

MORNING PRAYER

ST. COLUMBA'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

CHRIS OLSON, PRESIDING

November 9, 2025



THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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: O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

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 us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life.

Amen.

THE LESSONS

ASSISTANT: A reading from the Book of Job [19:23–27a]

“O that my words were written down!
O that they were inscribed in a book!
O that with an iron pen and with lead
they were engraved on a rock forever!
For I know that my Redeemer lives,
and that at the last he will stand upon the
earth;
and after my skin has been thus destroyed,
then in my flesh I shall see God,
whom I shall see on my side,
and my eyes shall behold, and not
another.”

Hear what the Spirit is saying.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 17:1–9 *Please join Presider on mute in a responsive reading.*

- 1 Hear my plea of innocence, O LORD;
give heed to my cry; *
listen to my prayer, which does not come from lying lips.
- 2 Let my vindication come forth from your
presence; *
let your eyes be fixed on justice.
- 3 Weigh my heart, summon me by night, *
melt me down; you will find no impurity in me.
- 4 I give no offense with my mouth as others
do; *
I have heeded the words of your lips.
- 5 My footsteps hold fast to the ways of your
law; *
in your paths my feet shall not stumble.
- 6 I call upon you, O God, for you will answer
me; *
incline your ear to me and hear my words.

- 7 Show me your marvelous loving-kindness, *
*O Savior of those who take refuge at
your right hand from those who rise up
against them.*
- 8 Keep me as the apple of your eye; *
hide me under the shadow of your wings,
- 9 From the wicked who assault me, *
*from my deadly enemies who surround
me.*

THE EPISTLE

ASSISTANT: A reading from the Second Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians [2:1–5,13–17]

As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. Let no one deceive you in any way;

for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you?

But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter.

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

Hear what the Spirit is saying.

Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL

PRESIDER: ☩ A reading from the Holy Gospel
According to Luke [20:27–38]

Glory to you Lord Christ.

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus and asked him a question, “Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.”

Jesus said to them, “Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.”

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

Praise to you Lord Christ.



SERMON

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The Rev. Dr. Vincent Pizzuto



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 EXCHANGE OF PEACE

The presider will invite us all into small groups for several minutes to exchange a sign of peace and get to know one another. If you are new to St. Columba's we welcome you. If you are a member already, please extend a warm welcome to those in your group.

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 us and scatter the darkness from our paths; and may the blessing of God Almighty, the Three-In-One and One-In-Three be upon us and remain with us 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!**

ONLINE DONATIONS MAY BE MADE VIA THE **"GIVE"** BUTTON ON OUR
WEBSITE, OR CHECKS MAILED TO:

ST. COLUMBA'S INVERNESS

PO Box 430
INVERNESS, CA
94937

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informed of our future offerings:**

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NEED PASTORAL ASSISTANCE?

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 10 & 17

1:30–3pm



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



NOON PRAYER

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



EVENSONG

First Thursdays, Monthly

December 4, 7pm

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



ST. COLUMBA'S SERMON RECORDINGS



ANGLICAN STUDIES WITH FR. ANDREW

Class recordings



IN-PERSON EVENTS

STEWARDSHIP MEETING

Today 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



ART CLASS WITH AUGUSTE HABOUSH

Saturday, November 15, 11am–1pm



ST. COLUMBA'S MINISTRY MEETINGS

Sunday, November 23, 12:30–2pm

PEREGRINATIO SUNDAY

Save the date: November 30



ST. COLUMBA'S VIRTUAL PLATE FOR YOUR DONATIONS



SAVE THE DATE: DECEMBER 7
Santa & Mrs Claus are coming!

2:30pm

St. Columba's Celtic Concert Series:
Amhránaíthe, featuring Celtic singer Amelia
Hogan

3pm



FESTIVAL OF NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS

Sunday, December 14, at 7pm

Our Iona Choir will be joined by the choir of St.
Francis of Assisi, Novato, and beautiful Celtic
harpist Diana Rowan

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT MASS

Wednesday, December 24, at 8pm

CHRISTMAS MORNING MASS

Thursday, December 25, at 10am

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.*