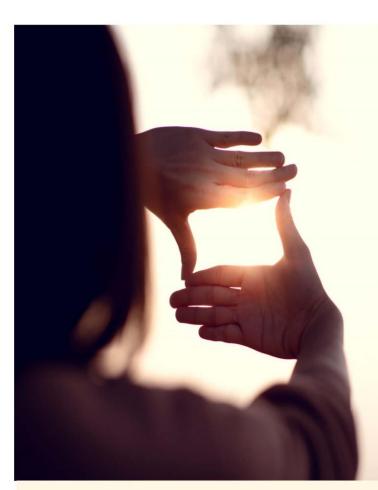
First Sunday of Advent December 1, 2024







The Missionaries of the Precious Blood,

Fr. David Matz and Fr. Joe Nassal invite you to

An Advent Day of Reflection at Sounino Mission House

Making Room For Hope

December 7, 2024
9:30am to 3:00pm

We live in a time of no room...

The time when everyone is obsessed with lack of time,
lack of space, with saving time, conquering space,
projecting into time and space the anguish produced within them...

Thomas Merton Raids on the Unspeakable

The story of the birth of Jesus reveals how his mother "wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn (Luke 2, 7)." The Advent season is about making room. How do we make room for those in our lives we find difficult to love? How do we make room for the stranger, the outcast, the poor, the lonely, and the forgotten? How do we make room in our busy schedules for those needing our attention and affection? Today is about making room for one another. In our work, our relationships, our worship, our communities, our families, and our institutions our challenge is to make sure there is more room in our hearts and around our hearths, for as the poet, Maya Angelou, wrote, "We are at our best, we human beings, when we endeavor to make room for someone to live in peace and joy."

We will begin at 9:30 with a light breakfast, welcome and opening prayer. There will be a morning and afternoon conference followed by a time for personal reflection and dialogue. Lunch will be provided.

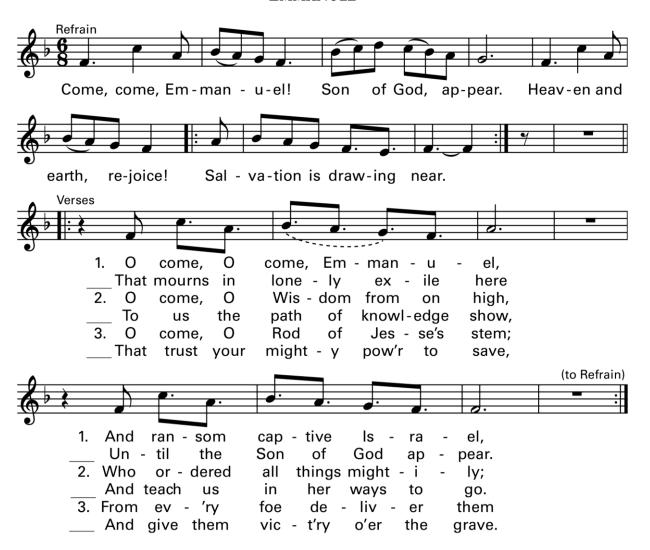


To reserve your place, please call Fr. David at 510-277-7248 or email to: frdave@sonninomissionhouse.org

Free will donations are gladly accepted.

ENTRANCE HYMN

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GREETING

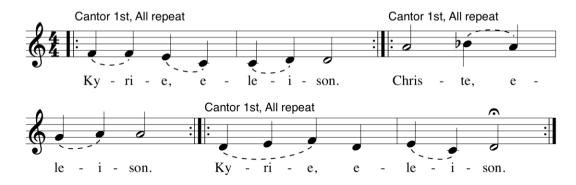
Presider: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Assembly: Amen.

Presider: The Lord be with you.

Assembly: And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT



COLLECT

Presider: Let us pray.

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

Assembly: Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD -

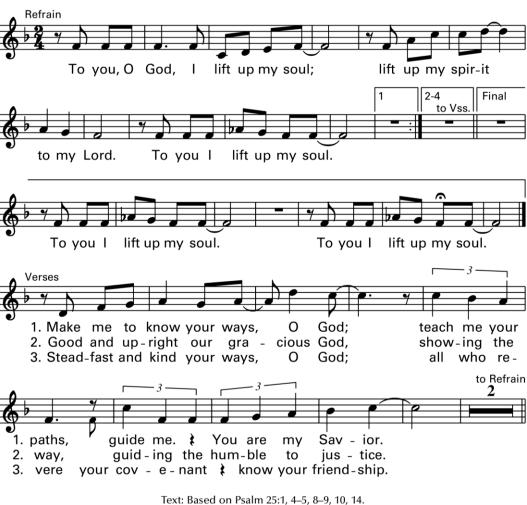
FIRST READING

JEREMIAH 33:14-16

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

Assembly: Thanks be to God

PSALM 25



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GOSPEL LUKE 21:25-28, 34-36

Presider: The Gospel of the Lord.

Assembly: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

Profession of Faith – Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

At the words that follow, up to and including "the Virgin Mary," all bow.

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.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Today is World AIDS Day, and we remember.



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PREPARATION OF GIFTS

Come, Lord! Maranatha



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Presider: The Lord be with you.

