



Prince of Peace Abbey, Oceanside, California



The Nativity of the Lord

Christmas Day

Sunday, December 25, 2022

10:30 A.M.

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

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## THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

\*LITANY FOR CHRISTMAS

The grace of God has appeared bringing salvation to all.

**Glory to God in the highest!**

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.

**Glory to God in the highest!**

For a child has been born for us, a Son has been given to us.

**Glory to God in the highest!**

He is Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

**Glory to God in the highest!**

To us is born in the city of David a Savior, the Messiah, the Lord.

**Glory to God in the highest!**

And the Word became flesh and lived among us.

**Glory to God in the highest!**

\*OPENING PRAYER

All glory to you, great God, for the gift of your Son, whom you sent to save us. With singing angels, let us praise your name, and tell the earth his story, that all may believe, rejoice, and bow down, acknowledging your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

\*HYMN 134

*Joy to the World*

ANTIOCH

## THE WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Gracious God, by the gift of your Holy Spirit show us the Word made flesh—good news of great joy for all—so that we may sing with the angels: glory in the highest and peace on earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### READINGS FROM SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 52:7-10                      The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

John 1:1-18                         The Gospel of the Lord. **May Jesus Christ be praised.**

## THE EUCHARIST

### INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

#### MUSIC FOR THE OFFERING

\*THE DOXOLOGY (Hymn 606)

OLD HUNDREDTH

*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.*

### HOMILY

Rev. Matt Curry

### INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

### THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

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 our thanks and praise...**

...who forever sing to the glory of your name:

*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. Hosanna in the highest!*

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Hymnal, Page 35)

BREAKING OF THE BREAD & THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

*All who seek God are invited to the table, regardless of church affiliation or any other condition or identity. You may take communion by taking a small piece of bread and dipping it in the cup. Pre-packaged elements are also available in baskets for a contact-free option.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**God of grace and peace, as you have shared your life with us through the child in the manger and this simple meal together, let us share your life with others as the body of Christ in the world; through Jesus, bread of heaven. Amen.**

**THE SENDING**

\*HYMN 132

*Good Christian Friends, Rejoice!*

IN DULCI JUBILO

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

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*\*Rise in body or spirit*

**LEADING OUR WORSHIP TODAY**

Preacher: *Rev. Matt Curry*

Liturgist: *Harley Bravo*

Communion Servers: *Deanna and Lloyd Wehrung*

**THE FLOWERS ADORNING THE SANCTUARY WERE GIVEN:**

In Memory of Dayton Hicks Heffelfinger, Sr.  
*by Creda, Dayton, Jr., Nancy, Vimesh, Anisha, Vivika, and Devam Heff Patel*

In Memory of Nancy and Dayton Hicks and children  
*by Creda Heffelfinger and family*