

# CATHOLIC COMMUNITY AT STANFORD

## FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—JULY 16, 2023

*Welcome to all who join us. 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 “Lead Me, Guide Me”

Lead me, guide me, a - long the way, For if you  
lead me, I can-not stray. Lord, let me walk each  
day with thee. Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.  
1. I am weak and I need thy strength and power to  
2. Help me tread in the paths of right - eous - ness, Be my  
help me o - ver my weak - est hour. Help me through the  
aid when Sa - tan and sin op - press. I am put - ting  
dark-ness thy face to see, Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.  
all my trust in thee. Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.

D.C.

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### Greeting

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

*People:* And with your spirit.

### 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.

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**      Isaiah 55:10–11

*After the reading:*

*Reader: The Word of the Lord*

*People: Thanks be to God.*

**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, ...bringing God's wisdom to birth.
- 2) God's precepts keep us; their purpose is right. ...bringing God's light to our eyes.
- 3) Living by God's truth is holy and sure ... bringing God's justice to earth.

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**Second Reading**      Romans 8:18–23

*After the reading:*

*Reader: The Word of the Lord*

*People: Thanks be to God.*

**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**

Matthew 13:1-9

*Priest: The Lord be with you.**People: And with your spirit.**Priest: A reading from the holy gospel... People: Glory to you, O Lord.***After the reading:***Reader: The Gospel of the Lord**People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ***\* Presider and Preacher for next Sunday, July 23***Presider/Preacher: Fr. Dominic DeLay, OP***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**

"Open My Eyes"

Verses



1. O - pen my eyes, Lord. Help me to see your face.  
2. O - pen my ears, Lord. Help me to hear your voice.  
3. O - pen my heart, Lord. Help me to love like you.  
4. I live with - in you. Deep in your heart, O Love.



O - pen my eyes, Lord. Help me to see. (*To verse 2*)  
O - pen my ears, Lord. Help me to hear. (*To verse 3*)  
O - pen my heart, Lord. Help me to love. (*To bridge*)  
I live with - in you. Rest now in me.

Bridge



And the first shall be last, and our eyes are o - pened,



and we'll hear like nev-er be - fore. And we'll speak in new ways,



and we'll see God's face in plac-es we've nev-er known. **D.C.**

## Preparation of Gifts

*Priest:* Pray, brothers and sisters, that ... 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.

## Doxology and Great Amen

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

*The people sing the Great Amen:*

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

## 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.

## Agnus Dei from "Mass of Creation"

*Lamb of God,* you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

*Lamb of God,* you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

*Lamb of God,* you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

## Invitation to Communion

*Priest:* Behold the Lamb of God... 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.

*During the Communion procession, if you are not Catholic, you may remain seated or come forward and fold your hands across your chest to receive a spoken blessing.*

## Communion "Canticle of the Turning"

- 1) My soul cries out with a joyful shout that the God of my heart is great,  
And my spirit sings of the wondrous things that you bring to the ones who wait.  
You fixed your sight on your servant's plight, and my weakness you did not spurn,  
So from east to west shall my name be blest. Could the world be about to turn?

*Refrain*

My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the  
fires of your jus - tice burn. Wipe a - way all tears, for the  
dawn draws near, and the world is a - bout to turn!

- 2) Though I am small, my God, my all, you work great things in me,  
And your mercy will last from the depths of the past to the end of the age to be.  
Your very name puts the proud to shame, and to those who would for you yearn,  
You will show your might, put the strong to flight, for the world is about to turn.
- 3) From the halls of power to the fortress tower, not a stone will be left on stone.  
Let the king beware for your justice tears ev'ry tyrant from his throne.  
The hungry poor shall weep no more, for the food they can never earn;  
There are tables spread, ev'ry mouth be fed, for the world is about to turn.
- 4) Though the nations rage from age to age, we remember who holds us fast:  
God's mercy must deliver us from the conqueror's crushing grasp.  
This saving word that our forebears heard is the promise which holds us bound,  
'Til the spear and rod can be crushed by God, who is turning the world around.

## Sending Forth

*Priest:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* And with your spirit.

*Priest:* Go in peace.

*People:* Thanks be to God.

## Recessional “Go Make A Difference”

### Refrain

Go make a dif - f'rence. \_ We can make a dif -  
 - f'rence. \_ Go make a dif - f'rence in the world. \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_ Go make a dif - f'rence. \_ We can make a dif -  
 - f'rence. \_ Go make a dif - f'rence in the world. \_ *Fine*

### Verses

1. We are the salt of the earth, \_ called to let the peo - ple  
 2. We are the hands of \_\_\_ Christ \_\_\_ reach-ing out to those \_ in  
 3. So let your love shine \_\_\_ on, \_\_\_ let it shine for all \_\_\_ to  
 1. see \_\_\_ the love of \_\_\_ God \_\_\_ in you and me. \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. need, \_\_\_ the face of \_\_\_ God \_\_\_ for all to see. \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. see. \_\_\_\_\_ † Go make a dif - f'rence in the world. \_\_\_\_\_  
 1. \_\_\_ We are the light of the world, \_ not to be hid - den but \_\_\_ be  
 2. \_\_\_ We are the spir - it of hope; \_\_\_ † we are the voice \_ of  
 3. \_\_\_ And the spir - it of Christ \_\_\_ will be with us as \_\_\_ we  
 to Refrain

1. seen. \_ Go make a dif - f'rence in the world. \_  
 2. peace. \_ Go make a dif - f'rence in the world. \_  
 3. go. \_ Go make a dif - f'rence in the world. \_

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