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Second Sunday of Christmas

January 3, 2021



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The Rev. Astor Yelanguezian, Rector

PRELUDE

Here I Am to Worship

Verse 1

Light of the world,
You stepped down into darkness.
Opened my eyes, let me see.
Beauty that made
this heart adore You.
Hope of a life spent with You.

Chorus

Here I am to worship,
here I am to bow down.
Here I am to say that
You're my God.
You're altogether lovely,
altogether worthy.
Altogether wonderful to me.

Verse 2

King of all days,
oh so highly exalted.
Glorious in heaven above.
Humbly You came
to the earth You created.
All for love's sake became poor.

Bridge

I'll never know how much it cost,
to see my sin upon that cross.

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WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

The Rev. Astor Yelanguenzian

10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

Chorus

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
O my soul;
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before,
O my soul;
I'll worship Your holy name.

Verse 1

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning,
it's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,
let me be singing when the evening comes.

Verse 2

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger.
Your name is great and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing;
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

Verse 3

And on that day, when my strength is failing,
the end draws near, and my time has come;
Still, my soul will sing Your praise unending
ten thousand years, and then forevermore!

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Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Verse 1

Wonderful, Merciful Savior,
Precious Redeemer and Friend;
Who would have thought that a Lamb could
rescue the souls of men?
Oh, You rescue the souls of men.

Chorus

You are the One that we praise,
You are the One we adore.
You give the healing and grace our
hearts always hunger for,
oh, our hearts always hunger for.

Verse 2

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper,
Spirit we long to embrace;
You offer hope when our hearts have
hopelessly lost the way.
Oh, we hopelessly lost the way.

Verse 3

Almighty, infinite Father,
faithfully loving Your own;
Here in our weakness You find us
falling before Your throne.
Oh, we're falling before Your throne.

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THE ACCLAMATION

The Celebrant says the following appointed seasonal greeting.

Celebrant For unto us a child is born,

People **Unto us a son is given.**

Isaiah 9:6

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

The Celebrant prays (and the People may be invited to join)

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

The Celebrant then reads the Summary of the Law.

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says:

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.

Matthew 22:37-40

Lord Have Mercy

Chorus

Lord have mercy.

Christ have mercy.

Lord have mercy on me.

Lord have mercy.

Christ have mercy.

Lord have mercy on me.

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The Collect of the Day

The Celebrant says to the People

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with your spirit.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Celebrant prays the Collect.

O God, who wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully restored, the dignity of human nature: Grant that we may share the divine life of him who humbled himself to share our humanity, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE READINGS **We Hear God's Word**

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FIRST LESSON – Jeremiah 31:7-14

Reader: *Brenda Chan*

For thus says the LORD: “Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, ‘O LORD, save your people, the remnant of Israel.’⁸ Behold, I will bring them from the north country and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, the pregnant woman and she who is in labor, together; a great company, they

shall return here. ⁹ With weeping they shall come, and with pleas for mercy I will lead them back, I will make them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble, for I am a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn. ¹⁰ Hear the word of the LORD, O nations, and declare it in the coastlands far away; say, 'He who scattered Israel will gather him, and will keep him as a shepherd keeps his flock.' ¹¹ For the LORD has ransomed Jacob and has redeemed him from hands too strong for him. ¹² They shall come and sing aloud on the height of Zion, and they shall be radiant over the goodness of the LORD, over the grain, the wine, and the oil, and over the young of the flock and the herd; their life shall be like a watered garden, and they shall languish no more. ¹³ Then shall the young women rejoice in the dance, and the young men and the old shall be merry. I will turn their mourning into joy; I will comfort them, and give them gladness for sorrow. ¹⁴ I will feast the soul of the priests with abundance, and my people shall be satisfied with my goodness, declares the LORD."

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND LESSON – Ephesians 1:3-14

Reader: *Brenda Chan*

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in ³ Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, ⁴ even as he chose us in him before

the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love ⁵ he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, ⁶ to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. ⁷ In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, ⁸ which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight ⁹ making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ ¹⁰ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. ¹¹ In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, ¹² so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. ¹³ In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, ¹⁴ who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Priest reads the Gospel, first saying

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to St. Matthew.

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

The Gospel – Matthew 2:1-12

Reader: *The Rev. Astor Yelanguuezian*

Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem, ² saying, “Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.” ³ When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him; ⁴ and assembling all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. ⁵ They told him, “In Bethlehem of Judea, for so it is written by the prophet: ⁶ “‘And you, O Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel.’” ⁷ Then Herod summoned the wise men secretly and ascertained from them what time the star had appeared. ⁸ And he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, “Go and search diligently for the child, and when you have found him, bring me word, that I too may come and worship him.” ⁹ After listening to the king, they went on their way. And behold, the star that they had seen when it rose went before them until it came to rest over the place where the child was. ¹⁰ When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. ¹¹ And going into the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh. ¹² And being warned in a dream not to return

to Herod, they departed to their own country by another way.

