

Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God

Holy Spirit, living breath of God,
 Breathe new life into my willing soul.
 Bring the presence of the Risen Lord
 To renew my heart and make me whole.
 Cause Your Word to come alive in me;
 Give me faith for what I cannot see;
 Give me passion for Your purity.
 Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within;
 May Your joy be seen in all I do.
 Love enough to cover ev'ry sin
 In each thought and deed and attitude.
 Kindness to the greatest and the least,
 Gentleness that sows the path of peace.
 Turn my striving into works of grace,
 Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth,
 Giving life to all that God has made,
 Show Your power once again on earth;
 Cause Your Church to hunger for Your ways.
 Let the fragrance of our prayers arise.
 Lead us on the road of sacrifice,
 That in unity, the face of Christ
 Will be clear for all the world to see.

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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 and for the city.

Connect to Christ Church

We are so happy you are worshiping with us and would love to connect with you! Stop by the welcome table in the foyer for information or prayer, and we invite you to the side yard after the service for coffee hour. **If you are new**, please complete the Connect Card in the pew rack and give the card to a pastor. Visit christchurcheastbay.org for more information.

Worship Arts Opportunities

Do you sing or play an instrument? Are you interested in participating on our Sunday worship teams? Or would you like to participate in our Lessons & Carols choir on Sunday evening, December 11? Please contact our Worship Arts director Eric Gilbert (eric@christchurcheastbay.org) for either of these opportunities.

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

Let's Read Isaiah! - Fall 2022 Reading Plan

Join us in a a reading plan that will walk us through the book of Isaiah until Christmas. Check the Worship page of the website for a link to the full plan and recommended resources, or find copies at the Welcome Table.

Week 8 - November 20

Sunday - Isaiah 40:1-11	Thursday - Isaiah 42:18-43:21
Monday - Isaiah 40:12-31	Friday - Isaiah 43:22-44:23
Tuesday - Isaiah 41:1-20	Saturday - Catch-up day
Wednesday - Isaiah 41:21-42:17	

Update on Giving

At last Sunday's Congregational Meeting, we mentioned that giving for September and October was 14% below the projected amounts. As a way to participate in our ministry to our congregation and to the communities around us, we hope will you consider making a special gift to Christ Church this month in order to help us finish November in a stronger position. You can scan the QR code below and then tap on "Give" to learn more.

* Deck the Halls - Saturday, November 26, 9:00-11:00 am

All hands on deck to decorate the our Sanctuary and Community Hall! Mark your calendar for a morning of fellowship and festive refreshments as we prepare our beautiful church for Advent and Christmas. Help us plan the morning by * registering in advance.

* "Journey to the Cradle" Midweek Advent Supper & Service Wednesdays, Nov. 30, Dec. 7, 14

Join us for three weeks of preparation leading up to Christmas Eve as we remember — through Scripture, prayer, reflections, special music, and good deeds — the true meaning of Jesus' birth. Dinner at 6:00 pm will be followed by a service at 7:00 pm, with childcare and programs for infants through youth. Please * register for childcare and dinner by the Monday of that week.

Service of Lessons & Carols

Sunday, December 11, 5:00 pm, reception following

This special evening service is a wonderful occasion for inviting friends and family to experience the beauty of Christ and His Gospel in word and song. Childcare will be provided for infants, toddlers, and preschool. We will have a reception following the service, and we are asking folks to bring something bite-size, savory or sweet, on a disposable tray. (Please * register to help with the reception.)

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



Gathering

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
 O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
 All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near;
 Join me in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
 Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth
 Hast thou not seen how thy desires all have been
 Granted in what He ordaineth?

Chorus

Hallelujah, Hallelujah!
 Hallelujah, Hallelujah!

Praise to the Lord, Who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
 Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.
 Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
 If, with His love, He befriends thee.

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him!
 All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
 Let the Amen sound from His people again;
 Gladly for ever adore Him.

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

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Call to Worship - Psalm 119

May my supplication come before You;
 deliver me according to Your promise.
**May my lips overflow with praise,
 for You teach me your decrees.**

May my tongue sing of Your word,
 for all Your commands are righteous.
**May Your hand be ready to help me,
 for I have chosen Your precepts.**

I long for Your salvation, Lord,
 and Your law gives me delight.
**Let me live that I may praise You,
 and may Your laws sustain me.**

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

What is our hope in life and death?
 Christ alone, Christ alone.
 What is our only confidence?
 That our souls to Him belong.
 Who holds our days within his hand?
 What comes, apart from His command?
 And what will keep us to the end?
 The love of Christ, in which we stand.

Chorus

O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal.
 O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess:
 Christ our hope in life and death.

What truth can calm the troubled soul?
 God is good, God is good.
 Where is His grace and goodness known?
 In our great Redeemer's blood.
 Who holds our faith when fears arise?
 Who stands above the stormy trial?
 Who sends the waves that bring us nigh
 Unto the shore, the rock of Christ?

Unto the grave, what will we sing?
 "Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!"
 And what reward will heaven bring?
 Everlasting life with Him.
 And we will rise to meet the Lord,
 Then sin and death will be destroyed,
 And we will feast in endless joy
 When Christ is ours forevermore!

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Fix Our Eyes (Psalm 90)

Lord, You have been our dwelling place,
 A refuge safe for generations.
 You brought forth the earth, the sea, the sky;
 All creation cries: "Everlasting God!"

Lord, You led us through the wilderness
 By Your faithfulness, for generations.
 Though we often wandered far from You,
 Still You brought us through, Everlasting God.

