

May 9, 2021 — Sixth Sunday of Easter



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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

We Are Stanford's Guest

Catholic Community at Stanford is a parish and campus ministry operating as a guest of Stanford University. Stanford graciously offers us the use of several offices as well as access to hold Masses on campus. We are extremely grateful. However, we do not receive financial support from Stanford University. Our expenses are funded from individual gifts to CC@S.

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER — MAY 9, 2021

Prelude "Ave Maria"

Tenor: Mark Lewis

Harp: Dan Levitan

Gathering "Hold On to Love"



Verses
1a. There is a place for the sad - ness.
1b. When pain and con - fu - sion seem end - less,
2a. When ter - ror and fear o - ver-whelm us,
2b. When vi - o - lence seeks to de - stroy us,
3a. When ha - tred is used to di - vide us,
3b. When pre - ju - dice pos - es as free - dom,



1a. Hold on to Love. There is a sea - son of glad -
1b. hold on to Love. We cul - ti - vate heal - ing through kind -
2a. hold on to Love. Cour-age and faith will sus - tain
2b. hold on to Love. Acts of com-pas - sion re - store
3a. hold on to Love. Wis-dom and truth re - u - nite
3b. hold on to Love. Dig - ni - ty means "all are wel -



1a. - ness. Hold on to Love.
1b. - ness. Hold on to Love
2a. us. Hold on to Love.
2b. us. Hold on to Love.
3a. us. Hold on to Love.
3b. - come!" Hold on to Love.



Hold on to Love, where hope is found. Hold on to Love,



where joy a - bounds. Hold on to Love,



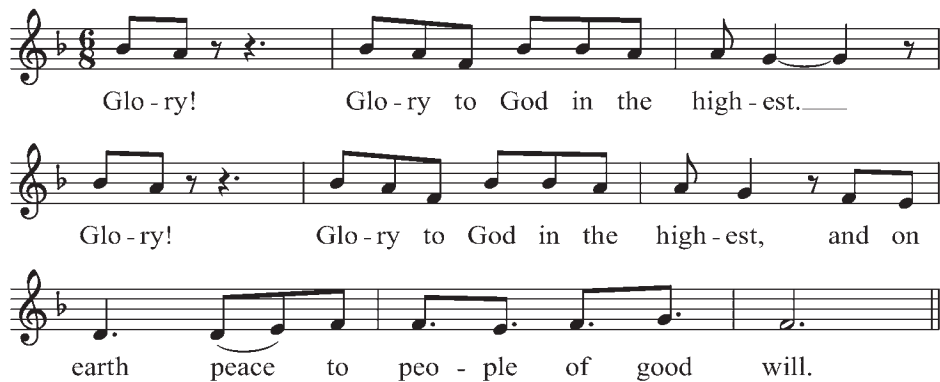
where grace and mer - cy's o - ver - flow - ing.



Hold on to Love.

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Gloria from “Mass of St. Ann”



Glo-ry! Glo-ry to God in the high-est.____
Glo-ry! Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on
earth peace to peo-ple of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father.

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First Reading Acts 10:25–26, 34–35, 44–48

*On Peter's arrival at Caesarea,
Cornelius, a centurion of the Roman cohort, met him,
and falling at his feet, worshipped him.
But Peter made him get up, saying,
“Stand up; I am only a mortal.”*

*Then Peter began to speak to those assembled in the house of Cornelius,
“I truly understand that God shows no partiality,
but in every nation anyone who fears him
and does what is right is acceptable to him.”*

*While Peter was still speaking,
the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word.
The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded
that the gift of the Holy Spirit
had been poured out even on the Gentiles,
for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God.*

*Then Peter said,
“Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people
who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?”
So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.
Then they invited him to stay for several days.*

New announcement

*** A Tear & A Blessing from the Pastor**

I can't imagine the Catholic Community without Lourdes Alonso. Some of you have already heard but sadly Lourdes Alonso and John Aguayo are moving to Austin, Texas after Commencement. While it is a new adventure for them, it is a painful loss for us. Her smile has welcomed so many, her passion for justice has enlighten many a mind, her compassion has dried so many tears and her counsel has been a guiding star. There is no adequate way to thank her for her faith and joy, other than to say we love her.

John's and Lourdes' generosity have fed us, would that we could have given them the ability to remain in California. They had been searching for a house for so long, but today's market is a wall. A new work offering for John simply has to be seized. Ministry is a gift. They have given and given. Their marriage has inspired many. We will be poorer for the loss of this most amazing couple.

