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26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

Gathering "Gather Your People"

Refrain

Gath - er your peo - ple, O Lord. Gath - er your
peo - ple, O Lord. One bread, one bod - y, one
spir - it of love. Gath - er your peo - ple, O Lord.

Verses

1. Draw us forth to the ta - ble of life:
2. We are parts of the bod - y of Christ,

1. broth - ers and sis - ters, each of us called to
2. need - ing each oth - er, each of the gifts the

2 to Refrain

1. walk in your light.
2. Spir - it pro - vides.

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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.

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“Gloria” (continued—verses)

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.

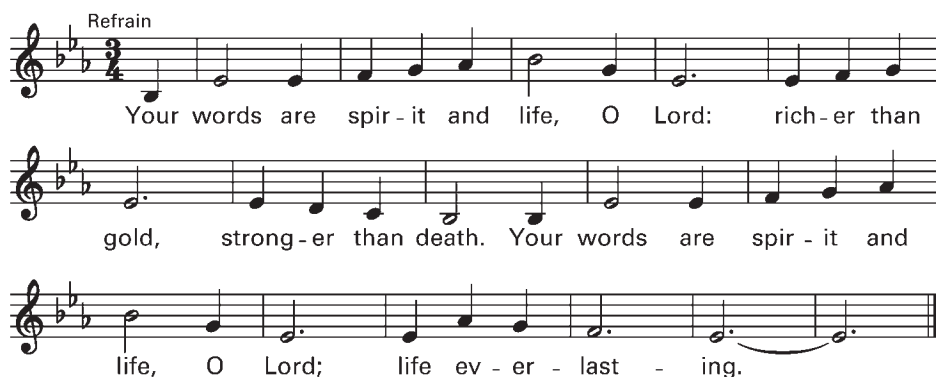
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First Reading Numbers 11:25–29

Moses said to Joshua, “Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the people of the Lord were prophets!”

Psalm “Your Words Are Spirit and Life” (Ps. 19)

Refrain



Your words are spir - it and life, O Lord: rich - er than
gold, strong - er than death. Your words are spir - it and
life, O Lord; life ev - er - last - ing.

- 1) God’s law is perfect, refreshing the soul, reviving the weary spirit.
God’s rule can be trusted: bringing us wisdom, bringing God’s wisdom to birth.
- 2) God’s precepts keep us; their purpose is right. They gladden the hearts of people.
God’s command is so clear it brings us new vision;
bringing God’s light to our eyes.
- 3) Living by God’s truth is holy and sure; God’s presence is everlasting.
God’s truth is eternal, bringing us justice; bringing God’s justice to earth.

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Second Reading James 5:1–6

“Come now, you rich, weep and wail over your impending miseries. Your wealth has rotted away.”

First announced September 19

* Encounter Christ Groups for Permanent Community

Encounter Christ Groups for Permanent Community (PCEC) meet in six-week sessions during the fall and during Lent. Meetings are 90 minutes long, and, depending on the group preference, may meet via zoom or in person. In these popular groups, we reflect on and share the challenges and comforts that each gospel brings to us. The **Fall Session begins the week of October 11, and ends November 20.** We ask that participants commit to attending all the meetings within the six-week session, as that is how we build community and a shared prayer life. Some groups may choose to hold additional meetings during the rest of the year, but attendance at these meetings is not necessarily expected of all participants.

We will do **sign-ups** for all Permanent Community members **from September 15 through September 30**, via the website (<https://db.stanfordcatholic.org/sign-up-for-updates>). Be sure to check the box under “Encounter Christ Small Groups.” Returning members are asked to sign up as well. Contact Nancy Greenfield (ngreenfield875@gmail.com) if you have questions or would like to discuss the program itself.

First announced August 22

* Reading Group

The next meeting is on **Monday, September 27th at 7:30pm (Pacific) via Zoom.** Catherine Wolff, a longtime member of our community, has recently published an engrossing book—*Beyond: How Humankind Thinks about Heaven*. It reflects on how various religious traditions throughout history conceive the afterlife. Catherine will lead our conversation on September 27th. A Zoom link will be sent out closer to the date of the meeting. Anyone who wants to be added to the contact list should email Albert Gelpi (agelpi@stanford.edu).

New announcement

* Be a Light and Become a Leader in Our Alpha+ Group

September 29, 7pm, Online via Zoom
(<https://stanford.zoom.us/j/92700167956>)
(See weekly email or contact Fr. Xavier, xavierop@stanford.edu, for passcode.)

This is a first, short planning meeting to develop this project.

Alpha is an 11-week course that creates a space where people are excited to bring their friends for a conversation about faith, life and God. Our proposal is to form an experimental group, to learn by doing and in the process to design an Alpha curriculum that fits our situation and trains leaders to conduct the program in the future. Contact Fr. Xavier if you are interested in being part of this project.

First announced September 19

* Exploring Catholicism / RCIA

Weekly on Thursdays at 7:30pm, starting September 30

The Sept 30th and Oct 7th sessions will be online via Zoom only. October 14th will be in the Common Room on the 3rd Floor of Old Union and online.

<https://stanford.zoom.us/j/96519367930>

(for passcode, see weekly email or contact Fr. Xavier, xavierop@stanford.edu)

The RCIA (The Rite of the Christian Initiation for Adults) is a weekly class for those:

- Curious about Catholicism,
- Thinking about becoming Catholic,
- Catholics who were not confirmed,
- Anyone who wants an adult perspective on the Catholic Adventure.
- Drop-ins welcomed.

We will be examining scripture, history, theology, morality, spirituality and more. Let's explore! Requirements: Good questions and a prayerful heart!

