#### March 14, 2021 — Fourth Sunday in Lent



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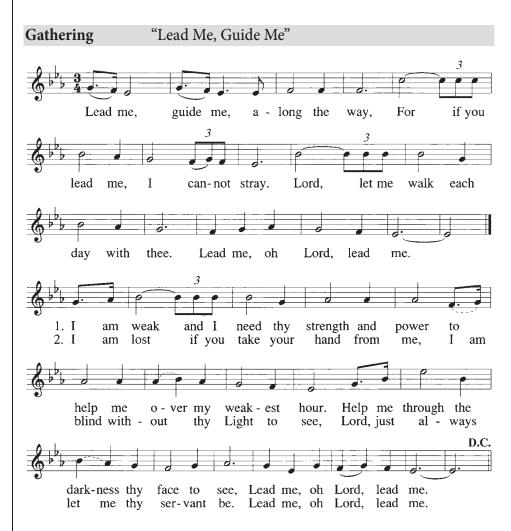
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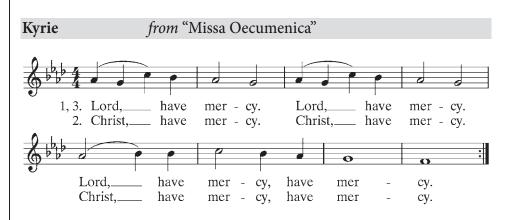
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## **First Reading** 2 Chronicles 36:14–17a, 19–23

All the leading priests and the people were exceedingly unfaithful, following all the abominations of the nations; and they polluted the house of the Lord that he had consecrated in Jerusalem.

The Lord, the God of their ancestors, persistently sent his messengers to them, because he had compassion on his people and on his dwelling place; but they kept mocking the messengers of God, despising his words, and scoffing at his prophets, until the wrath of the Lord against his people became so great that there was no remedy.

Therefore the Lord brought up against them the king of the Chaldeans, who burned the house of God, broke down the wall of Jerusalem, burned all its palaces with fire, and destroyed all its precious vessels. The king took into exile in Babylon those who had escaped from the sword, and they became servants to him and to his sons until the establishment of the kingdom of Persia, to fulfil the word of the Lord by the mouth of Jeremiah, until the land had made up for its sabbaths. All the days that it lay desolate it kept sabbath, to fulfil seventy years.

In the first year of King Cyrus of Persia, in fulfilment of the word of the Lord spoken by Jeremiah, the Lord stirred up the spirit of King Cyrus of Persia so that he sent a herald throughout all his kingdom and also declared in a written edict: "Thus says King Cyrus of Persia: The Lord, the God of heaven, has given me all the kingdoms of the earth, and he has charged me to build him a house at Jerusalem, which is in Judah. Whoever is among you of all his people, may the Lord his God be with him! Let him go up."

# First announced March 7

Our next meeting will be on **Monday, April 12th at 7:30pm (Pacific) via Zoom** to discuss Pierre Teilhard de Chardin's *The Divine Milieu.* Chardin was a Jesuit priest who became a renowned archeologist and then wrote the books, including *The Divine Milieu,* that brought him a broad audience and recognition as one of the most inspired and inspiring theologians in the modern Church. Anyone not on the mailing list who wants to join the conversation should contact Albert Gelpi (agelpi@stanford.edu). The Zoom link will be sent to the list closer to the date of the meeting.

# Saturday Theological Reflections

Saturdays at 7:00pm, online via Zoom https://stanford.zoom.us/j/91411867435 For passcode, see weekly email or contact Fr. Xavier (xavierop@stanford.edu, 650-291-4590)

Come explore the Virtue Tradition through a series based on the book *Jesus and Virtue Ethics: Building Bridges Between New Testament Studies and Moral Theology* by Daniel Harrington, SJ & James Keenan, SJ.

The book is not required since it is expensive from Amazon (\$34-\$40). Very short readings will be posted on the web site each week. Some topics:

- · Politics As A Marginal Perspective
- · Justice & Social Justice

# Their Stories: You're the Hero

Hopefully you've had a chance to read our email that shares our students', alumni, and community members' stories. If you haven't read the stories yet, you can pick up the link to them on our home page at stanfordcatholic.org

# St. Anthony's Padua Dining Room

During this time of pandemic, CC@S continues to help prepare take-away hot meals for those in need at St. Anthony's Padua Dining Room in Menlo Park (<u>http://paduadining-</u> <u>room.com</u>) every first and fourth Saturday of the month. However, to reduce the risk of virus transmission we are not able to accept new volunteers, currently. Please stay tuned for volunteer opportunities to resume. For further information, please contact gary.glover@stanford.edu (650-302-6902).

# Marriage Preparation

Were you going to be married at Stanford's Memorial Church or were you being prepared by the Catholic Community at Stanford to be married elsewhere but now are unable to find a wedding prep program? If so, contact Fr. Xavier (xavierop@stanford. edu) about the possibility of joining our online program.

## Psalm (1:00 Outdoor Mass) (Ps. 137)

(spoken response) R: Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!

By the rivers of Babylon there we sat down and there we wept when we remembered Zion. On the willows there we hung up our harps. (R.)

