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Hopefully you’ve had a chance to read our email that shares our students’, alumni, and community members’ stories. If you haven’t read the stories yet, you can pick up the link to them on our home page at stanfordcatholic.org

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT — DECEMBER 12, 2021

Gathering “Come, O Lord”

Refrain

Come, O Lord, to set us free. Give us life and liberty. Return our sight that we might see.

Verses

1. To you, O God, we lift up our souls; we wait for your coming to us, O Lord.

2. Rejoice in the Lord, for his coming is near. God comes to fill the whole world with joy.

3. The justice of God will rain down upon us; the earth will bring forth a savior for us.

4. You are the promise of prophets before us. Give us the life to give witness to you.

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First Reading  Zephaniah 3:14–18

Shout for joy, O daughter Zion! Sing joyfully, O Israel! The Lord will rejoice over you with gladness.

Psalm  “Home From Our Exile” (Ps. 126)

REFRAIN:

Home from our ex-ile! God, make our dream come true: be here a-mong us!

be here a-mong us!

1) We shall be singing, laughing and reveling:
   let all the world say: “Their God does wonders!”
   Yes, you do wonders. God here among us, be then our gladness!

2) Then lead us home, bring us to life,
   just as the rivers, deep in the desert,
   flow once again as the new rain appears.

Second Reading  Philippians 4:4–7

Brothers and sisters: Your kindness should be known to all. The Lord is near.

Gospel Acclamation

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


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The crowds asked John the Baptist, “What should we do?” He answered, “I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming.”
Offertory

If you have found spiritual encouragement from our 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.

- To make an online donation through Venmo, Venmo @stanford-catholic
- To make a tax-deductible donation through PayPal, Check, or stock transfers, see stanfordcatholic.org/give/ways-to-give

Exploring Catholicism / RCIA

Weekly on Thursdays at 7:30pm (next session January 6)
online via Zoom
https://stanford.zoom.us/j/96519367930
(for passcode, contact Fr. Xavier, xavierop@stanford.edu)
The RCIA (The Rite of the Christian Initiation for Adults) is a weekly class for those:

- Curious about Catholicism,
- Thinking about becoming Catholic,
- Catholics who were not confirmed,
- Anyone who wants an adult perspective on the Catholic Adventure.
- Drop-ins welcomed.

https://web.stanfordcatholic.org/learn/religious-education-adults#rcia

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 “Magnificat”

1) Porque ha mirado la humillación de su pobre serva, desde hoy dichosa me llamarán, por las maravillas que hizo en mí.
2) Y su misericordia llega a sus fieles de generación en generación. Él hace proezas co su brazo, dispersa a los soberbios de corazón.
3) He has thrown down the rulers from their thrones but lifted up the lowly. The hungry he has filled with good things; the rich he has sent away empty.


Sanctus from “Missa Emmanuel”

Cantor first/all repeat:

Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho - ly Lord, Ho-ly Lord... God... of hosts,

Response:

Ho-san-na in the high - est, ho-san-na in the high - est.

Cantor: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

(Repeat Response)
Memorial Acclamation from “Missa Emmanuel”

Cantor, then all:

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

Great Amen from “Missa Emmanuel”

1st Cantor / All repeat

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

Agnus Dei from “Missa Emmanuel”

Cantor: (invocation) 

...have mercy on us,
(last) ...grant us peace.

All respond:

have mercy on us. 
grant us peace.


New announcement

* Save the Date: January 6—CC@S Epiphany Party

January 6th from 7pm-9pm
1231 Arbor Road, Menlo Park (our Dominican friars’ house). Fr. Xavier will no doubt be serving his famous (lethal) eggnog and Fr. Dominic will no doubt be leading some singing! To help with desserts and hosting, please contact Alicia Restrepo at restrepo@stanford.edu

New announcement

* Reading Group

Our next meeting, via Zoom, will be on Monday January 10th to talk about Thomas Merton’s New Seeds of Contemplation. It is a classic and considered by some to be his masterpiece, and it should be good reading during the Christmas season. A Zoom link will be sent closer to the date to those on the emailing list. Anyone interested not on our contact list can get in touch with Albert Gelpi (agelpi@stanford.edu).

