

February 12, 2023 — Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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4:30 Mass Live Stream

Every week the Sunday 4:30pm Mass is streamed live to the CC@S YouTube channel, where the stream can also be viewed at a later time. <https://www.youtube.com/CatholicCommunityAtStanford>

At various points in the Mass, video may include views of the congregation.

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Read the Catholic Community at Stanford 2022 Annual Impact Report

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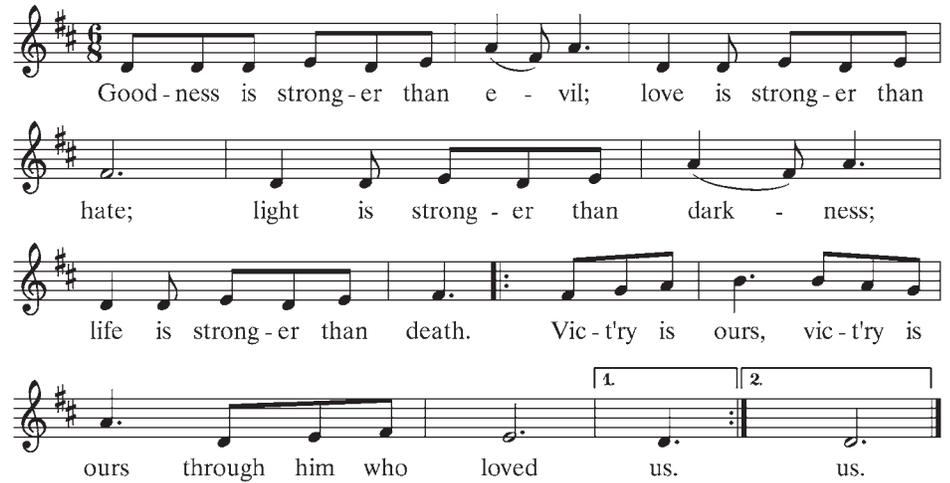
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SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — FEBRUARY 12, 2023

Welcome to those who aren't Catholic. Please participate as much or as little as you feel comfortable. Feel free to stand or kneel with others or to remain seated if you prefer.

Gathering "Goodness Is Stronger Than Evil"



Good - ness is strong - er than e - vil; love is strong - er than
hate; light is strong - er than dark - ness;
life is strong - er than death. Vic - t'ry is ours, vic - t'ry is
ours through him who loved us. us.

Greeting

Priest: The Lord be with you (or similar greeting).

People: And with your spirit.

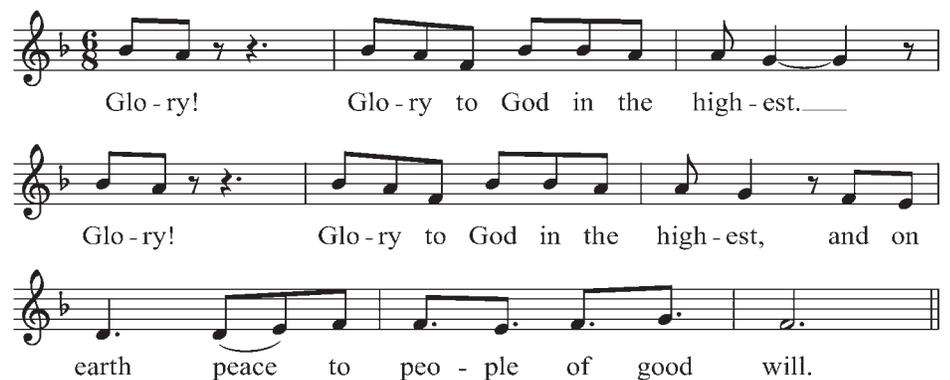
Penitential Rite

Priest: ...Lord, have mercy. People: Lord, have mercy.

Priest: ...Christ, have mercy. People: Christ, have mercy.