For there our captors asked us for songs, and our tormentors asked for mirth, saying, "Sing us one of the songs of Zion!" (*R*.)

How could we sing the Lord's song in a foreign land? If I forget you, O Jerusalem, let my right hand wither! (*R*.)

Let my tongue cling to the roof of my mouth,

if I do not remember you,

if I do not set Jerusalem above my highest joy. *(R.)* 

## Psalm (4:30 Live Stream) "This World"

- What no eye has yet seen and no ear has ever heard, what our people dared not dream, we have become: an empty word... we have become this world.
- 2. Now our dead lie unburied, now your city barren wasteland, stalked and driven through the city are your people, hunted down... your loved ones come to this!
- Beaten down by raging storms, without refuge, easy prey, millstones tied around our necks, looking more like the damned each day... each day we are this world.

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### Second Reading Ephesians 2:4–10

God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ for it is by grace you have been saved. And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come God might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God. This is not the result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

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# \* Encounter Jesus this Lent with CRS Rice Bowl

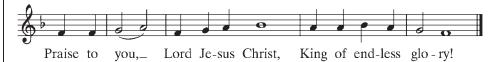
Lent is a wonderful time to encounter Jesus through the practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. The "CRS Rice Bowl" helps you encounter Jesus through the most vulnerable in our world. Your prayers, fasting and almsgiving help Catholic Relief Services continue to provide life-saving assistance in nearly 100 countries. We have physical "Rice Bowls" which you can pick up at the outdoor Mass or we can drop off locally. Another simple way to participate is by using a jar or bowl from home to add change to, together with this online resource full of stories, reflections and recipes at https:// www.crsricebowl.org. Contact Lourdes (lalonso@stanford.edu) if you would like a bowl dropped off to you.

# Offertory

If you have found spiritual encouragement from our virtual Sunday Mass, please consider making an offering. CC@S relies on individual donations from supporters all over the country to fund Sunday Mass, spiritual programs for students, faculty, staff and other permanent community members.

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## Gospel Acclamation from "Missa Oecumenica"



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## Gospel John 3:14–21

Jesus said to Nicodemus:

"Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

"Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God.

"And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God."

## Apostles' Creed

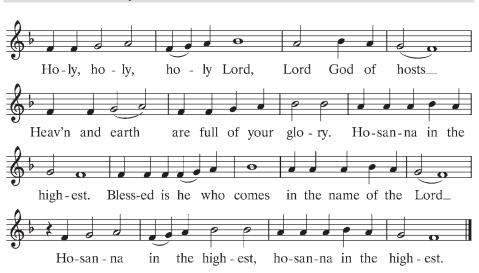
I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

[bowing:] who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,

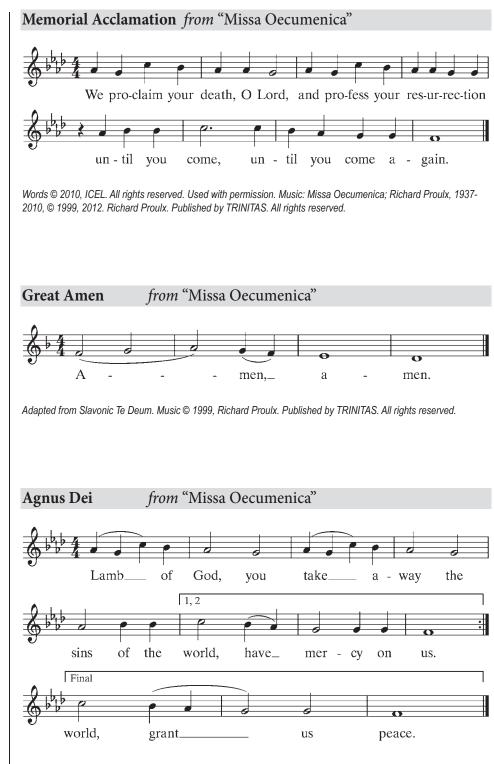
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. 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 "Steal Away"

Steal away, steal away, steal away to Jesus. Steal away, steal away home; I ain't got long to stay here

*My Lord*, *he calls me*; *he calls me like the thunder*. The trumpet sounds within-a my soul; I ain't got long to stay here.

Green trees are bending; and sinners stand a-trembling. *The trumpet sounds within-a my soul; I ain't got long to stay here.* 

Traditional spiritual, arr. Patrick Dupré Quigley

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# recording star to join in. The music is pre-recorded and then mixed together, so your voice is blended with others.

God is calling us in many different ways these days. Perhaps Live-stream choir is a way to help others pray through song about mercy, grace, forgiveness, and hope.

For more info, contact Teresa (tpleins@ stanford.edu)

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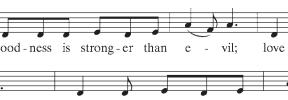
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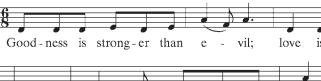
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# Join the Live-Stream Choir!

At the end of our live streamed Masses, singers and instrumentalists from all over the world join together to lead our community in song.

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Would you like to "join" the choir?

