CATHOLIC COMMUNITY AT STANFORD SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—JULY 23, 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.

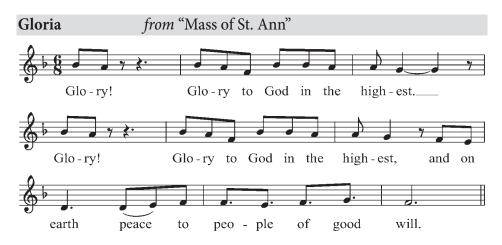


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Greeting

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

People: And with your spirit.



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.

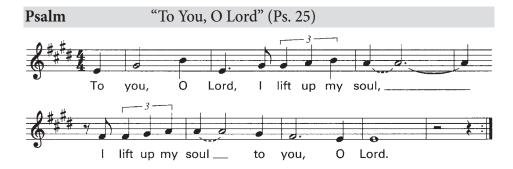
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father.

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First Reading Wisdom 12:13, 16–19

After the reading:

Reader: The Word of the Lord People: Thanks be to God.



- 1) Make me to know your ways, Lord; ... lead me, for you are my God, my savior.
- 2) Good is the Lord and upright, ... paths of justice, guiding the poor and lowly.

Words adapted from Psalm 25; Words and Music by Bob Hurd

Second Reading Romans 8:26–27

After the reading:

Reader: The Word of the Lord **People:** Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation "Celtic Alleluia"

Gospel Matthew 13:24–43

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 30

Presider/Preacher: Fr. Xavier Lavagetto, 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 "O Frondens Virga"

O frondens virga, in tua nobilitate stans sicut aurora procedit: nunc gaude et letare et nos debiles dignare a mala consuetudine liberare atque manum tuam porrige ad erigendum nos. [O leafy branch, standing in your nobility as the dawn breaks: Now rejoice and be glad, and deign to set us frail ones free from our bad habits, and stretch forth your hand to raise us up.]

Hildegard of Bingen

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

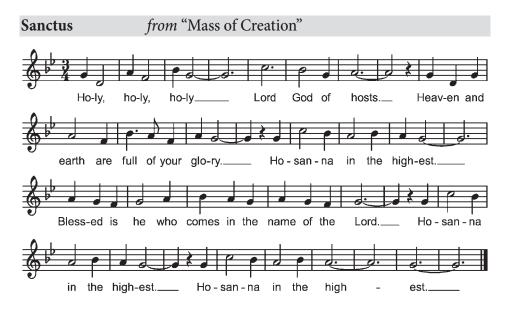
his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

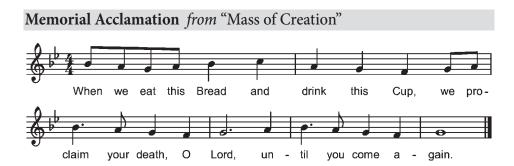
Preface Dialogue

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.

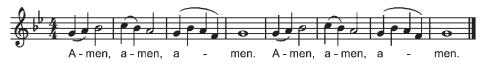




Doxology and Great Amen

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

The people sing the Great Amen:



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.

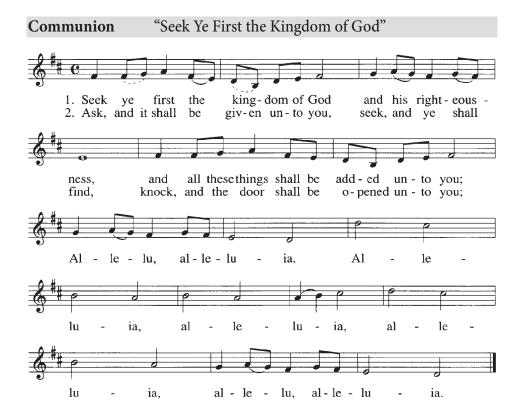
Invitation to Communion

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 "In the Arms of Your Mercy"

You never said the path would be easy.
 You never said the doors would fly open for me.
 Any fight worth winning is worth working for, and with faith in you, I step into the light of day.

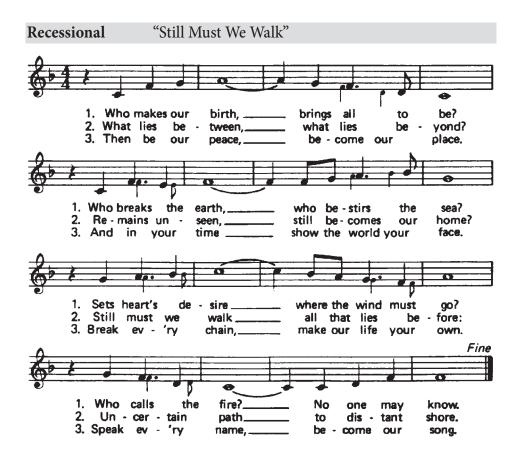


"In the Arms of Your Mercy" (verses continued)

- 2) I'm standing now. I lift up my eyes and see your love is waiting beyond all the darkness, and I know I can do this now. I can do anything 'cause I'm alive again, alive in you, and I know I will rise.
- 3) [Bridge] In the arms of your mercy my hope is born. In the arms of your mercy I am made whole, and I'm coming home. I'm coming home.

Sending Forth

Priest: The Lord be with you.People: And with your spirit.Priest: Go in peace.People: Thanks be to God.



4. [Repeat verse 1 one whole step higher in pitch.]

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