

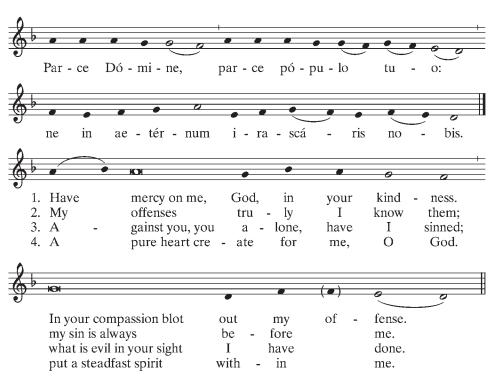
Ash Wednesday

February 17, 2021

Catholic Community at Stanford

Gathering





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First Reading

Joel 2:12-18

"Even now," says the Lord,
"return to me with all your heart,
with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning;
rend your hearts and not your clothing.

"Return to the Lord, your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and relents from punishing."

Who knows whether the Lord will not turn and relent, and leave a blessing behind him: a grain offering and a drink offering to be presented to the Lord, your God?

Blow the trumpet in Zion;
sanctify a fast;
call a solemn assembly;
gather the people.
Sanctify the congregation;
assemble the aged;
gather the children, even infants at the breast.

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First Reading (continued)

Let the bridegroom leave his room, and the bride her canopy.

Between the vestibule and the altar let the priests, the ministers of the Lord, weep. Let them say, "Spare your people, O Lord, and do not make your heritage a mockery, a byword among the nations.

Why should it be said among the peoples, 'Where is their God?"

Then the Lord became jealous for his land, and had pity on his people.

Responsorial Psalm

"O Dios, Crea en Mi" (Ps. 51)



[Oh, God, create in me a pure heart.]

- 1) Have mercy on me, oh God in your kindness blot out my offenses, wash me, wash away my guilt, cleanse me completely of my sin.
- Oh Dios, crea en mí un corazón puro, Pon en mí un espíritu firme; No me arrojes lejos de tu rostro, No me quites tu Santo Espíritu.
- Give me back the joy of your salvation.
 Sustain in me a willing spirit.
 Open my lips, oh lord,
 and I shall proclaim your praise

[Create in me, God, a pure heart, And give me a steadfast spirit; do not cast me out from your presence, nor remove your holy spirit.]

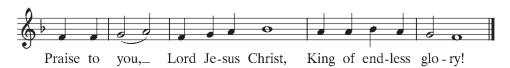
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Second Reading

2 Corinthians 5:20—6:2

We are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.
For our sake God made Christ to be sin who knew no sin, so that in Christ we might become the righteousness of God. As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For the Lord says, "At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you."
See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation!

Gospel Acclamation



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Gospel

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Jesus said to the disciples,
"Beware of practicing your piety before others
in order to be seen by them;
for then you have no reward from your Father in heaven.

"So whenever you give alms, do not sound a trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, so that they may be praised by others.

Truly I tell you, they have received their reward.

But when you give alms, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your alms may be done in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

"And whenever you pray, do not be like the hypocrites; for they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, so that they may be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward.



Gospel (continued)

But whenever you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

"And whenever you fast, do not look dismal, like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces so as to show others that they are fasting. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. But when you fast, put oil on your head and wash your face, so that your fasting may be seen not by others but by your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you."

Homily

Prayer of the Faithful

Preparation of Gifts

"Si Fui Motivo de Dolor"

- If I have been the source of pain, O God,
 If to the weak I have refused my strength,
 If, in rebellion, I have strayed away,
 ¡Perdón, oh Dios!
- Si vana y fútil mi palabra fue,
 Si al que sufría en su dolor dejé,
 No me condenes, tú, por mi maldad.
 Forgive me, God.
- 3) If I've insisted on a peaceful life, Far from the struggles that the gospel brings, When you prefer to guide me to the strife, ¡Perdón, oh Dios!
- 4) Receive, O God, this ardent word of prayer, And free me from temptation's subtle snare; Preserva siempre mi alma en tu redil. Amén, amén.

[Forgive me, God.]

[If I have spoken words of cruelty, If I have left some suff'ring unrelieved, Condemn not my insensitivity.]

[Forgive me, God.]

[With tender patience, lead me to your care Amen, amen.]

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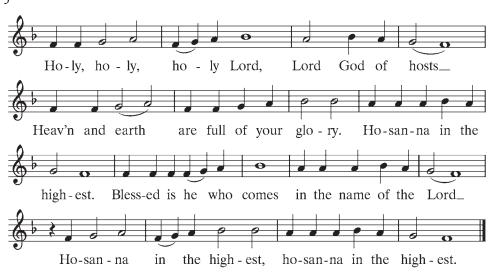
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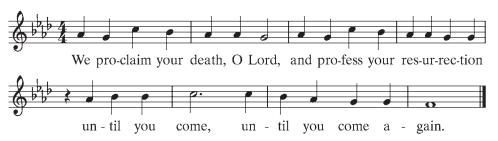
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Great Amen

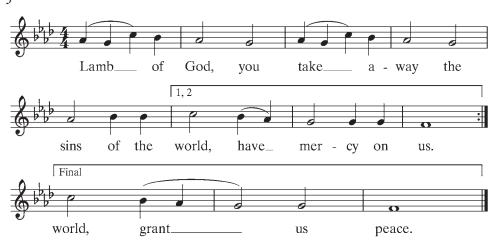
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Communion Prayer

Lord Jesus, you promised to be with your church until the end of time. Help us to believe that you are with us now in our hour of need.

We long to experience your presence more deeply and more intimately, even when we can't gather together as your church to celebrate the Eucharist.

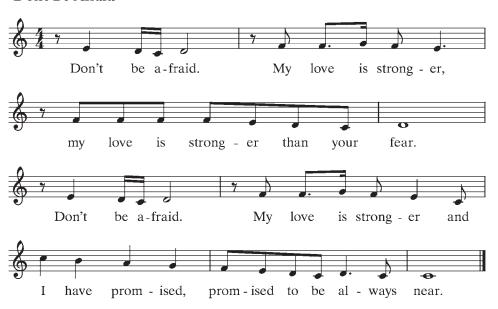
Deepen our belief that you are present within us and that you bind us together in communion with you.

May our communion with you and one another move us to reach out to others, especially those who seek justice.

We know that you abide with those whom you created. Never let us forget your love. Amen.

Communion

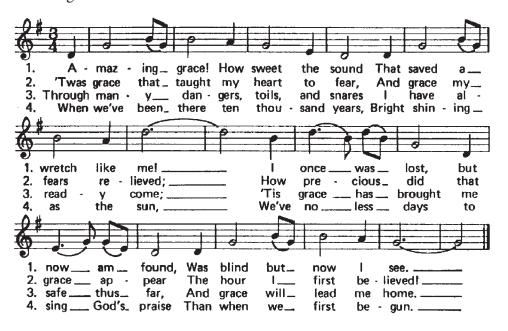
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Recessional

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