

Come Lord, and Tarry Not (All Things New)

Come Lord, and tarry not; bring the long looked for day;
O why these years of waiting here, these ages of delay?
Come for Thy saints still wait; daily ascends their sigh;
The Spirit and the Bride say "Come":
Dost Thou not hear the cry?

Chorus
O come, and make all things new;
Come and make all things new.
O come, and make all things new.
Build up this ruined earth, come and make all things new.

Come, Lord, and wipe away the curse, the sin, the stain,
And make this broken world of ours
Thine own fair world again.
Come and begin Thy reign of everlasting peace;
Come take the kingdom to Thyself,
Great King of righteousness.

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Blessing and Sending

Let us go in the name of Christ to love and serve the world.
Thanks be to God.

Our Mission

Christ Church exists to lead people into a deeper relationship with Christ and His Church, through community, for the city.

Connect to Christ Church

We are so happy you are worshiping with us and would love to connect with you! We invite you to the side yard immediately after the service for coffee hour.

If you are new, please complete the Connect Card in the pew rack and give the card to Pastor Andrew. Visit the Welcome Table in the foyer or our website, christchurcheastbay.org, to learn more about our church.

Worship Arts Opportunities

Do you sing or play an instrument? Are you interested in participating on our Sunday worship teams? Please contact our Worship Arts director Eric Gilbert (eric@christchurcheastbay.org) for more information.

Christ Church Kids & Youth

Come to the check-in table in the entrance of the Sanctuary for information on our wonderful programs and childcare for our toddlers, kids and youth on Sundays, and more!

Upcoming Events & Announcements

Gospels Reading Plan - Join Us!

Let's begin the year by reading through the four Gospels, the ancient biographical pictures of Jesus of Nazareth. Let's read and and get to know Him together! Schedule and resources can be found at the Welcome Table and at christchurcheastbay.org/worship.

Week 3 - January 15
Sunday - Matthew 15 Thursday - Matthew 19
Monday - Matthew 16 Friday - Matthew 20
Tuesday - Matthew 17 Saturday - Matthew 21
Wednesday - Matthew 18

* Wonderful Wednesdays - January 18 1st & 3rd Wednesdays: Philippians with Jonathan 6:00 pm dinner, 7:00 pm program for all ages

Come study the Paul's letter to the Philippians, which focuses on the love of Christ, the greatest love anyone can ever know, using the videos, handbook, and reading plan from Discipleship Explored. Please join the Philippians community group on the website under the Connect tab, and don't forget to * register for dinner and childcare by Monday each week.

* Fifty+ Potluck & Fellowship Friday, January 27, 6:00 pm

Are you 50 years or older? Come for a lovely evening of good fellowship, food, and spiritual encouragement. Check the * Registrations page for details and to sign up. Contact Maria Francis (maria@christchurcheastbay.org) if you have questions.

Coming Up in February

- * February 3: First Friday Prayer Vigil
- February 5: Breakfast Bible Bunch
- * February 5: Belonging - class for those interested in membership
- * February 11: Loaves & Fishes
- * February 13: Women Reading Women

*** Register and see details for events marked by an asterisk by using the Church Center app or this QR code:**



Gathering

Here is love, vast as the ocean,
Loving-kindness as the flood,
When the Prince of Life, our Ransom,
Shed for us His precious blood.
Who His love will not remember?
Who can cease to sing His praise?
He can never be forgotten
Throughout heaven's eternal days.

On the mount of crucifixion
Fountains opened deep and wide;
Through the floodgates of God's mercy
Flowed a vast and gracious tide.
Grace and love, like mighty rivers,
Poured incessant from above,
And heaven's peace and perfect justice
Kissed a guilty world in love.

Here is love, that conquered evil,
Christ, the firstborn from the grave.
Death has failed to found equal
To the life of Him who saves.
In the valley of our darkness
Dawned His everlasting light.
Perfect love in glorious radiance
Has repelled death's hellish night.

That same love, beyond all measure,
Mocked and slain by scornful men,
Lives and reigns in resurrection
And can never die again.
Here is love for all the ages:
Radiant Sun of Heav'n He stands,
Calling home His Father's children,
Holding forth His wounded hands.

Here is love, vast as the heavens:
Countless as the stars above
Are the souls that He has ransomed,
Precious daughters, treasured sons.
We are called to feast forever
On a love beyond our time.
Glorious Father, Son, and Spirit,
Now with us are intertwined.

"Here is Love"
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Call to Worship - Psalm 116

*I love the Lord, for He heard my voice;
He heard my cry for mercy.*
**Because He turned his ear to me,
I will call on Him as long as I live.**

*The Lord is gracious and righteous;
our God is full of compassion.*
**Return to your rest, my soul,
for the Lord has been good to you.**

*For You, Lord, have delivered me from death,
my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling,*
**that I may walk before the Lord
in the land of the living.**

Goodness of God

I love You, Lord, for Your mercy never fails me;
All my days, I've been held in Your hands.
From the moment that I wake up, until I lay my head,
I will sing of the goodness of God.