<https://web.stanfordcatholic.org/learn/religious-education-adults#rcia>

Gospel Acclamation "Celtic Alleluia"

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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Gospel

Mark 9:38–43, 45, 47–48

Jesus reassured the disciples, "Whoever is not against us is for us... If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off."

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.

Conclusion of the Prayer of the Faithful

Adsumus Sancte Spiritus, "We stand before You, Holy Spirit"

(said by all):

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts;

Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path

nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity

so that we may journey together to eternal life

and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time,

in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever.

Amen.

(Every session of the II Vatican Council began with this prayer.)

Offertory "In Beauty We Walk"

1. In beau-ty* we walk: with beau-ty be-fore us we walk,
with beau-ty be-hind us we walk, with
beau-ty a-bove us we walk, with
beau-ty a-bout us we walk. It is fin-ished
in beau-ty.

* additional verses: kindness, peace, justice, Jesus

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.

Offertory

If you have found spiritual encouragement from our 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
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First announced September 12

* Tuesday Theological Explorations in September & October

A Daring Promise: Spirituality of Christian Marriage

Tuesdays at 7:30pm, Sep 21 & 28, Oct 5

Because indoor meetings are not allowed until October 9th, these three classes will **only be online via Zoom**

<https://stanford.zoom.us/j/96461476814>

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Let's talk ... about Marriage! Not just for the married or those planning marriage, but for those who marriage is long in the future.

You reflection now shapes your tomorrow. Based on readings from the book by Richard R. Gaillardetz. See our website for more information.

Recapturing an ancient Church Governance: Synodality—Listening to the Voice of God in the People

Tuesday, Oct 12 at 7:30pm

Throughout his pontificate, Pope Francis has repeatedly called for a synodal church, one where bishops, priests and people "walk together" in a common mission. In a landmark 2015 speech, Pope Francis stressed that synodality is what "God expects of the Church in the third millennium". See our website for links to readings.

First announced August 29

* Religious Education Program—
for children, teens, and
VOLUNTEERS

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a Montessori-based religious education program that meets on Sunday mornings, supporting families in their faith development.

Levels available for ages 3 years-5th grade.

Junior high and high school groups will also be meeting.

University student volunteers for mentoring junior high kids, assisting younger children, and team-leading for high schoolers are needed and welcome!

Please contact Teresa (tpleins@stanford.edu)

First announced August 29

* Liturgical Ministries Open To
All

As we look forward to a return to Memorial Church, we will need MANY liturgical ministry volunteers. God is surely calling us to minister to each other. To offer some time to your church community, please contact Teresa (tpleins@stanford.edu).

Liturgical ministry opportunities:

- Lector
- Altar Server
- Greeter
- Communion Minister
- Musician (singer or instrumentalist—all instruments welcome)
- Piano Accompanist

Agnus Dei from “Mass of Creation”

Choir + Assembly

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the

To repeat (as needed)

world, have mer - cy on_ us.

Last time

world, grant_ us_ peace.

Communion “One Bread, One Cup”

- 1) We all come before you now, hungry for your healing touch.
Here we stand with open hearts, thirsting for your love.
You are the one who fills our ev'ry need.
So with one voice we lift our hearts in unity.

One bread, one cup, one bo - dy of Christ u - nit - ed in love.

One bread, one cup, one liv - ing sac - ri - fice poured out in your blood.

Ho - ly spir - it re - new us, that in each oth - er we may see you.

Gath - ered as one fam - ly in love, one bread, one cup.

- 2) As we gather at your table, broken like the bread we share,
fill our hearts with your compassion for a world in need of care.
You are the way. You are the life. You are the truth.
The source of our salvation, we find new life in you.
- 3) When we go forth from this place of perfect peace,
may your light shine in our lives for all the world to see.

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“How Can I Keep From Singing?”— Words and music attributed to Robert Lowry, 1826-1899; Quaker hymn.

Communion "How Great Thou Art"

VERSES:



1. O Lord my God! When I in awe-some won-der con-sid-er
2. When Christ shall come with shout of ac-cla-ma-tion and take me



1. all the worlds thy hands have made, — I see the stars, I
2. home, what joy shall fill my heart! — Then I shall bow in



1. hear the roll-ing thun-der, thy pow'r through-out the
2. hum-ble ad-o-ra-tion and there pro-claim, my

REFRAIN:



1. u-ni-verse dis-played, }
2. God, how great thou art! — } Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God to thee;—



— How great thou art, — how great thou art! — Then sings my soul, my



Sav-ior God to thee; — How great thou art, — how great thou art! —

Recessional "How Can I Keep From Singing?"


Verses



1. My life flows on in end-less song; A -
2. Through all the tu-mult and the strife, I
3. The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, A



1. bove earth's lam-en-ta-tion. I hear the real though
2. hear that mu-sic ring-ing; It sounds and ech-oes
3. foun-tain ev-er spring-ing. All things are mine since



1. far-off hymn That hails a new cre-a-tion.
2. in my soul; How can I keep from sing-ing?
3. I am his; How can I keep from sing-ing?


Refrain



No storm can shake my in-most calm, While to that rock I'm



cling-ing. Since Love is Lord of heav-en and earth,



How can I keep from sing-ing?

First announced August 15

* Hospitality and Service Team

CC@S would like to gather a group of about 30-40 members who will be CC@S Hospitality Volunteers, assisting with events throughout this upcoming academic year (one year term, August-July). Please contact Alicia Restrepo (restrepo@stanford.edu), chair of our Intra Community Council (which helps with these events), if you are interested in volunteering.

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).

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