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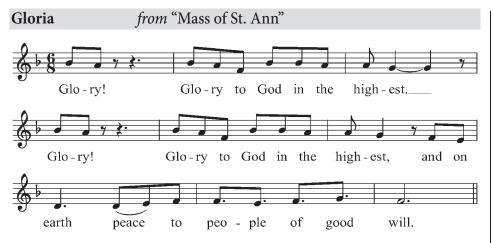
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# SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER — MAY 17, 2020



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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, ou 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** Acts of the Apostles 8:5–8, 14–17

A severe persecution began against the church in Jerusalem, and all except the apostles were scattered. Philip went down to the city of Samaria and proclaimed the Messiah to them. The crowds with one accord listened eagerly to what was said by Philip, hearing and seeing the signs that he did, for unclean spirits, crying with loud shrieks, came out of many who were possessed; and many others who were paralysed or lame were cured. So there was great joy in that city.

Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them.

The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit; (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

# Psalm "Aleluya" (Ps. 118) iA - le-lu-ya! iA - le - lu - ya! iA - le-lu-ya! iA - le - lu - ya!

1) Den gracias al Señor porque es bueno, porque es eterna su misericordia. Diga la casa de Israel: eterna es su misericordia.

[Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his mercy endures for ever; Let the house of Israel say: "His mercy endures for ever."]

2) La diestra del Señor es poderosa, la diestra del Señor es excelsa. No he de morir, viviré, para contar las hazañas del Señor.

[The right hand of the Lord is powerful; the right hand of the Lord is exalted, I shall not die but live, and declare the works of the Lord.]

3) The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. By the Lord has this been done; it is wonderful in our eyes.]

Music: Mary Frances Reza

# **Second Reading** 1 Peter 3:15–18

In your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord.
Always be ready to make your defence
to anyone who demands from you an accounting
for the hope that is in you;
yet do it with gentleness and reverence.
Keep your conscience clear,
so that, when you are maligned,
those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ
may be put to shame.
For it is better to suffer for doing good,
if suffering should be God's will,
than to suffer for doing evil.
For Christ also suffered for sins once for all,

For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit.

# Gospel Acclamation "Easter Alleluia"



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# Gospel John 14:15–21

Jesus said to his disciples:
"If you love me, you will keep my commandments.
And I will ask the Father,
and he will give you another Advocate,
to be with you forever.
This is the Spirit of truth,
whom the world cannot receive,
because it neither sees him nor knows him.
You know him, because he abides with you,
and he will be in you.

"I will not leave you orphaned;
I am coming to you.
In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me;
because I live, you also will live.
On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you.

"They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."

# St. Anthony's Padua Dining Room

CC@S helps prepare take-away hot meals for those in need at St. Anthony's Padua Dining Room in Menlo Park (http://paduadiningroom.com) every first and fourth Saturday of the month. For further information about volunteering (not for seniors or immunocompromised), please contact gary.glover@stanford.edu (650 302 6902).

# Help needed for families and agencies at the border

As COVID-19 continues to spread around the country, we have become more aware of how interconnected we are. There are many people crowded in shelters at the border who will be facing this crisis soon and will need our help. Consider supporting one of the many shelters that are helping asylum seekers and migrants. One place that has a local connection is the **Kino Border**Initiative kinoborderinitiative.org, a bi-national organization founded by the Jesuits providing direct humanitarian assistance and accompaniment to migrants. Executive Director Fr. Sean Carroll, SJ is a Stanford alumnus.

The Border Community Alliance (BCA), a nonprofit agency, created a funding pass through with the IRS for contributions to its partner Mexican foundation, FESAC, to use for Mexican shelters doing the critical service delivery work. To donate, go to bordercommunityalliance.org/donate

Feel free to contact Lourdes (lalonso@ stanford.edu) to learn about other agencies that are in need of assistance.

# Help for Medical Staff Fighting COVID-19

One of our community members (and a Stanford alumna), Dr. Melissa Martin, is spearheading medical donations during the COVID-19 outbreak to several Bay Area medical centers: Learn more at https://web.stanfordcatholic.org/help-for-medical-staff-fighting-covid19.

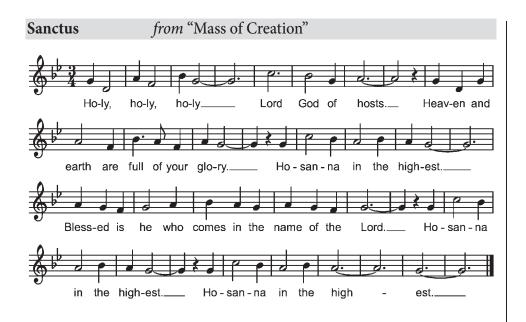
# **Baptismal Creed**

**Offertory:** If you have found spiritual encouragement from our virtual 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.

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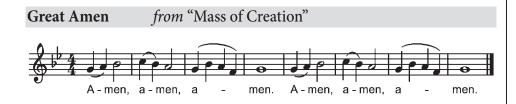


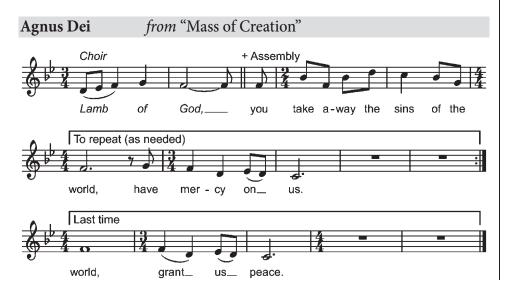
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# \*After-Mass Chat! BYOB (That's Bible)

Explore today's reading with Fr. Xavier on Zoom: <a href="https://stanford.zoom.us/j/947316116">https://stanford.zoom.us/j/947316116</a> (Please down load Zoom app in advance: <a href="https://zoom.us">https://zoom.us</a>) Share your ideas with others and explore a rich Gospel background.

# Take a walk with St. Paul: a journey through his letters

# Mondays at 7:30pm, online via Zoom https://stanford.zoom.us/i/315097873

Join Fr. Xavier as he explores and explains significant passages from the letters of St. Paul, pointing out important insights. The one hour format will include a short lecture with an interactive discussion. All are welcome!

# **Spiritual Communion Prayer**

Lord Jesus, I believe

that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament.

I love you above all,

and I desire to receive you again into my flesh.

Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,

come anew into my heart.

I embrace you for you are already here.

Never let me be separated from you and your Body, the Church.

Amen.

# Communion "Now the Green Blade Rises" (instrumental)



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# Prayer Resources

Check out "E-Catholics @ Stanford" on Google Docs (https://docs.google.com/spread-sheets/d/1M27VdAUFXni56ooREkUZu-zLR50GGVa3 1x TPmuOcpo) for links to music and books, prayer guides, live prayer and other events, small groups and more.

# New announcement

# ★ Prayer for God's Creation

Pope Francis invites the Church to celebrate the 5th anniversary of Laudato Si', his groundbreaking and inspiring teaching about our care for creation and our Christian responsibility to address climate change.

On Saturday, May 23, there will be a Webinar from 2 to 3 pm about the Encyclical. On Sunday, May 24, noon Pacific, there will be a prayer service celebrated by Pope Francis

# Links:

- a prayer [Google Docs] for use at home
- one-page summary of Laudato Si' [usccb. org]
- full text of Laudato Si' [vatican.va]
- California Bishops' statement [dsj.org]

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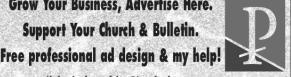
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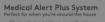
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