

100 DIAMOND STREET, SAN FRANCISCO



Fourth Sunday of Easter April 21, 2024





Centering Prayer

An Intrinsic Connection: Contemplative Prayer and the Practice of Compassion & Reconciliation

with Fr. Joe Nassal, C.PP.S.

Becoming a reconciling and compassionate presence in a damaged and dangerous world begins when we touch the Divine Presence, the image of God, that is inside of us. Reconciliation restores our true self, our identity as God's beloved, by returning us to the space Quaker mystic Thomas R. Kelly describes as "an amazing sanctuary of the soul" that is "deep within us all, a holy place, a Divine Center." In our silence, we nourish our deepest self with love, compassion, and patience. This presentation will explore how from this sacred space of trust, we can live our truth to be a compassionate presence for others. From this safe place of prayer, we offer others room to breathe, to find healing, and to nurture hope.



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Saturday, May 4, 2024 10 AM —12:30 PM Ellard Hall (In-person event)

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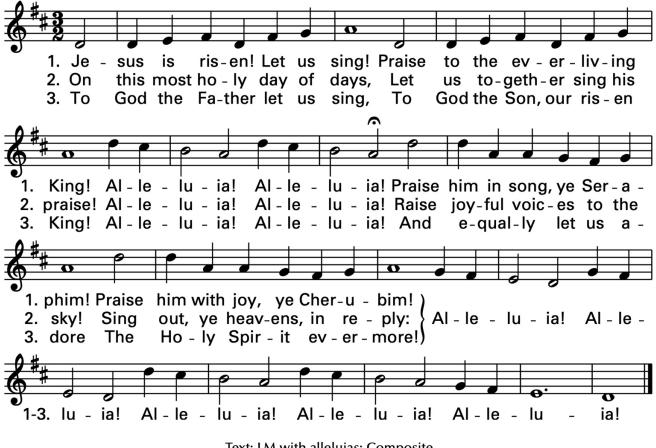
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God's inclusive love proclaimed here!

JESUS IS RISEN

LASST UNS ERFREUEN



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GREETING

All make the sign of the cross.

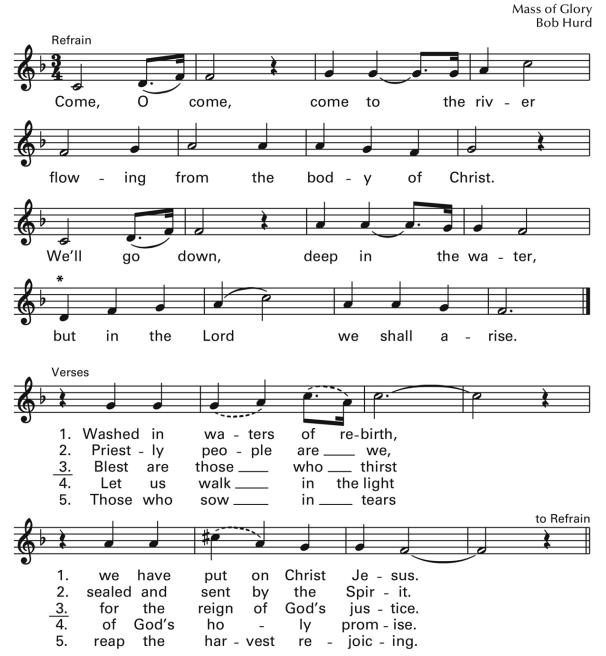
Presider: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Assembly: Amen.

Presider: The Lord be with you.

Assembly: And with your spirit.

SPRINKLING RITE

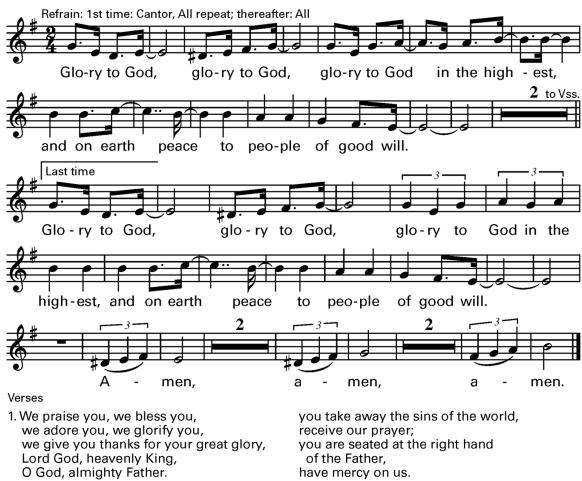


Come to the River

Sprinkling Rite

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Mass of Glory Ken Canedo and Bob Hurd



2. 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;

3. 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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COLLECT

Presider: Let us pray.

THE PRIEST COLLECTS THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE. WE RESPOND.

