

Daybreak  
St. Gregory of Nyssa Episcopal Church  
San Francisco, California

## DAYBREAK +++

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*Presider* waits at the door, welcoming people and giving them a psalm sheet if they need one. The **presider** also recruits a **reader** for the EUCHARIST and shows them the reading in the gospel book.

*Set up needs to be finished before Daybreak begins.*

**Officiant** recruits a **reader**, who will also offer incense (the **leader** can also do this). **Officiant** gives the reader a copy of the reading this is in the officiant's script. Have the **reader** sit near the lectern.

*A single candle is burning in front of an icon by the lectern. At 8AM:*

**Officiant**

Please stand.

*Everyone stands.*

**Officiant**

♫ Blessed is our God, now and always and to the end of ages.

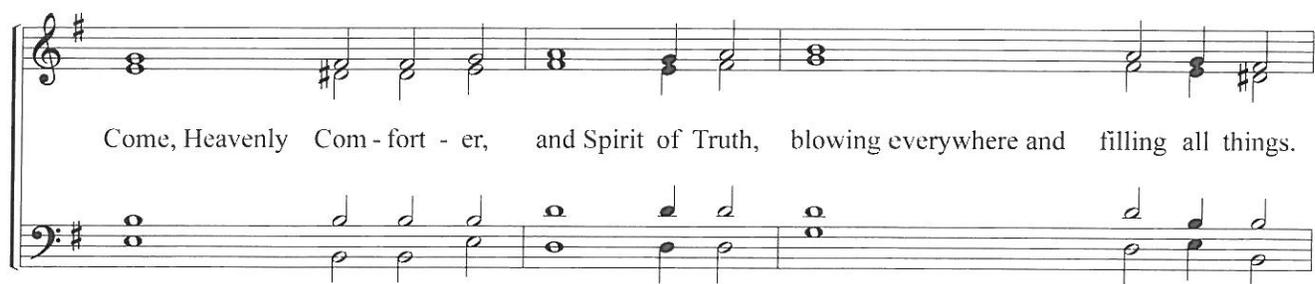
**People**

♫ Amen.

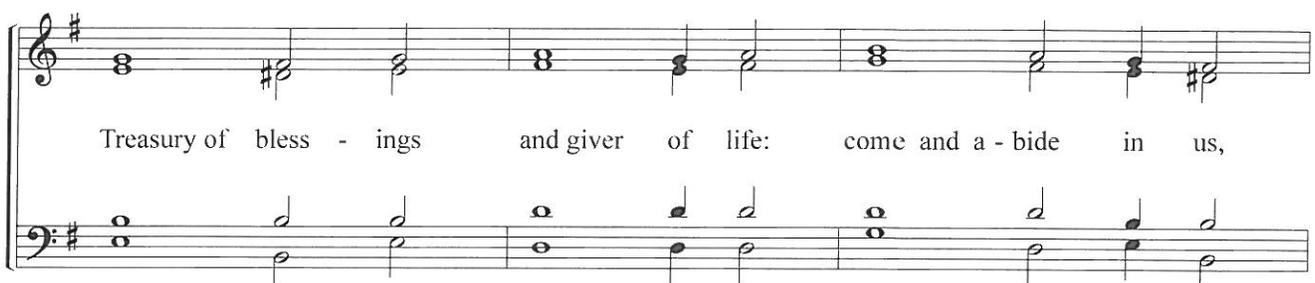
**Officiant**

We'll sing from the front of your Psalm sheet, *Come Heavenly Comforter*. We'll sing it three times through.

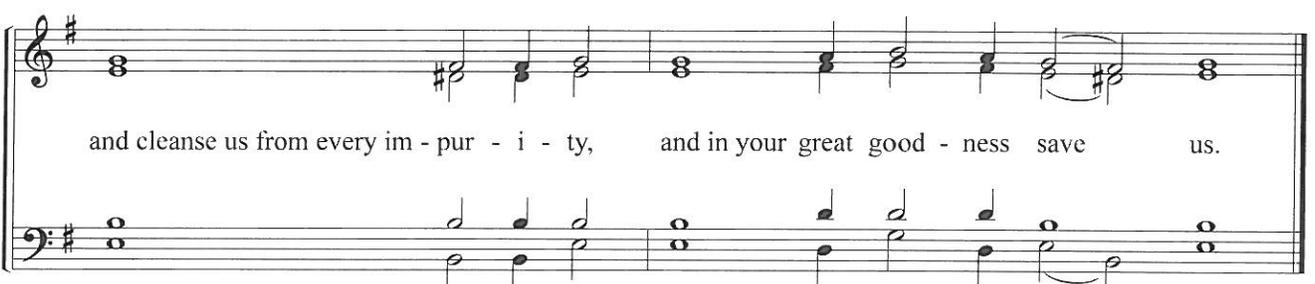
*Everyone (sing) Come Heavenly Comforter...x3*