Priest: ...Lord, have mercy. People: Lord, have mercy.

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.



Gloria (verses continued)

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.

First Reading Sirach 15:15–20

Immense is the Lord's wisdom. The Lord God sees every created thing and understands every human deed. Human beings have life and death before them, and they receive whichever they choose.

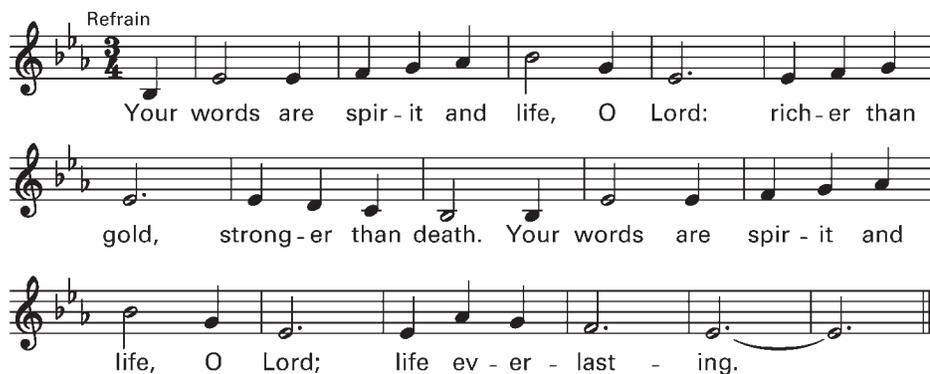
After the reading:

Reader: *The Word of the Lord*

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm (9AM & 9PM) "Your Words Are Spirit and Life" (Ps. 19)

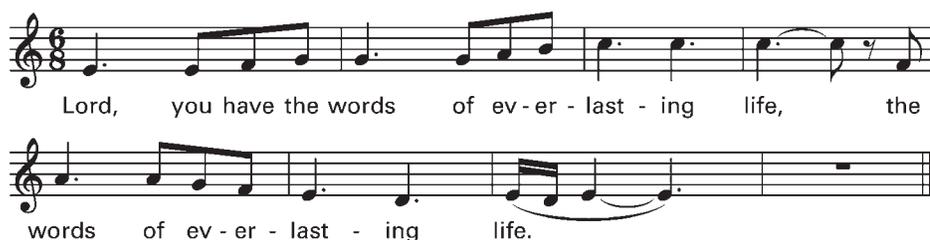
Refrain



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, ...bringing God's wisdom to birth.
- 2) God's precepts keep us; their purpose is right. ...bringing God's light to our eyes.
- 3) God's word is precious, ...bringing fulfillment and joy.

Psalm (4:30) "Lord, You Have the Words of Everlasting Life" (Ps. 19)



Lord, you have the words of ev - er - last - ing life, the
words of ev - er - last - ing life.

- 1) The law of the LORD is perfect, ...giving wisdom to the simple.
- 2) The precepts of the LORD are right, ...enlightening the eye.
- 3) They are more precious than gold, ...than syrup or honey from the comb.

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 2:6–10

Paul wrote that real wisdom is God's: hidden, mysterious, planned and prepared from the very beginning for the glory of those who love the Lord.

After the reading:

Reader: *The Word of the Lord*

People: Thanks be to God.

First announced February 5

* Reading Group

The next meeting is **Monday, February 20 at 7:30pm (Pacific) via Zoom** to discuss Zora Neale Hurston's classic novel from the Harlem Renaissance *Their Eyes Were Watching God*. A Zoom link will be sent closer to the date to those on the emailing list. Anyone interested who is not on the contact list can **get in touch with Albert Gelpi** (agelpi@stanford.edu).

New announcement

* Encounter Christ Groups for Permanent Community (PCEC)

PCEC groups meet in six-week sessions during the fall and during Lent. Some meet via Zoom; others meet in person. In these popular groups, we reflect on and share the challenges and comforts that each Sunday's gospel brings to us.

