

# Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church



Second Sunday of Advent  
December 7, 2025



100 DIAMOND STREET, SAN FRANCISCO

## ENTRANCE HYMN

### ADVENT LITANY

Bernadette Farrell



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|-----------------------|------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Word of heal-ing,  | Al- le- lu - ia, | Heal our sor-row.    | Ma-ra- na- tha! |
| 2. Word of com-fort,  | Al- le- lu - ia, | Bring us hope now.   | Ma-ra- na- tha! |
| 2. Word of glad-ness, | Al- le- lu - ia, | Fill our hearts now. | Ma-ra- na- tha! |
| 2. Word of wis-dom,   | Al- le- lu - ia, | Come renew us.       | Ma-ra- na- tha! |

\*Additional verses available in accompaniment books.  
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## GREETING

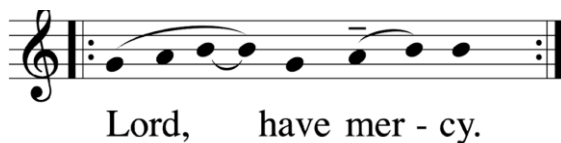
*Presider:* In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

*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.**

## FIRST READING

ISAIAH 11:1-10

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



## RESPONSORIAL PSALM 72

Refrain



Coda



Verses

1. O God, give your judgment to the king and to his son  
 that they govern with grace, and bring justice to the poor.  
 May the mountains and hills bring forth justice and peace.  
 May the king defend the poor and save their children!
2. You will rescue the poor when they cry out for help.  
 You pity the weak and save them all from death.  
 The lives of the pris'ners are precious in your sight.  
 They will pray for you always and bless you all the day!
3. Like the sun and the moon, you endure from age to age,  
 your mercy descending like raindrops on the earth.  
 Justice shall flourish abundant all our days,  
 and peace overflow 'til the moon falls from the sky.
4. Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel,  
 for only with God can all of this be done.  
 Ever blessed be our God's fantastic name.  
 May the glory of the Lord fill the earth. Amen!

Text: Psalm 72:1-7, 12-15, 17-19; Michael Mahler  
 Music: Michael Mahler  
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## SECOND READING

ROMANS 15:4-9

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

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mass of St. Mary Magdalene  
Sarah Hart



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*Cantor: Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths: all flesh shall see the salvation of God.*

## GOSPEL

MATTHEW 3:1-12

*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

## PREPARATION OF GIFTS

## PEOPLE, LOOK EAST

1. Peo - ple, look East. The time is near  
 2. Fur - rows, be glad. Though earth is bare,  
 3. Birds, though you long have ceased to build,  
 4. Stars, keep the watch. When night is dim,  
 5. An - gels an - nounce with shouts of mirth

Of the crown - ing of the year.  
 One more seed is plant - ed there.  
 Guard the nest that must be filled.  
 One more light the bowl shall brim,  
 Him who brings new life to earth.

Make your house fair as you are a - ble,  
 Give up your strength the seed to nour - ish,  
 E - ven the hour when wings are fro - zen  
 Shin - ing be - yond the frost - y weath - er,  
 Set ev - 'ry peak and val - ley hum - ming

Trim the hearth and set the ta - ble.  
 That in course the flow'r may flour - ish.  
 God for fledg - ing - time has cho - sen.  
 Bright as sun and moon to - geth - er.  
 With the word, the Lord is com - ing.

Peo - ple, look East and sing to - day -

Love, the Guest, is on the way.  
 Love, the Rose, is on the way.  
 Love, the Bird, is on the way.  
 Love, the Star, is on the way.  
 Love, the Lord, is on the way.

Text: Eleanor Farjeon, 1881–1965  
 Tune: BESANÇON, 87 98 87; French carol; harm. by Martin Shaw, 1875–1958

# SANCTUS

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of  
 hosts. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly  
 Lord God of hosts. Heav - en and earth are  
 full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
 san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the  
 high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes  
 in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the  
 high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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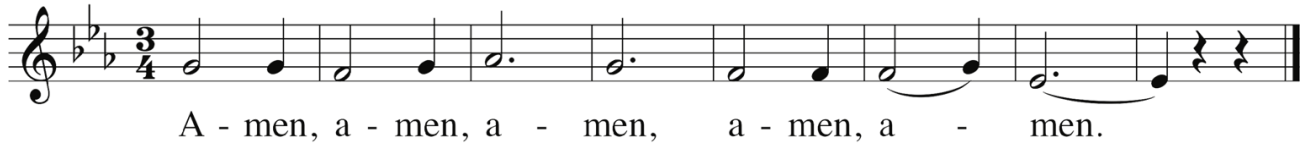
# MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

