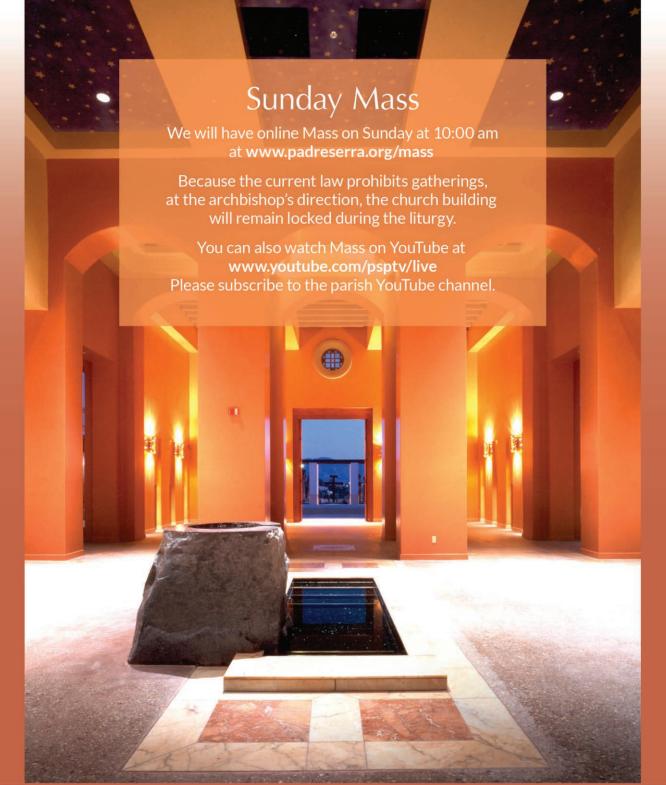
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Reading 2

Romans 8:8-11

Gospel Reading John 11:1-45

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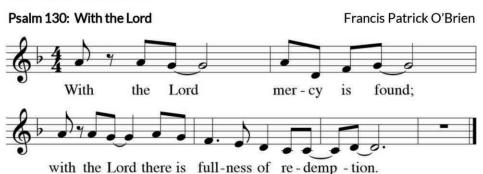
Whoever

believes in me,

even if he dies,

will never die.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM



- 1. Out of the depths I cry to you, Lord, hear my voice! O let your ears be attentive to the sound of my pleading.
- 2. If you, O God, should mark our guilt, Lord, who would survive? With you is found forgiveness; for this we revere you.
- 3. My soul is waiting, waiting for the Lord. I count on God's word. My soul is longing, longing for the Lord more than those who wait for daybreak.
- 4. With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption. Israel God will redeem from all its iniquity.

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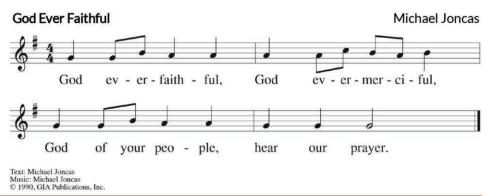


Praise and hon-or, hon-or and glo-ry, glo-ry to you, Lord Je-sus Christ!

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INTERCESSION RESPONSE



John 11:25a, 26

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Agnus Dei, quitolis peccata mundi / Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world miserere nobis / have mercy on us dona nobis pacem / grant us peace

Invitation to Communion



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SENDING FORTH

Blessed Be Your Name

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Being Light In the Present Darkness

Dear Friends,

Like most of you, I had no idea the circumstances under which I'd be writing this. Even two weeks ago, we thought our masses would continue on their regular schedule even if fewer of you could be there. Now we find ourselves under order to stay home and practice distancing in order to protect ourselves and one another. Our mass is being celebrated in an empty church and shared digitally with you. Many of you have sent us notes of appreciation and we are grateful and uplifted by them!

Today's Scripture Readings have passages that can serve as prompts for reflection on where God is in our current reality. Since they are God's Word, they bring hope and light, precious gifts that are sorely needed.

