

**The Liturgy for the
Proclamation of the Word of God and
Celebration of Holy Communion**

9:30 a.m.

November 30, 2014



First Sunday of Advent

Hope

*"The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;
those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them his light shined." Isaiah 9:2*

All are welcome to this time of worship where together we experience the presence of God. As you enter into worship please be mindful of others in prayer, saving conversation for after worship. Please silence all electronic devices. Please inquire of an usher for any assistance.

Voluntary	Chorale Prelude on "Sleepers, wake"	J. S. Bach
Processional Hymn 57	Lo! he comes, with clouds descending	<i>Helmsley</i>

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People: **And blessed be his kingdom, now, and forever. Amen.**

Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;
People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People **One God and Father of all.**

Trisagion S-100

Ho - ly God, Ho - ly and Might - y, Ho - ly Im -
mor - tal One, Have mer - cy up - on us. Ho - ly God,
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Collect of the Day

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

All: 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 forever. Amen.

All sit

Lesson

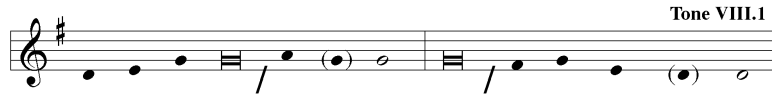
Isaiah 64:1-9

O that you would tear open the heavens and come down, so that the mountains would quake at your presence-- as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil-- to make your name known to your adversaries, so that the nations might tremble at your presence! When you did awesome deeds that we did not expect, you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence. From ages past no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides you, who works for those who wait for him. You meet those who gladly do right, those who remember you in your ways. But you were angry, and we sinned; because you hid yourself we transgressed. We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away. There is no one who calls on your name, or attempts to take hold of you; for you have hidden your face from us, and have delivered us into the hand of our iniquity. Yet, O LORD, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand. Do not be

exceedingly angry, O LORD, and do not remember iniquity forever. Now consider, we are all your people.

Reader The Word of the Lord *People* **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 80:1-7, 16-18



**Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph / like a flock; *
shine forth, you that are enthroned up/on the cherubim.**

**In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Ma/nasseh, *
stir up your strength and / come to help us.**

**Restore us, O God of / hosts; *
show the light of your countenance, and / we shall be saved.**

**O LORD God of / hosts, *
how long will you be angered despite the / prayers of your people?**

**You have fed them with the / bread of tears; *
you have given them bowls of / tears to drink.**

**You have made us the derision of our / neighbors, *
and our enemies / laugh us to scorn.**

**Restore us, O God of / hosts; *
show the light of your countenance, and / we shall be saved.**

**Let your hand be upon the man of your / right hand, *
the son of man you have made so / strong for yourself.**

**And so will we never turn a/way from you; *
give us life, that we may call / upon your Name.**

**Restore us, O LORD God of / hosts; *
show the light of your countenance, and / we shall be saved.**

Lesson

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind-- just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you-- so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Reader The Word of the Lord *People* **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn 73

The King shall come when morning dawns

*St. Stephen***Holy Gospel**

Mark 13:24-37

All stand

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

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

Jesus said to his disciples, "In those days, after that suffering, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see `the Son of Man coming in clouds' with great power and glory. Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven. "From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. "But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come. It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. Therefore, keep awake-- for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake."

The Gospel of the Lord. *People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon

Rick Vinson

Hymn 294

Baptized in water

Point Loma

The Presentation and Examination of the Candidate BCP p. 301

The Baptismal Covenant BCP p. 304

*When all have been baptized the Celebrant then says:
Let us welcome the newly baptized.*

Celebrant and People:

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood

Peace

Offertory Anthem This little light of mine arr. Moses Hogan

The Great Thanksgiving *Eucharistic Prayer D* BCP p. 372

Sanctus S-124

Communion Anthem

Communion Hymn 53 Once he came in blessing *Gottes Sohn ist kommen*

All are invited to receive communion. This is the Lord's Table. All who hear His call, come and partake of this holy meal. Some may choose to receive the bread only or to have a blessing. Gluten free wafers are available. Please indicate this to the communion minister

Post Communion Prayer BCP p. 365

Blessing

Post Communion Hymn 61 "Sleepers, wake!" A voice astounds us Wachet auf

Announcements *Please gather at the piano at the conclusion of the closing hymn, step to the microphone in order, state your name and make announcement clearly and briefly.*

Dismissal

Voluntary Chorale prelude on "Wachet auf" Wayne L. Wold