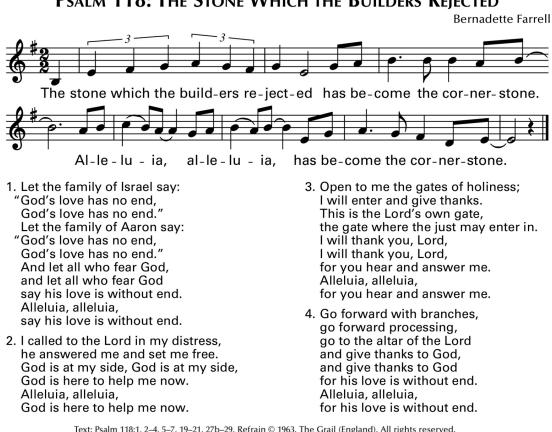
Assembly: Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

ACTS OF THE APOSTLES 4:8-12

Lector: The Word of the Lord. Assembly: Thanks be to God



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SECOND READING

1 JOHN 3:1-2

Lector: The Word of the Lord. Assembly: Thanks be to God



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Cantor: I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me.

GOSPEL

JOHN 10:11-18

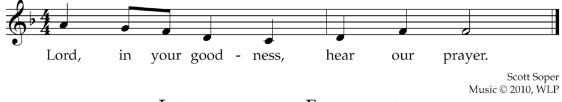
Presider: The Gospel of the Lord. Assembly: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

PSALM 118: THE STONE WHICH THE BUILDERS REJECTED

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL



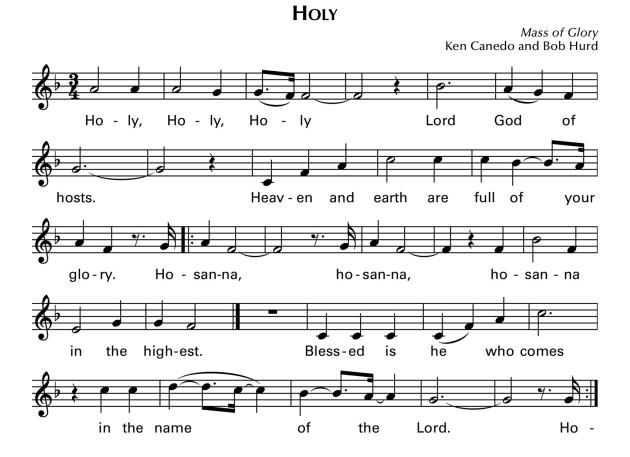
LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST-

PREPARATION OF GIFTS



Text: 86 86 D; based on Psalm 23; Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, alt. Music: William Walker's The Southern Harmony, 1835.

Presider:The Lord be with you.Assembly:And with your spiritPresider:Lift up your hearts.Assembly:We lift them up to the Lord.Presider:Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.Assembly:It is right and just.



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WE PROCLAIM YOUR DEATH

Mass of Glory

Ken Canedo and Bob Hurd We pro - claim your Death, O Lord, and pro - fess your Res - ur - rec - tion un - til you come a - gain.

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Amen



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COMMUNION RITE

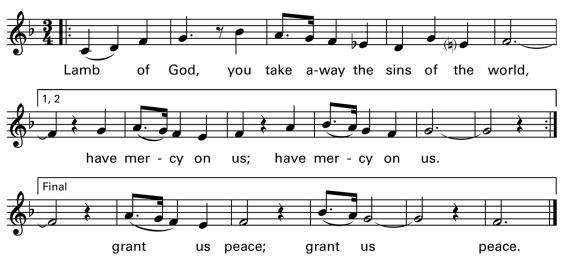
LORD'S PRAYER

SIGN OF PEACE

Assembly:	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.
Presider:	Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that,
	by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all
. 11	distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.
Assembly:	For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.
Presider:	Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles, Peace I leave you, my peace I give you, look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who live and reign for ever and ever.
Assembly:	Amen.
Presider:	The Peace of the Lord be with you always.
Assembly:	And with your spirit.
Presider:	Let us offer each other a sign of peace.

WE EXCHANGE SOME SIGN OF PEACE WITH THOSE AROUND US.

LAMB OF GOD

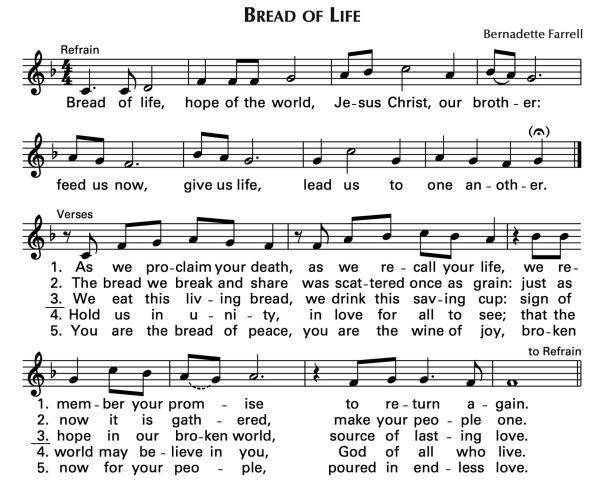


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Presider: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

Assembly: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

COMMUNION SONG



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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Presider: Let us pray... Assembly: Amen.

CONCLUDING RITES -

GREETING AND FINAL BLESSING

Presider:	The Lord be with you.
Assembly:	And with your spirit.
Presider:	May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
Assembly:	Amen.
Presider:	Go in peace!
Assembly:	Thanks be to God!

CLOSING HYMN