The first reading from the prophet Ezekiel where the LORD says that he will "open your graves and have you rise from them" is partly metaphorical, dealing with the future end of the Babylonian exile. But the notes of promise, restoration and God's faithfulness are unmistakable. I say "partly metaphorical" because in today's Gospel reading an actual resurrection from the dead occurs when Jesus calls Lazarus out of the grave.

Friends, the pandemic through which we are living is scary, and on many levels. In addition to fear of the virus and for our own health, there is fear that we may lose someone we love. On top of that there is economic fear, fear of being cooped up, fear of things changing irrevocably, fear of shortage and scarcity, fear of civil unrest and any number of others. Where is God in this? He is right here, with us. The shortest verse in the Bible is in today's gospel: "And Jesus wept" [at the death of his friend Lazarus, and at the pain of his family and friends].

On the other hand, there are many examples of courage and resilience, generosity and charity. If we are to be, as St. Teresa of Avila says, the hands and feet of Jesus Christ; if we are to look with his eyes of mercy on the world, then are not these stories of first responders and healthcare professionals; of families sharing with those in more dire straits than their own; of scientists and civic leaders collaborating reasons for hope and even for joy? Are these not the Body of the Risen Christ ministering to the Body? And what is that if not light in darkness?

Psalm 130 from which this Sunday's responsorial psalm is taken expresses this duality well: Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD;

LORD, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to my voice in supplication.

I trust in the LORD; my souls trusts in his word. More than sentinels wait for the dawn, let Israel wait for the LORD. For with the LORD is kindness and with him is plenteous redemption; and he will redeem Israel.

When this pandemic has run its course and passes, and we are released from enforced isolation, as we first emerge and begin reordering our lives, maybe it will be a little like Lazarus emerging from the grave. And maybe we will live differently. Maybe we will be more patient, more grateful, more loving, and more attuned to God's presence among us. May it be so.

Siempre Adelante,

Dominin Mar alla

Dominic MacAller Liturgy and Music Minister



Children

12 months to Grade 8.

Dear Families,

We are working on creating lesson plans for families to do at home; please make sure we have your most updated email address on file. Please contact me if your child(ren) is in Faith Formation, and you have not yet received an email from us this week,

tere@padreserra.org

Please make sure to mark as a VIP email so that they won't accidentally end up in your junk folder.

- For Spark! Grades 1 2 jennifer@padreserra.org
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- For Baptism for School-Age Children Grades 1 8 catherine@padreserra.org

High School

Everyone 14 to 18 is welcome!

4:12 ~ March 11

Join Brett and peer leaders, for fun and fellowship via Zoom. The Zoom links are available at www.padreserra.org/calendar and will be released on our social media accounts, so if you haven't done so,

please give us a follow!

Instagram: @pspyouth

Twitter: @pspyouth

Facebook: @pspyouth412

Ask brett@padreserra.org to add you to our GroupMe to keep you updated.

Young Adults

Everyone 18 to 39ish is welcome! youngadults@padreserra.org, www.padreserra.org/young-adults

Bible Study

We will be having Bible Study every Thursday from 7:00 to 9:00 pm until the current COVID-19 situation is resolved and we're allowed to meet again. The Zoom links are available at www.padreserra.org/calendar and will be posted every Thursday on social media, give us a follow! Instagram @pspyoungadult Facebook @PadreSerraYA For more information please contact brett@padreserra.org

Youth & Young Adults

Everyone 14 to 39ish is welcome!

Peer Leaders

We are moving our regular gatherings to video gatherings via Zoom. The Zoom links are available at www.padreserra.org/calendar or ask brett@padreserra.org to add you to our GroupMe to keep you updated. Peer leaders help engage our Confirmation candidates by acting as mentors and facilitators during our weekly Confirmation sessions, our annual retreats, and at 4:12 youth nights. If you are confirmed and are interested in joining our team contact youth@padreserra.org

Adults

Virtual Gatherings

At this time our goal is to keep people in ministry connected to each other. If you belong to a parish ministry that needs to meet, please contact teresa@padreserra.org and ask how we can help set up a Zoom virtual meeting.

