

MORNING PRAYER

ST. COLUMBA'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE REV. TERI WALDRON, PRESIDING

November 2, 2025



CELEBRATION OF ALL SAINTS' DAY

MUSIC WILL BE PLAYED

OPENING PRAYER FOR PURITY AND COLLECT

PRESIDER: O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your lovingkindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

ASSISTANT: Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting.

Amen.

CONFESSION *Please join Presider on mute.*

PRESIDER: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor:

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen

PRESIDER:  Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

Amen.

THE LESSONS

ASSISTANT: A reading from the Book of Daniel [7:1–3,15–18]

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: “As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever—for ever and ever.”

Hear what the Spirit is saying.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 32:1–8 *Please join Presider on mute in a responsive reading.*

1 Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven, *

and whose sin is put away!

2 Happy are they to whom the LORD imputes no guilt, *

and in whose spirit there is no guile!

3 While I held my tongue, my bones withered away, *

because of my groaning all day long.

4 For your hand was heavy upon me day and night; *

my moisture was dried up as in the heat of summer.

5 Then I acknowledged my sin to you, *

and did not conceal my guilt.

6 I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the LORD.” *

Then you forgave me the guilt of my sin.

7 Therefore all the faithful will make their
prayers to you in time of trouble; *
*when the great waters overflow, they
shall not reach them.*

8 You are my hiding-place;
you preserve me from trouble; *
*you surround me with shouts of
deliverance.*

THE EPISTLE

ASSISTANT: A reading from the Letter of Paul to the
Ephesians [1:11–23]

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance,
having been destined according to the purpose
of him who accomplishes all things according to
his counsel and will, so that we, who were the
first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the
praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had
heard the word of truth, the gospel of your
salvation, and had believed in him, were marked
with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit;

this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come.

And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Hear what the Spirit is saying.

Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL

PRESIDER: ☩ A reading from the Holy Gospel
According to Luke [6:20–31]

Glory to you Lord Christ.

Jesus looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

“Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

“Blessed are you when people hate you, and
when they exclude you, revile you, and
defame you on account of the Son of Man.
Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for
surely your reward is great in heaven; for
that is what their ancestors did to the
prophets.”

“But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

“Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

“Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

“Woe to you when all speak well of you, for
that is what their ancestors did to the false
prophets.

“But I say to you that listen, Love your
enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless
those who curse you, pray for those who abuse
you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer
the other also; and from anyone who takes
away your coat do not withhold even your

shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.”

May the words of the Gospel be made flesh in us.

Praise to you Lord Christ.

SERMON

KINDLY KEEP ALL MICS MUTED DURING SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Andrew Walmisley



SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

All are invited to sit in silent communion with one another for four minutes. Music will signal the end of our meditation.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

ASSISTANT: Let us together proclaim our profession of faith, which has been handed down to us from ancient of days.

THE APOSTLES' CREED *Please join Assistant on mute*

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth;
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again 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 OFFERING OF PEACE

PRESIDER: My sisters and brothers, the peace of
Christ is with you!

ASSISTANT: And with your spirit.

PRESIDER: Let us embody Christ's peace for one
another.

*The presider will invite us all into small groups for several
minutes to exchange a sign of peace and get to know one
another.*

THE PRAYERS

PRESIDER: The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Please pray responsively on mute, led by Presider:

PRESIDER: In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Sean our Presiding Bishop, Austin our Bishop in the Diocese of California, Sarah Archbishop of Canterbury, and for all bishops and other ministers, both lay and ordained;
For all who serve God and their neighbors.

For the special concerns of this congregation.

Silence

PRESIDER: For whom or for what else shall we pray?

All are invited to voice prayers before the community or offer them in the silence of your heart. [Unmute before speaking, then kindly mute again.]

PRAYER RESPONSE:

PRESIDER: God hear us,

ASSISTANT: ***God graciously hear us...***

PRESIDER: Lord God, hear the prayers of your people: those we have voiced in the presence of your Assembly, those we hold in the silence of our hearts,

and those for which we have yet to find words. In gratitude and love, we entrust ourselves to you who knows better than we the deepest needs of our hearts. In the name of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen.

PRESIDER: Let us pray as Jesus taught:

Our Father, who art in Heaven,
Hallowed be thy Name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done,
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
And the power, and the glory,
Forever and ever. Amen.

PRESIDER: Savior, Redeemer, Beloved of God, clothe us in your love, strengthen us to live gently on this earth, give us humility to see all we encounter as precious to you, and teach us to walk with kindness and patience this hour and always.

Amen.

PRESIDER: ☩ May the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you and scatter the darkness from your paths; and may the blessing of God Almighty, the Three-In-One and One-In-Three be upon you and remain with you always.

Amen.

PRESIDER: My siblings in Christ, let us go forth into the world to love and serve the Divine and each other.

Thanks be to God!

CLOSING MUSIC WILL BE PLAYED

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE REACHED OUT
TO SUPPORT OUR MINISTRY!**

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ST. COLUMBA'S INVERNESS

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INVERNESS, CA
94937

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Please Email Meredith Burrell

who can help direct your needs to the right person:

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ONLINE EVENTS

MEETING JESUS AGAIN FOR THE FIRST TIME

Book study with Deacon Ari

Continues November 3, 10 & 17

1:30–3pm



EVENSONG

First Thursdays, Monthly

November 6, 7pm

Candlelight circle of sung prayer, spoken prayer,
and silent meditation, led by Ann McChesney-
Young.



ST.COLUMBA'S INVERNESS

POETRY AND SPIRITUALITY SERIES

Love Poems to God, *Rainer Maria Rilke's poetry in translation*

A tribute to the legacy of Joanna Macy, co-
translator of Rilke's poetry

Online mini-workshop with Michael J. Jones, poet
and teacher, moderated by Penny Washbourn,
series coordinator

November 8, 10–12pm; cost \$30



NOON PRAYER

Weekly prayer, scripture study, meditation, and
discussion led by Mother Teri Waldron will resume
Wednesday, November 19, 12pm



CED BOOK STUDY: THE LIGHT EATERS
***by Zoë Schlanger: How the Unseen World
of Plant Intelligence Offers a New
Understanding of Life on Earth***

Facilitated by Sylvia Timbers
Continues Wednesday, November 12
4-5:30pm



ST. COLUMBA'S SERMON RECORDINGS



ANGLICAN STUDIES WITH FR. ANDREW
Class recordings



IN-PERSON EVENTS

STEWARDSHIP MEETING

Sunday, November 9, after coffee hour

BEACON OF LIGHT

***Tune In Together: The Future of West Marin
Community Radio***

November 13, 7–9pm

Amanda Eichstaedt, executive director & station
manager KWMR



ST. COLUMBA'S MINISTRY MEETINGS

Sunday, November 23, 12:30–2pm

PEREGRINATIO SUNDAY

Save the date: November 30



CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

Chapel, Wednesdays, 7pm

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS?

COFFEE WITH JESUS

Take few minutes to get your favorite morning beverage and return to us for coffee hour small group conversation.