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

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## AMEN



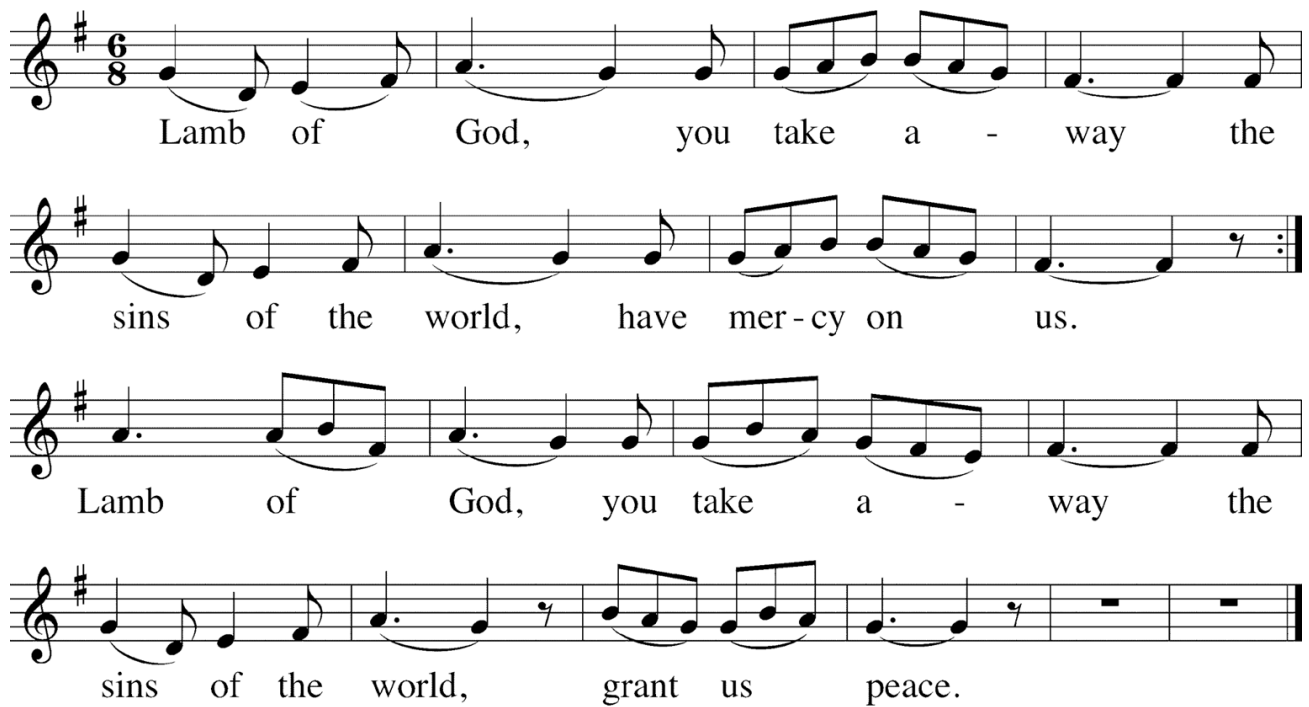
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## COMMUNION RITE

### LORD'S PRAYER

### SIGN OF PEACE

## 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

## CREATOR OF THE STARS AT NIGHT/DE LAS ESTRELLAS, CREADOR

Verses / Estrofas



1. Cre - a - tor	of the stars of night,	Your
2. In sor - row	that the an - cient curse	Should
3. When this old world drew	on toward night,	You
4. At your great Name, O Je - sus,	now	All
1. De las es - tre - llas, Cre - a - dor,		De
2. Mo - vi - do por tu ex - cel - so a - mor,		Vi -
3. Na - cis - te de u - na vir - gen fiel		Pa -
4. Je - sús, tu nom - bre al es - cu - char,		Tus



peo - ple's	ev - er - last - ing	light,	O
doom to death	a u - ni - verse,		You
came; but not	in splen - dor	bright,	Not
knees must bend,	all hearts must	bow:	All
to - do el mun - do,	Re - den - tor,		De
nis - te al mun - do,	buen Se - ñor,		Pa -
ra su - frir la pe - na	cruel		De
ma - ra - vi - llas	al mi - rar,		Los



Christ, Re - deem - er	of us	all,	We
came, O Sav - ior,	to set	free	Your
as a mon - arch,	but the	child	Of
things on earth	with one	ac - cord,	Like
los cre - yen - tes,	e - res	Luz:	Es -
ra sal - var de	per - di -	ción	A
los que an - da - ban	sin la	luz,	Y
san - tos se a - rro - di - lla	- rán;		To -



pray you hear us when we call.  
own in glo - rious lib - er - ty.  
Mar - y, blame - less moth - er mild.  
those in heav'n, shall call you Lord.  
cú - cha - nos, Cris - to Je - sús.  
los que bus - can el per - dón.  
tú su - bis - te a la cruz.  
dos los se - res tem - bla - rán.

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*Presider:* Let us pray...

*Assembly:* **Amen.**



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

COME, LORD! MARANATHA

Verses



1. Now is the time; pre - pare the way; sal - va - tion is  
 2. Now is the time; re - form your lives. The reign \_\_\_\_ of  
 3. Com-fort, O God, \_\_\_\_ grant to us. \_\_\_\_ Ten - der - ly  
 4. Take off the robe of mourn - ing; \_\_\_\_ put on the



1. close \_\_\_\_ at hand. Make straight \_\_\_\_ the paths \_\_\_\_  
 2. God is at hand! On \_\_\_\_ that day a  
 3. speak \_\_\_\_ your Word. Then shall your glo - ry  
 4. splen-dor of God. Wrap on the cloak of



1. of \_\_\_\_ the Lord. Lift up your voic - es and pray:  
 2. shoot \_\_\_\_ shall sprout, blos-som - ing; so let us pray:  
 3. be \_\_\_\_ re - vealed; help us to cry out with zeal:  
 4. jus-tice and light, guid - ing us all through the night.

Refrain



Come, Lord! Ma - ra - na - tha! Come and bring us your peace.



Come, Lord, Ma - ra - na - tha! Come to us; set us



free. Come, Lord, and bring us your peace.



THE SEASON OF  
*ADVENT*

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## Christmas Schedule



DECEMBER 24  
9:30 PM CAROLS  
10:00 PM MASS

December 25  
8 AM & 10 AM MASS







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### **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.



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