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First Reading  Isaiah 60:1–6

Darkness covers the earth and heavy clouds hang over the people. At last the light has come and the glorious radiance of the Lord shines bright from afar.

Psalm  "Give Your Wisdom, O God" (Ps. 72)

The assembly’s response to each verse is to repeat the last phrase of the verse as sung by the cantor. Each ending/response phrase is shown here:

1. and the poor in the light of your truth,
2. while the lights of the heavens endure,
3. from the river to the ends of the earth,
4. and his hand on the side of the poor.
5. take heart at the name of the Lord.
6. A men!

Second Reading  Ephesians 3:2–3, 5–6

In Christ are Gentiles and Jews co-heirs of God’s fortune and co-sharers of the saving promise. God’s mystery is shown to apostles and prophets in the proclamation of the gospel.

NEW RSVP info

CC@S Epiphany Party
January 6

January 6th from 7pm-9pm
1231 Arbor Road, Menlo Park (our Dominican friars’ house).

Please RSVP so we can estimate amount of food to have on hand! A link to the response document can be found on our website at https://stanfordcatholic.org/events/epiphany

Fr. Xavier will no doubt be serving his famous (lethal) eggnog and Fr. Dominic will no doubt be leading some singing!

We also need volunteers to bring desserts and help with setup, hosting and cleanup. Please contact: Alicia Restrepo at restrepo@stanford.edu or better yet, sign up on the RSVP document.

First announced December 12

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).

NEW RSVP info

Gloria (continued—verses)

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,
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.

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

Gospel Acclamation

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Gospel

Matthew 2:1–12

The magi followed the star until it stopped over a house. They entered, found the child with Mary, prostrated themselves, did him homage and gave him gifts.

Offertory

“Epiphany Carol”


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.
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

Sanctus  from “Mass of Creation”

Memorial Acclamation  from “Mass of Creation”

Great Amen  from “Mass of Creation”

Agnus Dei  from “Mass of Creation”

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.

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

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Communion

“The First Nowell”

Words and Music: traditional English carol; arr. David Willcocks

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Communion

“What Child Is This?” (instrumental)
Recessional  “Joy to the World”

(sung by assembly and choir)

1) Joy to the world! the Lord is come: let earth receive her King; Let ev’ry heart prepare him room, and heav’n and nature sing, And heav’n and nature sing, and heav’n, and heav’n and nature sing.

2) Joy to the earth! the savior reigns: let us our songs employ; While fields and floods, rocks hills and plains, repeat the sounding joy, Repeat the sounding joy, repeat, repeat, the sounding joy.

3) He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove The glories of his righteousness, and wonders of his love, And wonders of his love, and wonders, wonders of his love.

Words: Isaac Watts. Music: G. F. Handel

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.

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