

Anglican Church of San Fulgencio, Spanish Episcopal Church



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Morning Prayer on Sunday 17th November 2024 Second Sunday before Advent

Hymn 1351 Spirit of God

Spirit of God, unseen as the wind,
gentle as is the dove:
teach us the truth and help us believe,
show us the Saviour's love!

1 You spoke to us - long, long ago -
gave us the written word.
we read it still, needing its truth,
through it God's voice is heard.
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2 Without Your help, we fail our Lord,
we cannot live His way.
we need Your power, we need Your strength,
following Christ each day.
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Welcome

¶ Preparation

Grace, mercy, and peace
from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ
be with you
All and also with you.

This is the day that the Lord has made.
All Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

We have come together in the name of Christ
to offer our praise and thanksgiving,
to hear and receive God's holy word,
to pray for the needs of the world,
and to seek the forgiveness of our sins,
that by the power of the Holy Spirit
we may give ourselves to the service of God.

Prayers of Penitence

Jesus says, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.'
So let us turn away from sin and turn to Christ,
confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

All Lord God,
we have sinned against you;
we have done evil in your sight.
We are sorry and repent.
Have mercy on us according to your love.
Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin.
Renew a right spirit within us
and restore to us the joy of your salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Almighty God,
who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon *us*,
pardon and deliver *us* from all *our* sins,
confirm and strengthen *us* in all goodness,
and keep *us* in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
All Amen.

Blessed is the Lord,
All for he has heard the voice of our prayer.

Therefore, shall our hearts dance for joy
All and in our song will we praise our God.

Blessed are you, Lord our God,
creator and redeemer of all;
to you be glory and praise for ever.
From the waters of chaos you drew forth the world.

and in your great love fashioned us in your image.
Now, through the deep waters of death,
you have brought your people to new birth
by raising your Son to life in triumph.
May Christ your light ever dawn in our hearts
as we offer you our sacrifice of thanks and praise.
Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit:
All Blessed be God for ever.

The night has passed, and the day lies open before us;
let us pray with one heart and mind.

Silence is kept.

As we rejoice in the gift of this new day,
so may the light of your presence, O God,
set our hearts on fire with love for you;
now and for ever.
All Amen.

¶ The Word of God

First Reading

Daniel 12 verses 1 to 3

A reading from the book of the prophet Daniel

In the third year of King Cyrus a word was revealed to Daniel.

1'At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book.

2 Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt.

3 Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.'

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

Hebrews 10 verses 11 to 25

A reading from St Paul's letter to the Hebrews

11 Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins.

12 But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, 'he sat down at the right hand of God',

13 and since then has been waiting 'until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.'

14 For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.

15 And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying,

16 'This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds',

17 he also adds, 'I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.'

18 Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

19 Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus,

20 by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh),

21 and since we have a great priest over the house of God,

22 let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

23 Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful.

24 And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds,

25 not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Psalm 16

1 Preserve me, O God, for in you have I taken refuge; ♦ I have said to the Lord, 'You are my lord, all my good depends on you.'

2 All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, ♦ upon those who are noble in heart.

3 Though the idols are legion that many run after, ♦ their drink offerings of blood I will not offer, neither make mention of their names upon my lips.

4 The Lord himself is my portion and my cup; ♦ in your hands alone is my fortune.

5 My share has fallen in a fair land; ♦ indeed, I have a goodly heritage.

6 I will bless the Lord who has given me counsel, ♦ and in the night watches he instructs my heart.

7 I have set the Lord always before me; ♦ he is at my right hand; I shall not fall.

8 Wherefore my heart is glad, and my spirit rejoices; ♦ my flesh also shall rest secure.

9 For you will not abandon my soul to Death, ♦ nor suffer your faithful one to see the Pit.

10 You will show me the path of life; in your presence is the fullness of joy ♦ and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore

Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now:
and shall be for ever. Amen.

Hymn 649 The king of love my shepherd is

1 The King of love my shepherd is,
whose goodness faileth never.
I nothing lack if I am His
and He is mine for ever.

- 2 Where streams of living water flow
my ransomed soul He leadeth,
and where the verdant pastures grow
with food celestial feedeth.
- 3 Perverse and foolish oft I strayed.
but yet in love He sought me,
and on His shoulder gently laid,
and home rejoicing brought me.
- 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill
with Thee, dear Lord, beside me.
Thy rod and staff my comfort still,
Thy cross before to guide me.
- 5 Thou spread'st a table in my sight.
Thy unction grace bestoweth.
and O what transport of delight
from Thy pure chalice floweth!
- 6 And so through all the length of days
Thy goodness faileth never.
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise
within Thy house for ever!

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Please stand for the Gospel

Gospel Reading *Mark 13 verses 1 to 8*

A reading from the gospel of Mark

¹ As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!'

² Then Jesus asked him, 'Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.'

³ When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately,

⁴ 'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?'

⁵ Then Jesus began to say to them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray.

⁶ Many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and they will lead many astray.

⁷ When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come.

⁸ For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.'

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Sermon

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Hymn 1 A new commandment

A new commandment I give unto you,
that you love one another as I have loved you,
that you love one another as I have loved you.

By this shall all men know that you are My disciples,
if you have love one for another.

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The Creed

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
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,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
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.
Amen.

¶ Prayers

Intercessions

Vanessa

The Lord's Prayer

All 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,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.

The Collect for second Sunday before Advent

Heavenly Father,
whose blessed Son was revealed
to destroy the works of the devil
and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life:
grant that we, having this hope,
may purify ourselves even as he is pure;
that when he shall appear in power and great glory
we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom;
where he is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

All Amen.

¶ The Conclusion

The Blessing

May God give to you and to all those you love
his comfort and his peace,
his light and his joy,
in this world and the next;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always

All Amen.

Hymn 857 I the Lord of sea and sky

1 I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard My people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.

Who will bear My light to them?
Whom shall I send?
Here I am, Lord.
Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go, Lord,
if You lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart.

2 I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne My people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak My word to them.
Whom shall I send?
Here I am, Lord . . .

3 I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts are satisfied.
I will give My life to them.
Whom shall I send?
Here I am, Lord . . .

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