

**IN THE NAME OF CHRIST WE WELCOME YOU
SAINT THOMAS OF CANTERBURY**

Episcopal Church

Temecula, California



MISSION STATEMENT

To share Christ's life-changing love with all people, invite and welcome them into the Body of Christ, and equip them for worship, ministry, and service.

THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

✠ YEAR C ✠

December 24, 2018 — 10:30 pm

We're glad that you are here! If you are a visitor, we want to greet you and get to know you. If you have not done so, please sign the Guest Book. Whether you are looking for a church home or just passing through, we would be glad to tell you more about Saint Thomas of Canterbury.



A PET-FRIENDLY MISSION OF THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF SAN DIEGO

10:30 PM – CHRISTMAS VIGIL AND EUCHARIST

“H” notation refers to Hymns in the Hymnal 1982—the blue book.

“S” notation refers to Service music in the front of the Hymnal 1982—the same blue book.

“BCP” notation refers to the Book of Common Prayer 1979—the red book.

**THE RINGING OF THE BELL SIGNALS THAT OUR WORSHIP IS ABOUT TO BEGIN.
PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE.**

THE SERVICE OF LIGHT

The Officiant greets the people with these words

Light and peace, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Officiant

It is not ourselves that we proclaim; we proclaim Christ Jesus as Lord, and ourselves as your servants, for Jesus’ sake. For the same God who said, “Out of darkness let light shine,” has caused his light to shine within us, to give the light of revelation—the revelation of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have poured upon us the new light of your incarnate Word: Grant that this light, enkindled in our hearts, may shine forth in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The candles at the Altar are now lighted, as are other candles. During the candle-lighting, the Cantor sings Psalm 113.

Hymn 26 (*All sing the Phos Hilaron*)

Bidding Prayer

A VIGIL FOR CHRISTMAS EVE

Following the first hymn you may be seated. Please remain seated for the readings and stand, as you are able, to sing

Hymn 82..... *Of the Father's love begotten*

READING #1: Genesis 3:1-15 – Lector: Melissa Christiansen

Hymn 115..... *What child is this?*

READING #2: Isaiah 40:1-11 – Lector: Gina Diamante

Hymn 67..... *Comfort, comfort ye my people*

READING #3: Isaiah 35:1-10 – Lector: Barbara Bundy

Hymn 81..... *Lo, how a rose e'er blooming*

READING #4: Isaiah 7:10-15 – Lector: Melissa Christiansen

Hymn 79..... *O little town of Bethlehem*

READING #5: John 1:1-18 – Lector: Gina Diamante

All stand for the Procession to the Christmas Creche

Hymn 87 (*Stzs 1-2*) *Hark! The herald angels sing* Mendelssohn

A STATION AT THE CHRISTMAS CRÈCHE

Celebrant The word was made flesh and dwelt among us:

People *And we beheld his glory.*

Celebrant: Let us pray. Almighty and everliving God, you have given us a new revelation of your loving providence in the Coming of your Son Jesus Christ to be born of the Virgin Mary: Grant that as he shared our mortality, so we may share his eternity in the glory of your kingdom; where he lives and reigns for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Hymn 87 (*Stz 3*) *Hark! The herald angels sing* Mendelssohn

THE WORD OF GOD

The Opening Acclamation

BCP, p. 355

The Collect for Purity

The Song of Praise: *Glory to God (Powell)*

Hymnal, S 280

Candles are extinguished.

The Collect of the Day

BCP, p. 212

The Lessons & Gradual

First Reading: *Isaiah 9:2-7*

Gradual: *Psalm 96* – *All sing the Psalm verses*

Plainsong



- 1 Sing to the LORD a / new song;*
Sing to the LORD, / all the / whole earth.
- 2 Sing to the LORD and / bless his Name;*'
proclaim the good news of his sal/vation from / day to day.
- 3 Declare his glory among the / nations*
and his wonders a/mong all / peoples.
- 4 For great is the LORD and greatly to be / praised.
he is more to be / feared than / all gods.
- 9 Worship the LORD in the beauty of / holiness;*
let the whole earth / tremble be/fore him.
- 10 Tell it among the nations: “The / LORD is King!”*
he has made the world so firm that it cannot be moved;
he will judge the / peoples with / equity.”
- 11 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad;
let the sea thunder and all that is / in it;*
let the field be joyful and / all that / is therein.
- 12 Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy
before the LORD / when he comes,*
when he / comes to / judge the earth.
- 13 He will judge the world with / righteousness*
and the / peoples / with his truth.