After the Gospel, the Reader says

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON – “Worship Saves”

The Rev. Astor Yelanguenzian

THE NICENE CREED We Confess Our Faith

All stand to recite the Nicene Creed, the Celebrant first saying

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

Celebrant and People

**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.**

**THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
We Pray To God For Others**

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION OF SIN

The Priest says the following

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

Silence

The Priest and People kneel as able and pray

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Priest stands and says

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 OFFERTORY

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Give Us Clean Hands

Verse

We bow our hearts, we bend our knees;
Oh Spirit, come make us humble.
We turn our eyes from evil things;
Oh Lord, we cast down our idols.

Chorus

Give us clean hands, give us pure hearts;
Let us not lift our souls to another.
Give us clean hands, give us pure hearts;
Let us not lift our souls to another.
And oh God, let us be a generation that seeks,
that seeks Your face, oh God of Jacob;
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We Come With Thanksgiving To The Lord's Table

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with your spirit.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them up to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant

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 gave Jesus Christ, your only Son, to be born for us; who, by the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary his mother, was made truly man, yet without the stain of sin, that we might be cleansed from sin and given the right to become your children.

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

THE SANCTUS

Celebrant and People sing

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power, of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of Your glory. (2x)**

**Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, He comes in the name of the Lord.**

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THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

We Remember, We Celebrate, We Receive

The People stand or kneel. The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son into the world for our salvation. By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the Cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved.

By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

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, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People say

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy Sacrament, and be made one body with him, so that he may dwell in us and we in him. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us with all your saints into the joy of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: 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 forever. **Amen.**

The Celebrant then says

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,
Forever and ever. Amen.**

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread and then the following is sung

**Alleluia, Alleluia,
Alleluia, Allelu. (repeat)**

**Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore, let us keep the feast.**

**Alleluia, Alleluia,
Alleluia, Allelu. (repeat)**

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THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

Celebrant and People together

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.

AGNUS DEI

Celebrant and People sing

Lamb of God. Lamb of God.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world.

Lamb of God. Lamb of God.

Lamb of God grant us your peace, grant us your peace.

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THE MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

Celebrant

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.

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

People

Dear Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to possess you within my soul. And since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself to you, together with all your faithful people gathered around every altar of your Church, and I embrace you with all the affections of my soul. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER **We Pray in Gratitude**

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Heavenly Father, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal Kingdom. And now Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS – *For a complete list of all our announcements, please refer to the end of the bulletin for details. We encourage your participation!*

Angels from the Realms of Glory

Verse 1

Angels, from the realms of glory,
wing your flight o'er all the earth;
ye, who sang creation's story,
now proclaim Messiah's birth:

Chorus

Come and worship, come and worship,
worship Christ, the newborn King.

Verse 2

Shepherds in the field abiding,
watching o'er your flocks by night,
God with you is now residing;
yonder shines the infant Light:

Verse 3

Sages, leave your contemplations;
brighter visions beam afar:
seek the great Desire of nations;
ye have seen his natal star:

Verse 4

Saints before the altar bending,
watching long in hope and fear,
suddenly the Lord, descending,
in his temple shall appear:

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THE BLESSING

We Are Sent Out In The Power of The Holy Spirit

The Priest gives this or a seasonal blessing

The peace of God which passes 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 among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant Let us go forth in the Name of Christ.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE PEACE

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And with your spirit.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Connect with Us/Prayer Requests



We're glad that you chose to worship with us today. We invite you to take a few minutes to complete our digital [connection card](#). There is space for you to include any prayer requests you may have for this week. Your requests will be passed on to either our intercessory prayer team (which includes Fr. Jose and Fr. Astor) or directly to Fr. Jose and Fr. Astor for private requests. For urgent requests or other prayer needs during the week, you can use the [forms found here](#).

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Volunteers Needed! Livestream Services

As we've been mentioning for a while now, we are seeking volunteers to help with various aspects of both our livestream worship service and eventually for worship in-person as soon as we are permitted to do so.



Primarily we are seeking right away, unless noted otherwise, more people willing to join the following areas of ministry:

Media Team: Members are responsible for running the TV slides from the computer at the back of the Sanctuary during our Sunday service and at other special services throughout the year.

Digital Church Team: Members will be responsible for managing technical aspects of Livestreaming our services, including remote control camera operation, coordination of audio/video input via our digital broadcasting software, and connecting to Facebook live, our website, etc.

Sound Team: Members work closely with the Digital Church Team, serving either to set up and take down the

microphones and other equipment before/after services, and/or to operate the sound board during services.

Sunday School/Nursery Angels: With an anticipated change of personnel next year for our Sunday School teachers, we are in need of individuals who have a call to lead our little ones in this ministry each week (once it is safe to do so). We also need additional volunteers to serve as Nursery Angels alongside our Nursery Attendant on Sundays and other special occasions (once it is safe to do so).

If you are interested in volunteering for any of these ministries, please send an email to our Parish Administrator, Janet Palmer, janet.palmer@stdavidsanglican.org and she will have the Ministry Leader reach out to you. Thank you!