Parish Seniors

If you are homebound with no family or friend support and need help with grocery shopping, please contact Teresa at (805) 482.6417 x322 or at teresa@padreserra.org

A traditional spiritual communion suggested by Pope Francis (only slightly altered by Father Patrick):

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire you with all my heart. Since I cannot receive you now sacramentally, I ask you to come into my heart spiritually. I embrace you as if you were already in my heart, and unite myself to you completely. Please do not ever let me be far from you. St. Alphonse Liguori (1696-1787)



PADRE SERRA PARISH

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Volunteer



It Takes a Parish!

We are currently considering how to connect people at particular risk, with parishioners who would be willing to shop for them. We are trying to set up a way to respond in a Christian manner. St. Vincent de Paul is continuing their assistance to those in need via phone calls and email. Healthy volunteers under the age of 60 are needed as "runners" to deliver paperwork and groceries, especially as these days and weeks of isolation continue. Training and support will be provided. If you need help or can help, please visit www.padreserra.org/news/it-takes-a-parish

If you are unable to volunteer but would like to help families in need, please consider donating at www.osvonlinegiving.com/4191

Faith Sharing

Reflection questions for every gathering around any table. John 11:1-45 ~ New life in Christ Jesus

The death from which we are called is healing from those things which bind us and hold us back: memories, fears, rejection, or other such things. What binds you? What keeps you from fully being your own most true self in Christ? In these remaining days of Lent, how can you unbind yourself and leave the funeral wrappings in the tomb?

Prayer Life

Stations of the Cross

The Stations of the Cross Garden is available for those who agree to maintain a 6-foot distance from others. If you come as a family, please respect the 6-foot distance others need and allow them to pass. Please do not use the plastic sheets containing the text of the stations. We have no one to sterilize them at this point and they could become a source of contagion. Instead, use the online versions, found at www.padreserra.org/stations. They work really well with your smartphone.

Pray for Our Sick

Rebeccah Andrews, baby Adeline Bettini, Shirley Brown, Katie Ceurvorst, Bruce Colell, Kristi Colell, Liesa Comeau, Dorothy Dominguez, Charlie Garcia, Jeff Hansen, Dorothy Johnson, Therese Kaiser, Kristen Mara, Adele Marietta, Akemi Saito McLaren, Mark Medina, Malcolm Mingay, Michael Mingay, Margaret Pappin, Molly Ridges, Berta Segundo, Dorothy Simmons, Jackson Soyster and Michelle Tapia. (Names are refreshed monthly.)

Remember Our Dead

Prayers for family and friends of those who have died recently. May they enjoy peace in their life with Christ Jesus.

Prayer Opportunities

Daily Readings: www.usccb.org Prayer Chain: Prayers anytime Bette (805) 482.0067 bette_church@hotmail.com Shirley (805) 482.2617 brownshehorn@gmail.com or visit www.padreserra.org/prayer-requests

Other Notes

Regarding Padre Serra and COVID-19

We have a webpage dedicated to bringing you current information about Padre Serra's response to the COVID-19 pandemic and resources. Visit www.padreserra.org/covid19 to keep updated.

Pray Psalm 63, vv. 2-9:

O God, you are my God – it is you I seek! For you my body yearns; for you my soul thirsts, In a land parched, lifeless, and without water.

I look to you in the sanctuary to see your power and glory. For your love is better than life, my lips shall ever praise you! I will bless you as long as I live; I will lift up my hands, calling on your name.

My soul shall be sated, as with choice food, with joyous lips my mouth shall praise you!

I think of you upon my bed, I remember you through the watches of the night

You indeed are my savior and, in the shadow of your wings, I shout for joy.

My soul clings fast to you; your right hand upholds me.







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