Come, Heavenly Com - fort - er, and Spirit of Truth, blowing everywhere and filling all things.



Treasury of bless - ings and giver of life: come and a - bide in us,



and cleanse us from every im - pur - i - ty, and in your great good - ness save us.

**Officiant/Cantor**

Take your seats...and join me in chanting the morning Psalm, found on the inside cover of your psalm sheet, Psalm 19. We'll use a tone that sounds like this...

*Officant leads the psalm.*

*The liturgical leader offers incense while the psalm is chanted.*

## ***Psalm 19 & Incense Offering***

♪ The sky tells the glory of God, tells the genius of  
God's work.\*

Day carries the news to day, night brings the  
message to night,

without a word, without a sound, without a voice being  
heard,\*

yet their message fills the world, their news  
reaches its rim.

There God has pitched a tent for the sun to rest and rise  
renewed\*

like the beloved rising from bed, an athlete eager to run  
the race.

It springs from the edge of the earth, runs a course  
across the sky\*

to win the race at heaven's end. Nothing on earth  
escapes its heat.

God's perfect law revives the soul.\*

God's stable rule guides the simple.

God's just decrees delight the heart.\*

God's clear commands sharpen vision.

God's faultless decrees stand for ever.\*

God's right judgments keep their truth.

Their worth is more than gold, the purest gold;\*

their taste richer than honey, sweet from the comb.

Keeping them makes me rich, they bring me light;\*

yet faults hide within us, forgive me mine.

Keep my pride in check, break its grip; \*  
I shall be free of blame for deadly sin.

Keep me, thought and word, in your good grace. \*  
Lord, you are my savior, you are my rock.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, \*  
both now and ever, and unto the ages of ages.

***Officiant** rings bowl bells and times five minutes. At the end he/she rings the hand bells.*

### ***Reading From The Sunday Lectionary***

(One of the readings *NOT* being used by the preacher)

*The **reader** (pre-recruited) stands and reads from his or her place. Following the reading...*

***Officiant** rings bowl bells and times five minutes. At the end he/she rings the hand bells.*

*(The silence may be shortened or lengthened in order to provide a seamless transition from Daybreak to Eucharist – psalm chanting should begin at 8:20).*

### **Officiant/Cantor**

Join me in chanting today's Psalms, found on your insert.  
We'll use a tone that sounds like this...

*Everyone chants the psalms from the insert. The psalms follow this cycle:*

## ***Chanted Psalms From The 15-Week Cycle***

In Advent.. ..

*Psalms for Mondays*

In Christmas .....

*Psalms for Thursdays*

In Lent .....

*Psalms for Wednesdays*

In Easter... ..

*Psalms for Thursdays*

In Pentecost .....

*Psalms for Tuesdays*

In Pentecost .....

*Psalms for Fridays*

In Epiphany .....  
*Psalms for Mondays*

### **Officiant/Cantor**

Please stand. We'll sing the canticle found at Number \_\_\_\_ in your music books " \_\_\_\_\_" at Number \_\_\_\_.

*Everyone sings the morning canticle. Canticles **may** include the following or something else from MFL or something by ear.*

### **Canticle**

In Advent .....  
My soul proclaims *or* Arise shine for your light has come

In Christmas .....  
Arise shine for your light has come

In Lent .....  
Pour down you heavens *or* Bless the Lord my soul

In Easter .....  
Wisdom freed from a nation *or* I am resurrection and I am life

In Pentecost .....  
Truly I say to you *or* Blessed are you O Lord our God *or* O Ruler of the Universe  
*Other canticles can also be used...*

*The liturgy then transitions to the 8:30 Eucharist.*