Chorus
And all my life You have been faithful,
And all my life You have been so, so good.
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God.

I love Your voice; You have led me through the fire.
In the darkest night, You are close like no other.
I've known You as a Father, I've known You as a Friend,
And I have lived in the goodness of God.

Bridge
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now,
I give You everything.
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.

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Prayer & Confession

Jesus said, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. But go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners."

Let us together confess our sin against God and neighbor:
God of Grace, You love us, but we have not loved You. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped up in our own concerns. By our actions and our attitudes we praise what You condemn. Help us to recognize our sin, so that as You come to us in mercy we may repent, turn to You, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

Silence is kept for private confession of sin

Assurance of Pardon

Hear, receive, and rest by faith upon the promises of God to all those who repent of their sins and trust in Jesus Christ alone for all their confidence before God:

The Lord our God is merciful and forgiving, even though we have rebelled against Him.

(Daniel 9:9)

Thanks be to God.

Passing of the Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

*Children are dismissed at this time.

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, glory be to the Son,
Glory be to the Spirit, Three in One.
As it was in the beginning,
It will be forever, Amen. Amen. Amen.

From “**Gloria Patri**” (3rd c. Christian text); Music: Karl Digerness ©2009 City Church SF Music

The Lord’s Word

Gospel Lesson

A reading from the Gospel according to Matthew

mt 5:1 Now when Jesus saw the crowds, He went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to Him, and He began to teach them. He said:

3 “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

4 “Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

5 “Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

6 “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

7 “Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

8 “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

9 “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

10 “Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

11 “Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of Me.

12 Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

13 “You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot. **14** You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. **15** Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. **16** In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.”

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43 “You have heard that it was said, ‘Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ **44** But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, **45** that you may be children of your Father in heaven. He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous. **46** If you love those who love you, what reward will you get? Are not even the tax collectors doing that? **47** And if you greet only your own people, what are you doing more than others? Do not even pagans do that? **48** Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

*Please be seated

Teaching

Series: The Charter of the Kingdom

Title: The Blessed Ones

Preacher: Rev. Jonathan St. Clair

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts

Let us offer our thanks to God, and ourselves to His service.

Compassionate God, You have given us the gift of salvation through Your Son Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. In humble thanks for Your gracious gift to us, we now offer to You the works of our hands and the fruits of our labors, in response to Your bounteous grace. We pray in the name of Emmanuel, God with us. Amen.

The Kingdom Is Yours

Blessed are the ones who do not bury
All the broken pieces of their heart.
Blessed are the tears of all the weary,
Pouring like a sky of falling stars.

Blessed are the wounded ones in mourning,
Brave enough to show the Lord their scars.

Blessed are the hurts that are not hidden,
Open to the healing touch of God.

Chorus

The Kingdom is yours, the Kingdom is yours.
Hold on a little more, this is not the end.
Hope is in the Lord, keep your eyes on Him.

Blessed are the ones who walk in kindness,
Even in the face of great abuse.
Blessed are the deeds that go unnoticed,
Serving with unguarded gratitude.

Blessed are the ones who fight for justice,
Longing for the coming day of peace.
Blessed is the soul that thirsts for righteousness,
Welcoming the last, the lost, the least.

Blessed are the ones who suffer violence,
And still have strength to love their enemies.
Blessed is the faith of those who persevere;
Though they fall, they'll never know defeat.

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The Lord’s Supper

Let us confess our faith from the Apostle’s Creed.

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and 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, dead, and buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day He rose again from the dead, He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From there 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.

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 Him thanks and praise.

Preface (Prayer of Praise)

(Sung)

**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!**

He Took, Blessed, and Broke

Words of Institution

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of the faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Christ, our Passover, is sacrificed for us.

Therefore, let us keep the feast.

He Gave

Invitation

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Come Ye Sinners

Come, ye sinners, poor and wretched,
Weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus, ready, stands to save you,
Full of pity, love, and pow’r.
He is able, He is able; He is willing; doubt no more.

Come ye needy, come, and welcome,
God’s free bounty glorify;
True belief and true repentance,
Every grace that brings you nigh.
Without money, without money
Come to Jesus Christ and buy.

Come, ye weary, heavy laden,
Lost and broken by the fall;
If you tarry ’til you’re better,
You will never come at all.
Not the righteous, not the righteous;
Sinners Jesus came to call.

None but Jesus, none but Jesus,
None but He alone can save.

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Mission Moment

And now as our Savior taught us, so we pray:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours, now and forever. Amen.