Pre-Chorus

We fix our eyes on You,
 We lift our hands to You in praise for all You've done.
 We fix our eyes on You,
 Our voices rise to You in praise, Everlasting God.

Lord, though our days are filled with pain,
 Grant that we may gain a heart of wisdom,
 And we would sing with joy to You,
 And give glory to our Everlasting God.

Chorus

May the favor of the Lord rest on us,
 And the blessing of our God go with us.
 You have been our home for generations,
 We lift our eyes to You.
 May the favor of the Lord rest on us,
 And the blessing of our God go with us.
 You have been our home for generations,
 We lift our eyes to You, we lift our eyes to You,
 We fix our eyes on You.

Lord, give us strength to do Your will,
Watching, waiting still, for Your returning.
And when our days on earth shall pass,
Bring us home at last, Everlasting God.

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Prayer and Confession

Jesus said, “The first commandment is this: Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is the only Lord. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these.” In the light of Christ, let us together confess our sins:
Gracious Lord, we confess that we dishonor You in our words, thoughts and deeds. Depending on our strength, we stumble. Glorifying in our own righteousness, we reject You. Turning our faces from You, we desire the things of this world to satisfy us. We pray now, Lord, for You to forgive all of our many sins; to cleanse the darkness from our lives, and to turn our faces and our hearts back to You. We pray these things in the name of Your most precious Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Silence is kept for private confession and petition.

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:
Surely this is our God; we trusted in Him, and He saved us.
This is the LORD, we trusted in Him; let us rejoice and be glad in His salvation.*

(Isaiah 25:9)

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.

We Sing Glory (Gloria Patri)

Glory to You our heavenly Father,
And to the Son, our Savior and King.
We lift up Your name, most Holy Spirit,
Forever let Your people sing.
Now and forever Your church will sing:

Chorus

Glory to You from the first to the last,
Unto the ages and ages, Amen.
Alpha, Omega, now and forever,
World without end, Amen, Amen.

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(Text adapted from “**Gloria Patri**” 3rd cent. christian text)

The Lord’s Word

Old Testament Lesson

A reading from the book of 2 Chronicles:

2 **Chr. 6:12** Then Solomon stood before the altar of the Lord in front of the whole assembly of Israel and spread out his hands.

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14 He said: “Lord, the God of Israel, there is no God like You in heaven or on earth— You who keep Your covenant of love with Your servants who continue wholeheartedly in Your way.”

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18 “But will God really dwell on earth with humans? The heavens, even the highest heavens, cannot contain You. How much less this temple I have built! **19** Yet, Lord my God, give attention to Your servant’s prayer and his plea for mercy. Hear the cry and the prayer that Your servant is praying in your presence. **20** May Your eyes be open toward this temple day and night, this place of which You said You would put Your Name there. May You hear the prayer Your servant prays toward this place. **21** Hear the supplications of Your servant and of Your people Israel when they pray toward this place. Hear from heaven, Your dwelling place; and when You hear, forgive.”

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40 “Now, my God, may Your eyes be open and Your ears attentive to the prayers offered in this place.”

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7:1 When Solomon finished praying, fire came down from heaven and consumed the burnt offering and the sacrifices, and the glory of the Lord filled the temple. **2** The priests could not enter the temple of the Lord because the glory of the Lord filled it. **3** When all the Israelites saw the fire coming down and the glory of the Lord above the temple, they knelt on the pavement with their faces to the ground, and they worshiped and gave thanks to the Lord, saying, “He is good; His love endures forever.”

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11 When Solomon had finished the temple of the Lord and the royal palace, and had succeeded in carrying out all he had in mind to do in the temple of the Lord and in his own palace, **12** the Lord appeared to him at night and said: “I have heard your prayer and have chosen this place for myself as a temple for sacrifices. **13** When I shut up the heavens so that there is no rain, or command locusts to devour the land or send a plague among My people, **14** if My people, who are called by My name, will humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land. **15** Now My eyes will be open and my ears attentive to the prayers offered in this place. **16** I have chosen and consecrated this temple so that My Name may

be there forever. My eyes and My heart will always be there.”

*The grass withers, and the flowers fall,
but the Word of our God stands forever.*

*Please be seated.

Teaching

Sermon Series: Revive Us!

Title: Then Will I Hear From Heaven

Preacher: Rev. Andrew Ong

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.

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.

He Gave

Invitation

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Heal Us

Refrain

Heal us, Emmanuel, here we are,
We long to feel Thy touch.
Deep wounded souls to Thee we fly;
O Savior hear our cry.

Our faith is feeble, we confess;
We faintly trust Thy word.
But will You pity us the less?
Be that far from You Lord!

Remember him who once applied
With trembling for relief;
“Lord, I believe,” with tears he cried,
“O help my unbelief!”

She, too, who touched You in the press,
And healing virtue stole,
Was answered, “Daughter, go in peace
Thy faith has made thee whole.”

Like her, with hopes and fears we come,
To touch You if we may.
O send us not despairing home,
Send none unhealed away.

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Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts

Let us offer our gifts and our lives to God.

O Lord, giver of life and source of freedom, all that we have received is from Your hand. We desire to be stewards of Your abundance, and caretakers of all You have entrusted to us. Teach us to use Your gifts wisely and share them generously. May our faithful stewardship bear witness to the love of Jesus Christ in our lives. We pray with grateful hearts, in Your name. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Prayers offered for the Church, our city, and our world