Assembly: And with your spirit

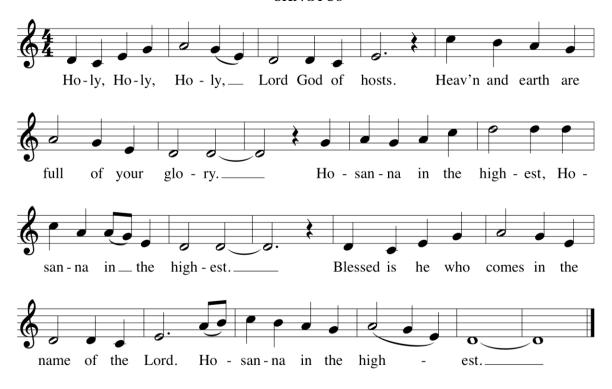
Presider: Lift up your hearts.

Assembly: We lift them up to the Lord.

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

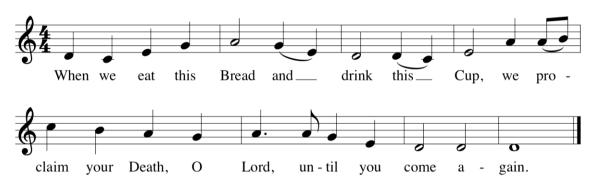
Assembly: It is right and just.

SANCTUS



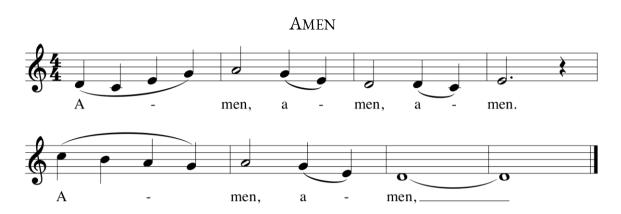
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MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION



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LORD'S PRAYER

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 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.

SIGN OF PEACE

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.

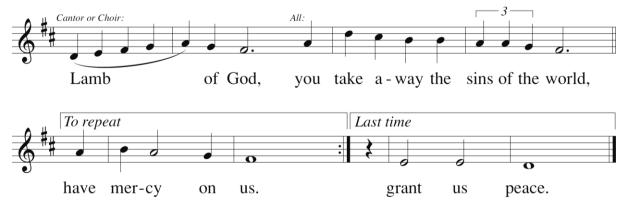
Presider: The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

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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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Presider: Let us pray...

Assembly: Amen.

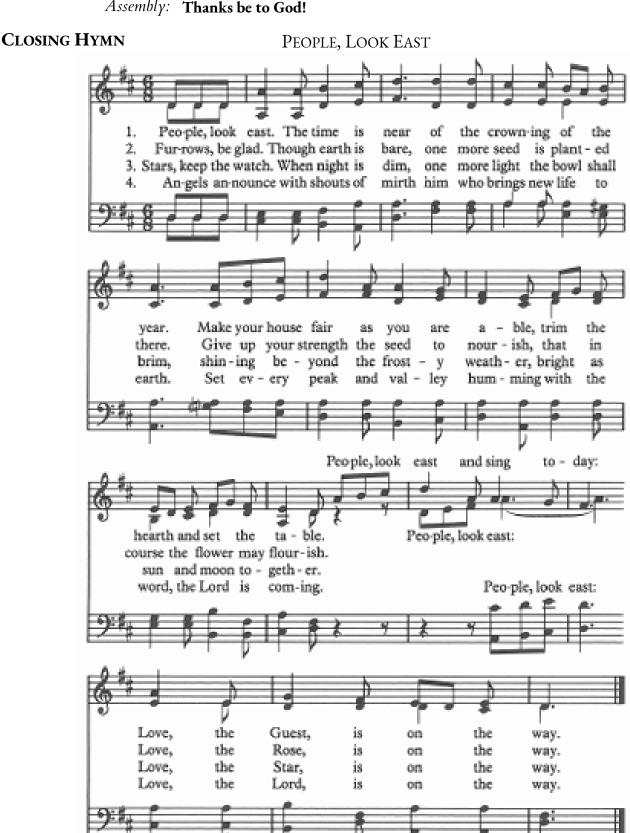
GREETING AND FINAL BLESSING

The Lord be with you. Presider: Assembly: And with your spirit.

May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Presider:

Assembly: Amen. Presider: Go in peace.

Assembly: Thanks be to God!





ADVENT WEDNESDAY EVENING PRAYER SERVICES
DECEMBER 4, 11, & 18 @ 7PM

God's inclusive love proclaimed here!



Parish Mission Statement

Most Holy Redeemer Parish is a Roman Catholic Christian Community. The parish draws people from isolation to community, from searching to awakening, from indifference to concern, from selfishness to meaningful service, from fear in the midst of adversity to faith and hope in God.

The community of Most Holy Redeemer shares God's compassionate love with all people. The parish offers a spiritual home to all: senior citizens and youth, single people and families; those who are straight, gay, lesbian, and transgender; the healthy and the sick, particularly persons with HIV/AIDS.

As a parish community, we celebrate God's loving presence in our lives. In worship and sacrament, especially the Eucharist, we are nurtured and challenged to extend God's kingdom of justice, truth, love and peace by growing in the spirit of Jesus, the Most Holy Redeemer.

