is near, at the very gates. ³⁴ Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place. ³⁵ Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

³⁶ "But concerning that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father only. ³⁷ For as were the days of Noah, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. ³⁸ For as in those days

before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day when Noah entered the ark, ³⁹ and they were unaware until the flood came and swept them all away, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. ⁴⁰ Then two men will be in the field; one will be taken and one left. ⁴¹ Two women will be grinding at the mill; one will be taken and one left. ⁴² Therefore, stay awake, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. ⁴³ But know this, that if the master of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁴ Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect. (ESV)

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

Father Lorenzo Figueroa

PLEASE STAND

The Nicene Creed

Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed:

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten 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, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and 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, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who 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.

PLEASE KNEEL OR BE SEATED

The Prayers of the People

Lord, in your mercy: *Hear our prayer*.

[Repeat response after "Lord, in your mercy."]

The Confession and Absolution of Sin

All who truly and earnestly repent of your sins, and seek to live in love and charity with your neighbors, and intend to lead the new life, following the commandments of God, and walking in his holy ways: draw near with faith and make your humble confession to Almighty God.

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Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker and judge of us all: We acknowledge and repent of our many sins and offenses, which we have committed by thought, word, and deed against your divine majesty, provoking most justly your wrath and indignation against us. We are deeply sorry for these transgressions; the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may evermore serve and please you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

The Comfortable Words Father Lorenzo Figueroa

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. [Matthew 11:28]

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. [John 3:16]

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. [1 Timothy 1:15]

If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world. [1 John 2:1-2]

PLEASE STAND

The Peace

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

And with your spirit.

PLEASE BE SEATED

Announcements and Birthday/Anniversary Blessings

The Offertory Sentence

They shall not appear before the Lord empty-handed. Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the Lord your God that he has given you. (DEUTERONOMY 16:16-17)

The Offertory Anthem†

Words: Ambrose of Milan, ca. 397, translated by John Mason Neale Music: *Puer Nobis*, arr. by Richard Shephard

Come, thou Redeemer of the earth, And manifest thy virgin birth: Let every age adoring fall, Such birth befits the God of all. Thy cradle here shall glitter bright, And darkness glow with newborn light, No more shall night extinguish day, Where love's bright beams their power display.

O Jesu, virgin born to thee, Eternal praise and glory be, When with the Father we adore, And Holy Spirit evermore. Amen.

PLEASE STAND [8:00 service only]

Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for everything in heaven and on earth is yours; yours is the Kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as Head above all. All things come from you, O Lord, *And of your own have we given you*.

[1 Chronicles 29:11, 14]

PLEASE STAND

The Doxology†

Blue Hymnal 380, v. 3

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. Amen.

PLEASE STAND

The Sursum Corda

Lift up your hearts

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

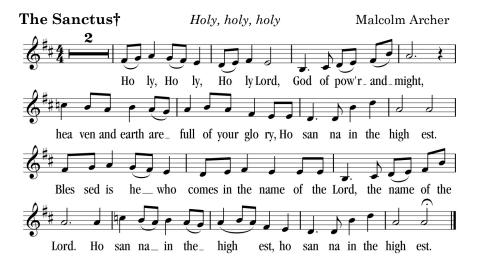
It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Because you sent your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great glory to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

The Sanctus [8:00 service (spoken)]

Holy, Holy, Holy—Lord God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.



PLEASE KNEEL OR BE SEATED

The Prayer of Consecration

All praise and glory is yours, O God our heavenly Father, for in your tender mercy, you gave your only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the Cross for our redemption. He made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and he instituted, and in his Holy Gospel commanded us to continue, a perpetual memory of his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

So now, O merciful Father, in your great goodness, we ask you to bless and sanctify, with your Word and Holy Spirit, these gifts of bread and wine, that we, receiving them according to your Son our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

For on the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body, which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

Therefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, according to the institution of your dearly beloved Son our Savior Jesus Christ, we your humble servants celebrate and make here before your divine Majesty, with these holy gifts, the memorial your Son commanded us to make; remembering his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension, and his promise to come again.