Vaya con Dios... you take our hearts with you!

—Fr. Xavier

Catholic Leadership Skills Series

Wednesdays at 7:30pm (Pacific)

Upcoming sessions:

- Planning Successful Events, **May 19th**
- Critical Conversations & Empathy, **June 2nd**
- Leading Teams & Building Team Culture, **June 6th**

Open to all members of the Catholic Community at Stanford. These sessions will include theory, testimonies, and practice of the skills that you need to be a great Catholic leader. These are lifelong skills that will help in many aspects of your life at and beyond Stanford.

You can come to one or more or all of the six sessions. If you have any questions, contact Steven Howell at sthowell@alumni.stanford.edu

Sign up at

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfG3NnhV0406uQTFs1WkQBQHT-M7WLsVaipaHbSUY-qEqQqJkvg/viewform>

New announcement

* Lamplighters: Jesse Sullivan and Alan Chiu

Monday, May 24, 7:00pm–8:00pm (Pacific) online via Zoom—see weekly email for meeting info

Join us for a conversation between CC@S community members Jesse Sullivan, Alter Global Founder, and Alan Chiu, Enya.ai CEO.

There is a wealth of experiences and stories in our own CC@S community—stories that inspire and stories that enlighten.

This 20-30 minute short talk will be followed by an opportunity to meet in small groups and then to ask Jesse and Alan questions, all in under an hour.

Stories are a wonderful way to connect us and to support each other along our path of faith. Let's let the light shine.

Psalm (*Outdoor Masses*) (Ps. 98)

(spoken response)

R: The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

O sing to the Lord a new song,
for he has done marvellous things.
His right hand and his holy arm
have brought him victory.

(R.)

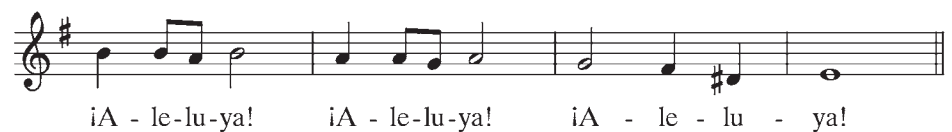
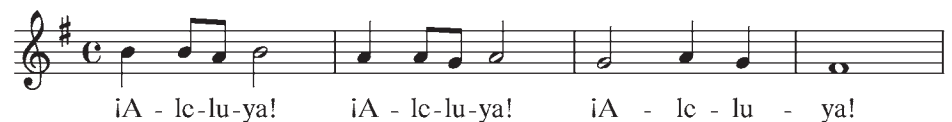
The Lord has made known his victory;
he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.
He has remembered his steadfast love
and faithfulness to the house of Israel.

(R.)

All the ends of the earth have seen
the victory of our God.
Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

(R.)

Psalm (4:30 Live Stream) “Aleluya” (Ps. 118)



- 1) Den gracias al Señor porque es bueno, porque es eterna su misericordia.
Diga la casa de Israel: eterna es su misericordia.

[Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his mercy endures for ever;
Let the house of Israel say: “His mercy endures for ever.”]

- 2) La diestra del Señor es poderosa, la diestra del Señor es excelsa.
No he de morir, viviré, para contar las hazañas del Señor.

[The right hand of the Lord is powerful; the right hand of the Lord is exalted,
I shall not die but live, and declare the works of the Lord.]

- 3) The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.
By the Lord has this been done; it is wonderful in our eyes.]

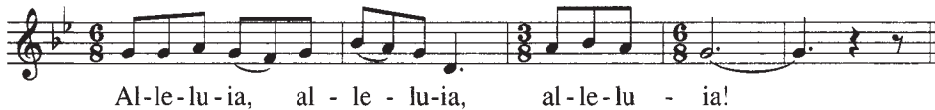
Music: Mary Frances Reza

Second Reading 1 John 4:7-10

*Beloved, let us love one another,
because love is from God;
everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.
Whoever does not love does not know God,
for God is love.*

*God's love was revealed among us in this way:
God sent his only Son into the world
so that we might live through him.
In this is love,
not that we loved God but that he loved us
and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins.*

Gospel Acclamation "Easter Alleluia"



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Gospel John 15:9-17

*Jesus said to his disciples:
"As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you;
abide in my love.*

*If you keep my commandments,
you will abide in my love,
just as I have kept my Father's commandments
and abide in his love.*

*"I have said these things to you
so that my joy may be in you,
and that your joy may be complete.
This is my commandment,
that you love one another as I have loved you.
No one has greater love than this,
to lay down one's life for one's friends.*

*"You are my friends if you do what I command you.
I do not call you servants any longer,
because the servant does not know what the master is doing;
but I have called you friends,
because I have made known to you everything
that I have heard from my Father.*

*"You did not choose me but I chose you.
And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last,
so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name.
I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."*

First announced May 2

* Infant/Child Baptisms

We are currently scheduling baptisms for infants/children for our registered parishioners. If you are seeking baptism for your child, please contact Teresa Pleins, tpleins@stanford.edu. The baptisms will be held outdoors off-campus in a lovely garden area.