The Lent Session begins the week of February 20, and ends March 30. 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, for which attendance may be optional.

We will do **sign-ups** for all Permanent Community members **from February 7 through February 15**, via the website (<https://db.stanfordcatholic.org/sign-up-for-updates>).

Be sure to check the box "I am interested in joining a small group." Contact Nancy Greenfield (ngreenfield875@gmail.com) if you have questions, would like to discuss the program itself, or would like to start your own small group.

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* Preaching note

A practice to cultivate during Lent: discernment

“We can think of discernment as the lifelong project of exploring our experience, naming its meaning, and living in a way that translates this meaning into action.”

Full article at: <https://www.bc.edu/bc-web/offices/mission-ministry/publications/a-pocket-guide-to-jesuit-education/the-habit-of-discerning.html> (scan the QR code)



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Gospel Acclamation “Celtic Alleluia”

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

Gospel Matthew 5:17–37

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Priest: A reading from the holy gospel... *People:* Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said he came not to abolish the law but to fulfill it. He described such fulfillment as a matter not of legal argumentation but of holiness, reconciliation and the obedience of faith.

After the reading:

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

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.

Offertory “I Bind My Heart”

1. I bind my heart this tide To the Gal - i -
2. I bind my soul this day To the broth - er
3. I bind my heart in thrall To the God, the
4. I bind my - self to peace, To make strife and

le - an's side, To the wounds of Cal - va -
far a - way, To the sis - ter near at
Lord of all, To the God, the poor one's
en - vy cease; O God, knit thou sure the

ry, To the Christ who died for me.
hand In this town and in this land.
friend, And the Christ whom he did send.
cord Of my thrall - dom to my Lord.

Preparation of Gifts

Priest: *Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.*

People: *May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.*

Preface Dialogue

Priest: *The Lord be with you.* **People:** *And with your spirit.*

Priest: *Lift up your hearts.* **People:** *We lift them up to the Lord.*

Priest: *Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.* **People:** *It is right and just.*

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.

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Standing at Sunday Liturgy

Because Memorial Church is without kneelers and has a hard, slanted floor, our diocesan-approved custom to express our unity during the eucharistic prayer is that those who are able stand during the eucharistic prayer. If some choose to kneel or need to sit, let us all be at peace and of one heart during the prayer. Also, Catholics of the San Jose Diocese remain standing before communion during "Lord, I am not worthy..."

Featured event

* **Mardi Gras Party**
February 21

6:00pm-8:00pm

1231 Arbor Road, Menlo Park
(Our Dominican priests' residence)

New announcement

* **College Missions 2023!**

Undergrads and grad students are invited to join College Missions during our 2nd annual **Spring Break trip to Turlock, CA. Happening from March 25th to April 1st!**

Throughout the week, we will be visiting the homeless, teaching catechism classes, serving meals, partaking in fun fellowship, and, of course, growing in our Faith in daily prayer. Check us out on Instagram @college.missions and reach out to this years' leaders – Brandon (bhoang@stanford.edu) and Diego (diegogc@stanford.edu) – for more details! Signups are available using the QR code below:

https://forms.gle/eqXCwL_yogcRUtsVF9



First announced February 5

* Volunteer at Common Roots Farm

Saturday, February 18, 9:30am–12:30pm

Join fellow Catholic Community at Stanford members as we head to Common Roots Farm in Santa Cruz for a morning of volunteering.

This opportunity is open to graduate students and young adults, undergraduate students, and permanent community members.

Work may include planting, harvesting, working soil, clearing beds, petting chickens, feeding sheep, or whatever needs to be done on the farm that day. We will provide lunch to those who wish to stay. We are unable to provide rides to the farm, but will help volunteers coordinate carpooling.