And we earnestly desire your fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this, our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; asking you to grant that, by the merits and death of your Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his Blood, we and your whole Church may obtain forgiveness of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion.

And here we offer and present to you, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice. We humbly pray that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ, be filled with your grace and heavenly benediction, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him.

And although we are unworthy, because of our many sins, to offer you any sacrifice, yet we ask you to accept this duty and service we owe, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offenses, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *Amen*.

The Lord's Prayer

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

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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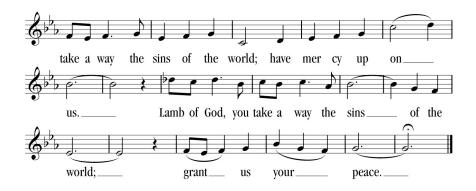
Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us.

Therefore let us keep the feast.

The Prayer of Humble Access

We do not presume to come to this your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table; but you are the same Lord, whose character is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.





THE MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

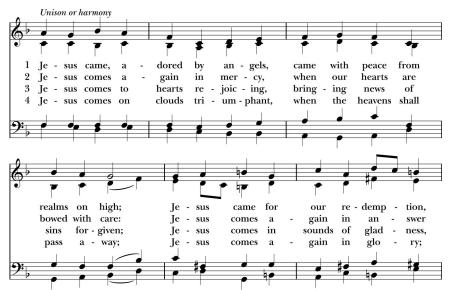
Receiving Communion and Blessings

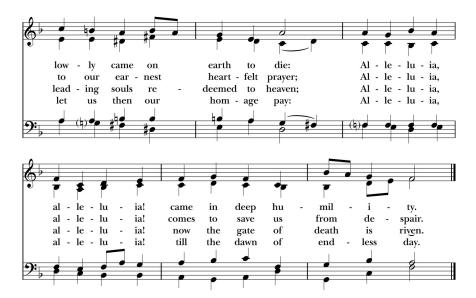
We welcome all baptized Christians to receive communion—right hand on top of left, palms up. Those wishing to receive only the bread may cross their arms over their chest as a sign to the Chalice Bearer that you will not be receiving the wine.

If you don't wish to receive communion or if you're not a baptized Christian, you may come up, fold your hands across your chest, and the Rector (Pastor) will say a prayer of blessing for you.

Communion Hymn†

Hymn 454





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PLEASE KNEEL OR BE SEATED

The Post Communion Prayer

Let us pray. Almighty and ever-living God, we thank you for feeding us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us, through this Sacrament, of your favor and goodness towards us: that we are true members of the mystical body of your Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of your everlasting kingdom. And we humbly ask you, heavenly Father, to assist us with your grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all the good works that you have prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

PRAYER MINISTERS TO THE FRONT OF THE NAVE

The Blessing

Father Lorenzo Figueroa

May 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.

PLEASE STAND



Words: Laurentius Laurenti (1660-1722); tr. Sarah B. Findlater (1823-1907), alt. Music: *Llangloffan*, melody from *Hymnau a Thonau er Gwasanaeth yr Eglwys yng Nghymru*, 1865.

The Dismissal

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude†

Organist

WELCOME

If you're new to St. Anne's Church, here are some things that can help make your worship experience even more enjoyable.

- 1. The service is outlined in this bulletin. If you get lost, which is normal, just stay where you are in the bulletin and you'll soon find where we are.
- 2. You may be unfamiliar with some of the service music and hymns we sing. Feel free to just listen to the music and let God speak to you through it.
- 3. If you'd prefer not to kneel at those times in the service, remaining seated is fine.
- 4. You won't be singled out as a guest. Please fill out our Guest/Member Communication Card near the pencils in the pew backs and drop it in the offering plate.
- 5. Our ushers are available to answer any of your questions.

Relax, focus on God, and worship with your mind and heart. Enjoy your visit with us, as we will enjoy having you here.