Pre-Cana Preparation

Are you getting married in your home parish or elsewhere and cannot find a required pre-marriage workshop or an Engaged Encounter weekend available? If you are a student, faculty, staff member or registered member of CC@S (including alumni – all must be registered as CC@S members for at least a year) and are in need of pre-marriage prep, contact Father Xavier Lavagetto (xavierop@stanford.edu) about the possibility of doing an online program. For further information about the canonical prep requirements for a Catholic wedding, please visit our website.

Reading Group

We'll meet on **Monday, May 17th at 7:30pm** to discuss several short stories by Flannery O'Connor: "A Good Man Is Hard to Find," "A Temple of the Holy Ghost," "Greenleaf," "Everything That Rises Must Converge," "Revelation," and "Parker's Back." The first three are from her first collection of stories *A Good Man Is Hard to Find*, and the second three are from the second collection *Everything That Rises Must Converge*. All six stories are in her *Complete Stories*. All of those volumes are available in libraries and in paperback and Kindle editions. A Zoom link will be sent closer to the date. Anyone who wants to be added to the mailing list should contact Albert Gelpi (agelpi@stanford.edu).

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.

- To make an online donation through Venmo, Venmo @stanford-catholic
- To make a tax-deductible donation through PayPal, Check, or stock transfers, see stanfordcatholic.org/give/ways-to-give

Outdoor Mass and Confessions Also on Campus Now

Because of Stanford restrictions, those attending must be people who have permission to be on campus.

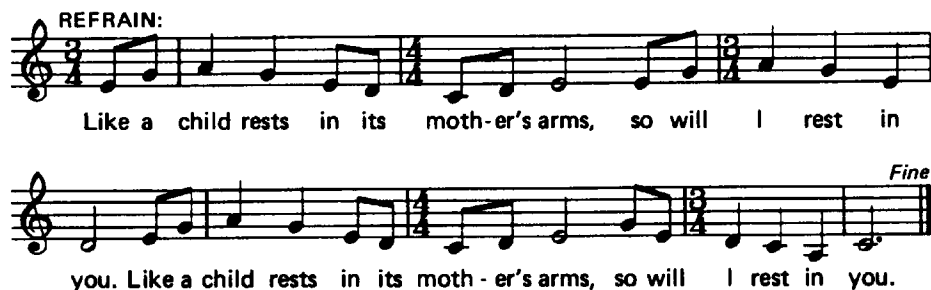
Mass: In addition to our outdoor Sunday Mass at St. Raymond's, we now have **weekly outdoor 10:30am Sunday Mass on campus at Wilbur Field.** For contact tracing purposes and because there is a limit to how many are allowed to attend, you need to RSVP (open between 7pm Monday and 8:30am Sunday). See our website <https://stanfordcatholic.org/sunday-mass> for the RSVP link.

Confessions: In addition to our outdoor Saturday confessions at St. Raymond's, we now have **outdoor confessions on campus on Fridays, 2:30pm-4pm, behind Memorial Church.** For contact tracing purposes, you need to RSVP (open between 2:30pm the Friday before and 1:30pm the day of). Go to <https://mercy.youcanbook.me> to RSVP.

Baptismal Creed

Offertory "Like a Child Rests"

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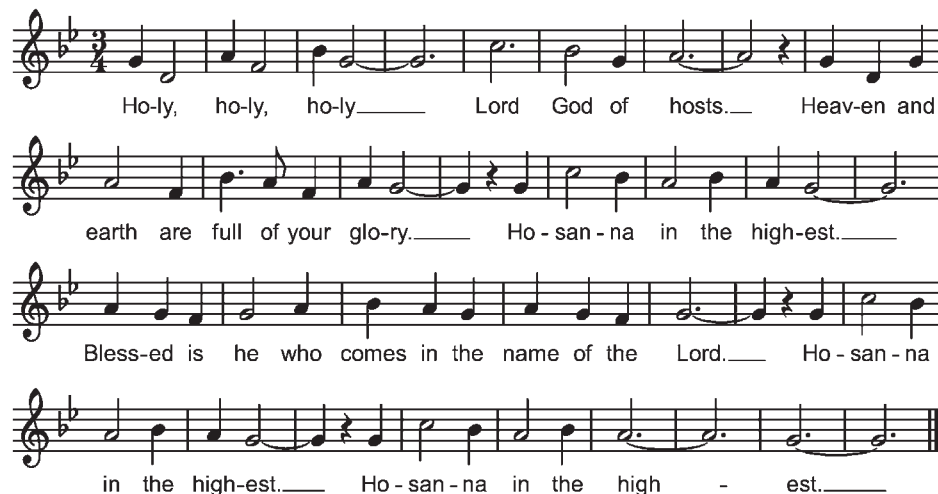


