



All Saints'
EPISCOPAL

San Benito, Texas

The Feast of
The Holy Name

January 1, 2025 - Year B

Collect For Purity

Celebrant: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid, cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love and worthily magnify your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Collect of the Day

Eternal Father, you gave to your incarnate Son the holy name of Jesus to be the sign of our salvation: Plant in every heart, we pray, the love of him who is the Savior of the world, our Lord Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

The First Reading – The Old Testament Numbers 6:22-27

The LORD spoke to Moses, saying:
Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying,
Thus you shall bless the Israelites: You
shall say to them,

The LORD bless you and keep you;
the LORD make his face to shine
upon you, and be gracious to you;
the LORD lift up his countenance
upon you, and give you peace.

So they shall put my name on the
Israelites, and I will bless them.

The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

The Psalm

Psalm 8

Domine, Dominus noster

- 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:
- 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!

The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

The New Testament

Galatians 4:4-7

When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

The Gospel

Luke 2:15-21

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them. After eight days had passed, it was time to circumcise the child; and he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ*

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We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
consubstantial to the father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your
Name maybe united in your truth, live together in
your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations,
in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor
one another and serve the common good.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own
creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the
service of others and to your honor and glory.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Confession of Sin

The Deacon or Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Minister and People

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.

The Bishop, when present, or the Priest, stands and says

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 Peace

All stand. The Celebrant says to the people

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you

Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

ANNOUNCEMENTS THE OFFERING

THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him all creatures here below;
Praise him above the heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

**EUCCHARIST PRAYER B
THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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THE COMMUNION

*All Baptized Christians are invited to the Lord's table to receive
the sacrament. If you do not choose to receive, you are
welcome to come forward for a blessing.*

**THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER
THE BLESSING
THE DISMISSAL**

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PRAYER LIST

Let us pray for our congregation, community and especially:
Paul, Kevin, Mandy, Eugene, Mr. Ramon, Patty, Vit & Phyllis,
Debbie, Ali, Aron, Craig, JoKay, Mark, Janet, Button, Dolores,
Rene, Diana G., Jim, Joe, Bill, Josiah, and Joshua.
(Please contact the office if you would like to add someone.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please join us for a luncheon in the Parish Hall following today's service. See you there!

Join us for the Second Sunday after Christmas on Sunday,
January 5, 2025.





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JOYFUL AND
PROSPEROUS
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