



# THE CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

*The Episcopal Church in Agoura, Oak Park, and Westlake Village*  
**Trinity Sunday**  
**Morning Prayer- 10 AM**

## PRELUDE

Gott des Himmels und der Erden      JOHANN GOTTFRIED WALTHER (1684-1748)  
"God, who created heaven and earth,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit . . ."

## The Opening

### OPENING SENTENCE

*Officiant:* Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come!

## HYMN 365

### Come, thou almighty King

MOSCOW

1 Come, thou al - might - y King, help us thy Name to sing,  
2 Come, thou in - car - nate Word, by heaven and earth a - dored;  
3 Come, ho - ly Com - fort - er, thy sa - cred wit - ness bear  
4 To Thee, great One in Three, the high - est prais - es be,  
help us to praise. Fa - ther whose love un-known all things cre -  
our prayer at - tend: come, and thy peo - ple bless; come, give thy  
in this glad hour: thou, who al - might - y art, now rule in  
hence ev - er - more; thy sov-ereign ma - jes - ty may we in  
at - ed own, build in our hearts thy throne, An - cient of Days.  
word suc-cess; stab - lish thy right - eous - ness, Sa - vior and friend.  
ev - ery heart, and ne'er from us de - part, Spi - rit of power.  
glo - ry see, and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.

## **The Invitatory and Psalter**

*Officiant* Lord, open our lips.

*People* And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

*All say together*

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia!**

## **The Psalms**

*The Psalm is read together by all.*

*Antiphon:* Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God: Come let us adore him. Alleluia.

### **VENITE**

**Come, let us sing to the Lord; \***

**let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.**

**Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving \***

**and raise a loud shout to him with psalms**

**For the Lord is a great God, \***

**and a great King above all gods.**

**In his hand are the caverns of the earth, \***

**and the heights of the hills are his also.**

**The sea is his, for he made it, \***

**and his hands have molded the dry land.**

**Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, \***

**and kneel before the Lord our Maker.**

**For he is our God,**

**and we are the people of his pasture**

**and the sheep of his hand. \***

### **PSALM 8**

*The Psalm is read by all.*

**1 O Lord our Governor, \***

**how exalted is your Name in all the world!**

**2 Out of the mouths of infants and children \***

**your majesty is praised above the heavens.**

**3 You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, \***

**to quell the enemy and the avenger.**

**4 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, \***

**the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,**

**5 What is man that you should be mindful of him? \***

**the son of man that you should seek him out?**

**6 You have made him but little lower than the angels; \***

**you adorn him with glory and honor;**

**7 You give him mastery over the works of your hands; \***

**you put all things under his feet:**

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**8 All sheep and oxen, \***  
even the wild beasts of the field,  
**9 The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, \***  
and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.  
**10 O Lord our Governor, \***  
how exalted is your Name in all the world!

*At the end of the Psalms is said*

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \***  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

## **The Lessons**

**THE FIRST READING**

Genesis 1:1-2:4a

*Response after the Reading:* **Thanks be to God.**

**CANTICLE 11 THE THIRD SONG OF ISAIAH**

*Isaiah 60:1-3, 11A, 14C, 18-19*

**Arise, shine, for your light has come, \***  
and the glory of the Lord has dawned upon you.  
**For behold, darkness covers the land; \***  
deep gloom enshrouds the peoples.  
**But over you the Lord will rise, \***  
and his glory will appear upon you.  
**Nations Will stream to your light, \***  
and kings to the brightness of your dawning.  
**Your gates will always be open; \***  
by day or night they will never be shut.  
**They will call you, The City of the Lord, \***  
The Zion of the Holy One of Israel.  
**Violence will no more be heard in your land, \***  
ruin or destruction within your borders.  
**You will call your walls, Salvation, \***  
and all your portals, Praise.  
**The sun will no more be your light by day; \***  
by night you will not need the brightness of the moon.  
**The Lord will be your everlasting light, \***  
and your God will be your glory.  
**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \***  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