Second Reading: *Titus 2:11-14*

Hymn 84

Love came down at Christmas

Gartan

The Holy Gospel: *Luke 2:1-20*

The Sermon

The Rev. Timothy True

A period of silence is kept after the sermon.

The Nicene Creed

BCP, p. 358

The Prayers of the People, Form III

BCP, p. 387

The Peace

BCP, p. 360

Welcome & Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory

Choral Anthem

Behold the Marvel of This Night

Carl Schalk

The Doxology

Lasst uns erfreuen

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here be -
low; Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, Praise him a - bove, ye heaven - ly
host: Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

The Great Thanksgiving: *Eucharistic Prayer D*

BCP, p. 372

Lift up your hearts: *Sursum corda*

Hymnal, S 120

Holy, holy, holy Lord: *Sanctus (Hampton)*

Hymnal, S 127

The Great Amen

Hymnal, S 142

The Lord's Prayer (*Traditional*)

Hymnal, S 119

The Breaking of the Bread

The Fraction Anthem: *Agnus Dei (Emmanuel)*

David Clark Isele

Cantor or Choir: Em - - man - u - el, you take a - way the sins of the world,

All: have mer - cy on us. grant us peace.

To repeat *Last time*

The Communion of the People (*If you prefer gluten-free bread, please inform the priest.*)
All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Communion. If you are unable to go to the Altar for Communion, please notify an Usher. Communion will be brought to you. If you would like to bring your pet with you to the Communion Rail for a blessing, please do so.

Hymn 94

While shepherds watched

Winchester Old

Hymn 111

Silent Night

Stille Nacht

The Post Communion Prayer (*Please stand as you are able.*)

BCP, p. 366

The Blessing

H 100 (omit Stz. 3)

Joy to the world

Antioch

The Dismissal

BCP, p. 366

Postlude





CHRISTMAS FLOWER DEDICATIONS



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

My brother, Larry Huchette
Edward Jones, husband
June Spivey, mother
Mimi & Raymond Klippert
Anna & Tony Buccola
Dolly Fish & Mable Kessler
Robert & Ann Ross
Ramses & Mary Mina
John Ivelich & Glen Gumban
Our Parents
Don & Sally Hutchings
Peter Castricone, Jr & Ken Pillsbury
Patricia Patton
Herbert & Laura Webster
William Hilligoss & Robert Williamson
Thomas H. Reid & Raymond Long
Shirley Townsend
Merle Chapman, her Mother, missing her
Family & friends I love but see no more
Ada Marie Walton
Rub Lastena Lewis & Eric Leslie Lewis
Tim & Mary King, her parents
Harry & Lillian Nakayama
Jack Simpson & Charles Franklin

IN THANKSGIVING FOR

Lord's Blessings
Family & Our Church family
God's bounty, for family & friends
Nick's (grandson) recovery from heart surgery
Virginia Patton
Joel Patton
My children, grandchildren &
great-grandchildren
Dan & Pumpkin Pie" Wyncott
Our children: Andrea, Shane, Jordan,
Amanda & Frankie

DEDICATED BY

Melissa Christiansen
Lani Jones

Cary & Jackie Klippert

The Mina & Macdonald families

Ana & Phil Mibok
Deb Mitchell

Joel Patton
Virginia Patton

Tom & Susan Reid
Harry & Mary Robbins
Diane Swarts
Mary Lou Thomas
Walton Family

Bridget Wyncott
Frank & Lisa Simpson

DEDICATED BY

The Kims
Cary & Jackie Klippert
Ana, Phil & Cassiel Mibok
Susie Morris
Joel Patton
Virginia Hilligoss Patton
Mary Lou Thomas

Bridget Wyncott
Frank & Lisa Simpson

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

<u>MINISTRY</u>	<u>MINISTER</u>
CELEBRANT / PREACHER	<i>The Reverend Timothy True</i>
CANTOR	<i>Stephen Sturk</i>
PIANIST	<i>Angelica Eclar</i>
GREETERS	<i>Lee & Irene Eisenhut</i>
USHERS	<i>Chris Junger, Viki Iredale-Tangas</i>
CHALICE BEARERS	<i>Barbara Bundy, Gina Diamante</i>
ACOLYTES	<i>Melissa Christiansen, Gina Diamante</i>
INTERCESSOR	<i>Barbara Bundy</i>
THURIFER/BOAT BEARER	<i>Jon Floth, Michelle Tangas</i>
ALTAR GUILD	<i>Ana Mihok, Mary Lou Thomas</i>