To sign up (deadline February 16), scan the QR code or go to:

<https://forms.gle/jo3hM6zLEDzg63ZP8>

Questions? Contact Eric Lebel (elebel@stanford.edu)



Presider/Preaching Info

February 19:

Presider/Preacher: Fr. Dominic DeLay, OP

Receiving Communion

For a low gluten host, ask the priest.

Those who wish to receive communion on the tongue should meet the priest by the angel ambo at the end of communion so that he can easily sanitize his hands when needed. When receiving please present an open and steady hand or tongue.

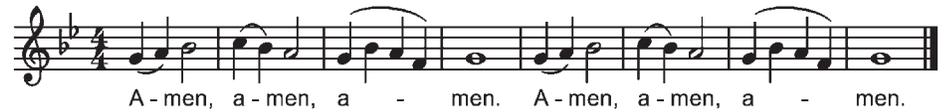
Those who aren't Catholic are invited to show your unity with us by joining in the procession and folding your arms across your chest when you come to the minister, who will give you a blessing.

Doxology

Priest: Through him, and with him, and in him...forever and ever.

The people sing the Great Amen:

Great Amen from "Mass of Creation"



The Lord's Prayer

Priest: At the Savior's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

People: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Priest: Deliver us, Lord, we pray...Jesus Christ.

People: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever.

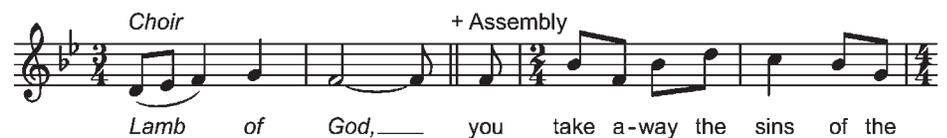
Sign of Peace

Priest: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: And with your spirit.

Priest: Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

Agnus Dei from "Mass of Creation"



Invitation to Communion

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

People: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

Communion (9AM) "To Love Like You"

- 1) I love you, Lord, with all my heart,
with all my understanding, with all my strength.
Though I am young, teach me, O God,
to love my neighbor as myself.
O teach me to love.

Refrain

For to love like you is what you ask of me. To be
strong and true is what I want to be: to be gen-tle,
lov-ing and kind. O teach me to love.

- 2) Throughout my life, help me to share
with hands of true compassion your love for peace.
And at the heart of all I do,
your gentle hand will be my strength
and teach me to love.

Communion (4:30PM) "Come to Me"

*Come to me, all you who labor, come to me and I will give you rest.
Come to me, all who are weary and burdened, and you will find rest for your souls.
Come, my child, learn my heart, for I am gentle and lowly.
See how great my love for you, that I have called you my child*

Sending Forth

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Priest: Go in peace.

People: Thanks be to God.

Recessional "This Little Light of Mine"

1. This lit - tle light of mine I'm gon - na let it shine,
This lit - tle light of mine I'm gon - na let it shine;
This lit - tle light of mine I'm gon - na let it shine,
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

- 2) Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine, ...
3) Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine, ...

Liturgical Ministries Open to All

Sunday works best when we have enough liturgical ministers to take turns. Could you help with any of the following openings?

- Tech team for 9 AM or 4:30 PM
- Altar servers for 9 AM or 4:30 PM (students)
- Eucharistic Ministers for all Masses (especially women)
- Greeters for all Masses
- Setup team for 9 PM Mass
- Percussion players for 4:30 Mass

Contact Teresa, tpleins@stanford.edu for more info.

Church Community Builder Software

Be on the lookout for communication (email and text) from Catholic Community at Stanford (CC@S). Testing has begun for our new software prototype called Church Community Builder. If you have questions, comments, or concerns, please contact Sr. Regena at srross@stanford.edu.

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Contact the Diocese of San Jose Office for the Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults (OPCVA), by phone at 408-983-0113, or online at <https://opcva.ethicspoint.com>. All reports are confidential. See <https://www.dsj.org/ministries/protecting-gods-children/> for more information

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