**THE SECOND READING**

Mathew 28:16-20

*Response after the Reading:* **Thanks be to God.**

**CANTICLE 16 THE SONG OF ZECHARIAH** *Benedictus Dominus Deus*

*Luke 1:68-79*

**Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; \*  
he has come to his people and set them free.  
He has raised up for us a mighty savior, \*  
born of the house of his servant David.  
Through his holy prophets he promised of old,  
that he would save us from our enemies, \*  
from the hands of all who hate us.  
He promised to show mercy to our fathers \*  
and to remember his holy covenant.  
This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham, \*  
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,  
Free to worship him without fear, \*  
holy and righteous in his sight  
all the days of our life.  
You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, \*  
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,  
To give his people knowledge of salvation \*  
by the forgiveness of their sins.  
In the tender compassion of our God \*  
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,  
To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the  
shadow of death, \*  
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.  
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

**THE SERMON**

Jay Wilcox

*All say together*

**THE APOSTLE'S CREED**

**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 PRAYERS

*Priest* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**  
*Priest* Let us pray.

*All say together*

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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, for ever and ever. Amen.**

### THE SUFFRAGES

*Officiant* Show us your mercy, O Lord;  
*People* **And grant us your salvation.**  
*Officiant* Clothe your ministers with righteousness;  
*People* **Let your people sing with joy.**  
*Officiant* Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;  
*People* **For only in you can we live in safety.**  
*Officiant* Lord, keep this nation under your care;  
*People* **And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**  
*Officiant* Let your way be known upon earth;  
*People* **Your saving health among all nations.**  
*Officiant* Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;  
*People* **Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**  
*Officiant* Create in us clean hearts, O God;  
*People* **And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.**

### THE COLLECTS

*Silence is kept.*

*The Officiant reads several collects, and after each the people respond: **Amen.***

## THE ANTHEM

## Triune God, mysterious Being

God the Spirit, guide and guardian, wind-spiced flame and hovering dove,  
breath of life and voice of prophets, sign of blessing, power of love:  
give to those who lead your people fresh anointing of your grace;  
send them forth as bold apostles to your Church in every place.

Christ our Savior, Sovereign, Shepherd, Word made flesh, Love crucified,  
teacher, healer, suffering servant, friend of sinners, foe of pride:  
in your tending may all pastors learn to live a shepherd's care;  
grant them courage and compassion shown through word and deed and prayer.

Great Creator, Life bestower, Truth beyond all thought's recall,  
fount of wisdom, womb of mercy, giving and forgiving all:  
as you know our strength and weakness, so may those the Church exalts  
oversee her life steadfastly yet not overlook her faults.

Triune God, mysterious Being, undivided and diverse,  
deeper than our minds can fathom, greater than our creeds rehearse:  
help us in our varied callings your full image to proclaim,  
that our ministries uniting may give glory to your Name.

TEXT: CARL P. DAW, JR., B. 1944

MUSIC: CYRIL VINCENT TAYLOR (1907-1991),

LAST VERSE ACCOMPANIMENT JAY WILCOX

*A time of prayer follows, where intercessions and thanksgivings may be offered.  
If birthdays are to be prayed for, the following prayer is said by all:*

### PRAYER FOR BIRTHDAYS

*All*

**Watch over your *children*, O Lord, as *their* days increase; bless and guide *them* wherever they may be. Strengthen *them* when *they* stand; comfort *them* when discouraged or sorrowful; raise *them* up if *they* fall; and in *their* hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of *their* lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord — God Al - might - y!  
 \* 2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,  
 3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark-ness hide thee,  
 4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord — God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee:  
 cast - ing down their gold-en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
 though the sin - ful hu-man eye thy glo - ry may not see,  
 All thy works shall praise thy Name, in earth, and sky, and sea;

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y,  
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,  
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,  
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y,

God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.  
 which wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.  
 per - fect in power, in love, and pu - ri - ty.  
 God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

### THE CONCLUSION

*The Priest offers a prayer, then the people are dismissed with the following words:*

*Priest* Let us bless the Lord, alleluia, alleluia.

*People* Thanks be to God.