

# CATHOLIC COMMUNITY AT STANFORD

## 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—SEPTEMBER 10, 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 “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. No more harm on the moun-tain of God;  
1. broth-ers and sis-ters, each of us called to  
2. swords in-to plow-shares. Free us, O Lord, from  
2 to Refrain  
1. walk in your light.  
2. hard-ness of heart.

### 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.



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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.

**First Reading**      Ezekiel 33:7-9

*After the reading:*

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord

*People:* Thanks be to God.

**Psalm**      “If Today” (Ps. 95)

REFRAIN: All

If to-day you hear the voice of God, if to-day you hear God's own voice, hard-en not your heart, hard-en not your heart, hard-en not your heart. To-day. To-day.

- 1) Sing out, oh people, with songs of gladness. ... the rock of our salvation.
- 2) Come let us worship the God who made us ... guides and shepherds us with love.

**Second Reading**      Romans 13:8-10

*After the reading:*

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord

*People:* Thanks be to God.

**Gospel Acclamation** from “Mass of Renewal”

Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

## Gospel Matthew 18:15–20

*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, September 17

*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 "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.

## 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 Renewal"

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 Renewal"

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: [from "Mass of Renewal"]*

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 Renewal"

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

### Communion "Ubi Caritas"

Refrain: All

U - bi ca - ri - tas est ve - ra, est ve - ra: De - us i - bi  
est, De - us i - bi est.

### Communion (4:30) "Make Me An Instrument of Your Peace"

Cantor: All:

\*1. Where there is ha - tred, let me bring love;  
2. Where there is des - pair - ing, let me bring hope;  
4. For it is in giv - ing that we re - ceive;

Cantor: All:

Where there is in - ju - ry, let me bring par - don;  
Where there is dark - ness, let me bring light;  
And it is in par - don - ing that we are par - doned;

Cantor: All: *To refrain*

Where there is — doubt - ing, let me bring faith. —  
Where there is — sad - ness, let me bring joy. —  
And it is in dy - ing that we are born. —

All:

Lord, make me an in - stru - ment of your  
peace; — Lord, make me an  
in - stru - ment of your peace. —

*Verse 3 sung by cantor/choir:*

O Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console,  
to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love. (*To refrain*)

## Sending Forth

*Priest:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* And with your spirit.

*Priest:* Go in peace.

*People:* Thanks be to God.

### Recessional “Walk Together, Children”

\*\*Walk to- geth - er chil - dren, don't you get wea - ry,  
 walk to- geth - er chil - dren, don't you get wea - ry,  
 walk to- geth - er chil - dren, don't you get wea - ry,  
 there's a great camp meet - ing in the prom - ised land.  
 We're gon - na walk and nev - er \_\_\_\_\_ tire, \_\_\_\_\_  
 walk and nev - er \_\_\_\_\_ tire, \_\_\_\_\_ walk and  
 nev - er \_\_\_\_\_ tire, \_\_\_\_\_ there's a  
 great camp meet - ing in the prom - ised land.

\*\* *Alternate text:* Sing, Pray [e.g. “Sing together, children...”]

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