Like a child rests in its moth-er's arms, so will I rest in
you. Like a child rests in its moth-er's arms, so will I rest in you. *Fine*

- 1) My God, I am not proud. I do not look for things too great.
- 2) My God, I trust in you. You care for me, you give me peace.
- 3) O children, trust in God, now and always trust in God.

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Sanctus from "Mass of Creation"



Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly____ Lord God of hosts.____ Heav-en and
earth are full of your glo-ry.____ Ho-san-na in the high-est.____
Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.____ Ho-san-na
in the high-est.____ Ho-san-na in the high - est.____

Memorial Acclamation *from* "Mass of Creation"

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-
claim your death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

Great Amen *from* "Mass of Creation"

A - men, a - men, a - - men. A - men, a - men, a - - men.

Agnus Dei *from* "Mass of Creation"

Choir + *Assembly*
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the
world, have mer - cy on us.
world, grant us peace.

To repeat (as needed)

Last time

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CRS Rice Bowl

We prayed, fasted and gave alms and now we rejoice because Christ is risen! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl challenges us as we begin the Easter season to share the joy of the risen Lord with our sisters and brothers around the world. Please turn in your CRS Rice Bowl at Mass or, better yet, donate online at our CC@S-CRS page: <https://crs.donordrive.com/team/5842>

CRS Action of the Month

Take Action with us this month! Join the CRS-Stanford Chapter by emailing your representatives to advocate for larger funding allocation for foreign humanitarian aid so organizations like CRS could make an impact around the world. Background information and tips on formulating your email can be found on the links at our website or directly in this pdf:

https://www.crs.org/sites/default/files/crs_action_sheet_2021_april_english.pdf

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 (<http://paduadining-room.com>) 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).

New announcement

*** Retrouvaille June Virtual Marriage Program**

You Can Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the June Virtual Marriage Program beginning with a weekend on June 24-27, 2021 call 408-605-4998, email: SanJose@RetroCA.com or visit our website at www.HelpOurMarriage.org

Communion Prayer

Lord Jesus, we know that you are always with us. Help us to remember your presence within us as we await the day when we can gather in one place to celebrate the Eucharist and share communion.

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

May our remembrance of the wonderful saving mystery of your life, death, and resurrection during this holy season of Easter renew your church and rebirth each of us in hope. Amen.

Communion (4:30 Live Stream) "Ave Maria"

Soprano: Jane Arena
Harp: Dan Levitan

Recessional

“Alleluia! Love Is Alive”



Verses
1. Peo-ple of God, see the morn-ing is new; 7 rise from your
2. Peo-ple of God, let your fear fall a - way. Your chains have been
3. Peo-ple of God now re - joic - ing in Christ, 7 car - ry your



1. sleep - ing and run to the tomb. Come and see! Come and
2. bro - ken; a - ban - don your shame. Lift your hearts! Lift your
3. joy to the dark - ness of night. Tell the world! Tell the



1. see! He is a - live! A grave that is emp - ty, a
2. hearts! He is a - live! 7 Here now is mer - cy em -
3. world! He is a - live! 7 Hear the good news of this



1. prom - ise ful - filled. God who was with us is here with us
2. brac - ing your soul; here the ful - fill - ment that once was fore -
3. glo - ri - ous day, ev - ery heart sing - ing as heav - en pro -



1. still. He is here! He is here! He is a - live!
2. told. It is true! It is true! He is a - live!
3. claims: He is Lord! He is Lord! He is a - live!



Al - le - lu - ia! Love is a - live;



con - quered the grave and de - feat - ed the night. Al - le -



lu - ia! Love is a - live! The Son has a - ris - en for



all. Your peo - ple sing al - le - lu - ia!

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Would you like to “join” the choir?

It’s not difficult and you don’t have to be a 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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