Communion

In compliance with the directive of our local bishop, CC@S receives communion only in the hand in this time of pandemic. See our website for more information.

https://stanfordcatholic.org/communion-during-covid

Communion (4:30) “O Rubor Sanguinis”

(sung by schola)

O rubor sanguinis, 
qui de excelsio illo fluxisti 
quod divinitas tetigit: tu flos es 
quem hyems de flatu serpentis 
numquam lesit.

Words and Music: Hildegard of Bingen; Susan Hellauer, ed.
**First announced November 14**

*Family Giving Tree Holiday Wish Drive*

Christmas is coming fast! And Catholic Community @ Stanford is once again participating in The Holiday Wish Drive through the non-profit organization, The Family Giving Tree. This year the need is still great for those in the Bay Area, with the pandemic, fires, and economic turmoil affecting thousands of our neighbors. We will be participating through a Virtual Giving Tree only this year. Just go to this link: https://vtree.fgt.org/CatholicCommunityatStanford, shop for a gift or a donation amount, add to your cart, and then check out securely. For more information, ask Larry, lhu_ccas@yahoo.com

**Important notice**

*COVID-19 Safety*

In the event that you show symptoms or test positive for COVID-19 within forty-eight (48) hours of being at Mass in Memorial Church, please report this promptly to Ruby Mo, rubymo@stanford.edu, the COVID manager for Office for Religious and Spiritual Life at Stanford.

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**Communion**

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

![Musical notation]

1. O come, O come, Emmanuel,
   Who would order all the things mightily;
   That mourns in lonely exile here;
   Until the Son of God appears in her ways to go,
   Rejoice! Rejoice!

2. O come, O Wisdom from on high;
   Who to your tribes on Sion’s height;
   To us the path of knowledge didst show,
   In cloud and majesty over the grave.
   Shall come to you, O Lord of Power.

3. O come, O great Lord of might,
   From every foe deliverer them;
   Make safe the way that leads to high,
   And teach us in her to walk the ways of awe.
   O Dayspring from on high,

4. O come, O Rod of Jesse’s stem,
   And open wide our heav’nly home;
   That trust your mighty power to save,
   And give them victory o’er the grave.
   Shall come to you, O Lord of Power.

5. O come, O Key of David, come,
   And run some captive Israel’s rae;
   That trust your mighty power to save,
   And give them victory o’er the grave.
   Shall come to you, O Lord of Power.

6. O come, O Dayspring from on high,
   And cheer us by your drawing nigh;
   That trust your mighty power to save,
   And give them victory o’er the grave.
   Shall come to you, O Lord of Power.

7. O come, Desire of nations, bind
   In one the hearts of humankind;
   And death’s dark shadow put to flight.
   And be for us our King of Peace.

Recessional  “Mañanitas”

1. ¿Qué linda está la mañana en que vengo a
   El día en que tú naciste nacieron to-
2. De las estrellas del cielo tengo que ba-
   Ya Vine al borde el día que linda está
3. Quierra ser un San Juan quierra ser
   El cerro del Tepeyac es cosiste-

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Year-Round Community: Our Church Needs YOU!

We have been working on rebuilding our ministry lists for all Masses. Students have been AMAZING at stepping forward. However, these student ministers will be away during break times and the staff is concerned that we won’t be able to adequately provide ministry during those times.

If you are a non-student, would you consider serving in one of these ministries?

- **Greeting Ministry** (9:00 AM & 4:30 PM Masses)—Serve as a welcoming presence, check in parishioners before Mass, clean up after Mass. Scheduled approximately once every 3 weeks. Contact Alicia Restrepo, restrepo@stanford.edu

- **Tech Support** (9:00 AM & 4:30 PM Masses)—Set up and run sound equipment at 9:00 AM Mass, work on a production team for live streaming at 4:30 Mass. Scheduled approximately once every 2-3 weeks after initial training.

- **Singers, especially Men** (4:30 PM Mass)—2-4 experienced bass/tenor singers for the Schola Ensemble; 2 rehearsals per month, sing 1 time per month.

Training is provided. Flexible scheduling. For info, please contact Teresa, tpleins@stanford.edu

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