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

We welcome your children to our worship services! Pick up an activity folder and coloring bag from the bookshelf just outside the Nave for your child to enjoy during worship.

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OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AND BLESS

Cards and prayers for members and loved ones

Was someone removed from this list in error? Do you need to add someone? Contact the office at bey@stannesfw.org or 817-237-1888.

Healing

Brenda Barganier; Max & Melissa Baucum; Jerrell Coburn; Grant Conley; John Edwards; Lisa Hardin; Charlotte Lauer; Tommy Price; Linda Trotter; Lalo Villa; Carolyn Walsh; Caroline Young; Debbie Youngblood

Military

Andrew Anderson (Navy); Johnathan Carpenter (Army); Ryan Carter (Air Force); Kevin Gonzalez (Marines); Connor Klein (Air Force); Kevin Wright (Marines)

Shut-in

Max Baucum; Jan Gill; Rita Prestage

SERVING TODAY

Sun., Nov. 30 8:00 A.M. 10:30 A.M. A col y tesH. Jackson LEMs K. Skoczlas C. Parmele/J. Lauer Readers B. Risk/TBD J. Kroehler/S. Pressler Altar Guild A. Skoczlas/MA Risk N. Duffv/H. Jackson Prayer Team S. Massey A. Johnson Ushers J. Kroehler/A. McKinlay J. Sanders Welcome Center D. Shiffer/J. Edwards B. Masterton Coffee Hosts J. Rezac



ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK

Sunday, November 30

Fellowship after morning services

Monday, December 1 No events.

Tuesday, December 2

9:30 A.M. Mah Jongg for Ladies 6:30 P.M. First Communion Class

7:00 P.M. Spanish Prayer Group

Wednesday, December 3

9:00 A.M. Women's Bible Study in Spanish

6:30 P.M. Santa Ana Meeting

Thursday, December 4

5:30 P.M. Vestry Meeting 7:00 P.M. Fire by Night

Friday, December 5

7:00 P.M. Couples Evening (Span.)

Saturday, December 6

3:30 A.M. Breakfast Prep for UGM

LADIES' CHRISTMAS PARTY AND PIZZA LUNCH Sat., Dec. 13 at 11, Parish Hall

Bring an ornament to exchange. RSVP to Mary Heckman at meh6599.me@gmail.com

BIRTHDAYS

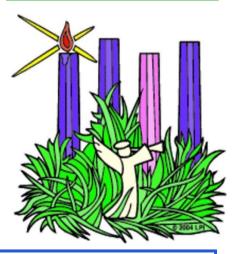
- 1 Linda Mac Ahan
- 2 Genaro Neri
- 6 Yesenia Duenez

ANNIVERSARY

3 Margaret & Patrick Vondra



GIVING Needs Offerings LAST SUN.: \$7,918 ~ \$5,515



The sanctuary light is given to the Glory of God by St. Deb's. There are no altar flowers during the Season of Advent.

PLEASE PUT YOUR 2026 PLEDGE CARD IN THE OFFERING PLATE

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH

The Right Reverend Ryan Reed, Bishop Father DeWayne Adams, Priest

LEADERSHIP

St. Anne's Vestry

Sr. Warden Sherrie Watkins Jr. Warden George Curl

> Martha Aguilar Bernie Christian Heather Jackson Amanda Smith Mary Helen Vaught

Treasurer Dolores Nelson*

Clerk Martha McKean,*

*ad hoc representative

Ministry Coordinators

Choirmaster/Organist Martha McKean
Acolytes Rich Mac Kay
Altar Flowers Melissa Baucum

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Altar Guild Merry Frey Linda Wright

Children & Youth Jesús Mota

Hearts & Hands M.A. Risk/J. Edwards
D. Shiffer/M.H. Vaught
LEMs Chuck Parmele

Nursury Shelley Martin
Readers John Edwards
Ushers Bill McKean
Welcome Center
Events/Kitchen Karen Chichester

Weddings/Funerals Melissa Baucum
Parish Administrator M. McKean/J. Adams

Sexton Elmer Beard

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