



Tuesday, October 19, 7:00 pm, Serra Center

Did you know that Judaism is much more than the religion of the Hebrew Bible? Did you know that Jews have sacred literature beyond the Hebrew Bible (that we have our own "New Testament")? Did you know that Jews mean something completely different than Christians when we speak of the Messiah, sin, redemption, salvation, repentance, and forgiveness? Come and question, learn and explore with Rabbi Michael Lotker, author of A Christian's Guide to Judaism.

No charge. RSVP at www.padreserra.org/judaism



Rabbi Lotker comes to us with a wealth of experience. As a physicist, he spent his first career in the alternative energy business, working in wind power, solar and geothermal energy. In 2003, he was ordained as a rabbi at Hebrew Union College in Los Angeles, where he also received his Master of Hebrew Letters degree. He is presently the Community Rabbi for the Jewish Federation of Ventura County and the Scholar In Residence at Temple Adat Elohim in Thousand Oaks.

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GATHERING

Christ Be Our Light

Bernadette Farrell, Gather #590

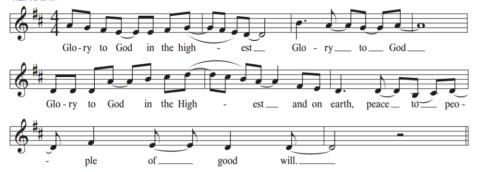


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GLORIA

Glory to God

REFRAIN:



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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 33: Let Your Mercy Be One Us



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Reading 1

Isaiah 53:10-11

Reading 2

Hebrews 4:14-16

Gospel Reading

Mark 10:35-45



Jason Stoll

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, We give you thanks for Your great glory, 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.

Amen.

Marty Haugen, Gather #44

- Your words, O God, are truth indeed, and all your works are ever faithful; you love justice and right, your compassion fills all creation.
- See how the eye of God is watching, every guarding all who wait in hope, to deliver them from death and sustain them in time of famine.
- Exult, you just, in the Lord, for praise is the song of the righteous! How happy the people of God, the ones whom God has chosen!
- 4. Our soul is waiting for God, or God is our help and our shield.

 May your kindness, O God, be upon us who place our hope in you.

Steve Angrisano & Tom Tomaszek

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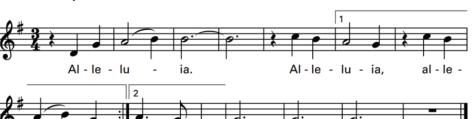
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"Mass of a Joyful Heart"



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The Apostles' Creed

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

INTERCESSION RESPONSE

O God, Hear Us

Bob Hurd

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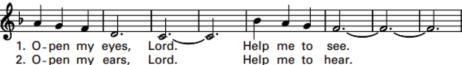
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PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS

Open My Eyes Jesse Manibusan, Gather #651

O-pen my eyes, Lord. Help me to your face. Help me to O-pen my ears, Lord. hear your voice. Help me to O-pen my heart, Lord. love like you.

you.



2. O-pen my ears, Lord. 3. O-pen my heart, Lord.

I live with - in

4. I live with - in you.

Rest now in me.

love.

Deep in your heart,

Help me to

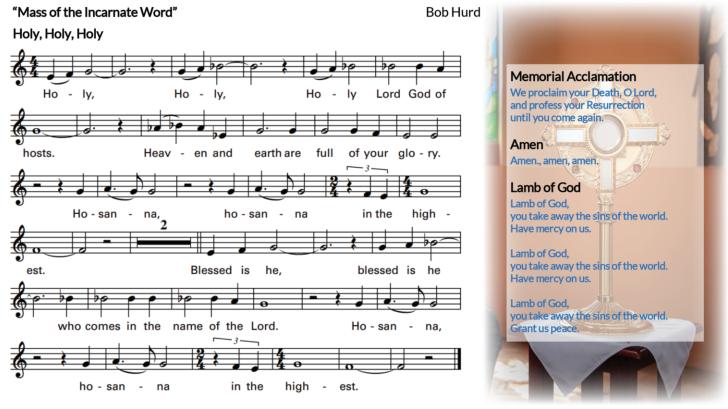
And the first shall be last, and our eyes are opened, and we'll hear like never before. And we'll speak in new ways, and we'll see God's face in places we've never known.

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Jubilate Deo Peter Anglea

> Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness: Come before His presence with singing. For the Lord is good; His mercy s everlasting; and His truth endureth to all generations.

EUCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS



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

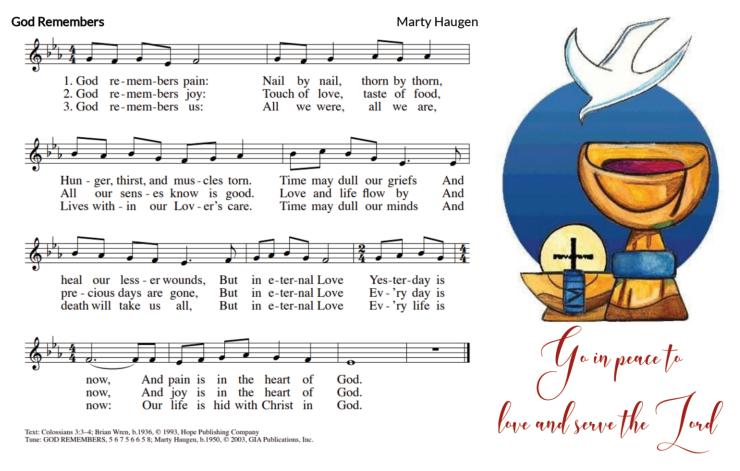
COMMUNION SONGS

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

- There's a wideness in God's mercy Like the wideness of the sea; There's a kindness in God's justice Which is more than liberty. There is plentiful redemption In the blood that has been shed; There is joy for all the members In the sorrows of the Head.
- There is welcome for the sinner, And a promised grace made good; There is mercy with the Savior; There is healing in Christ's blood. There is grace enough for thousands Of new worlds as great as this; There is room for fresh creations In that upper home of bliss.
- For the love of God is broader
 Than the measure of the mind;
 And the heart of the Eternal
 Is most wonderfully kind.
 If our love were but more simple,
 We would know the living Word;
 And our lives would be thanksgiving
 In the kindness of the Lord.



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SENDING FORTH

Blessed Be Your Name

Matt Redman & Beth Redman



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Though there's pain in the offering, Blessed be Your name

When the world's all as it should be, Blessed be Your name

There's No Shortcut to Greatness

Dear Friends,

Today's reading from Mark's gospel is one of my favorites, but with some caveats. I love what Jesus teaches his apostles *after* his conversation with James and John (Zebedee's sons):

Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.

It reminds me of a story one of our well-loved parishioners tells about when he and his wife first arrived at Padre Serra. She asked him how they would ever get to know people and be part of this new community into which they had moved. His answer was something like this: "That's easy. Whatever activity or event we go to, we just stay after and help clean up." They did that, and, sure enough, their experience was exactly as he'd predicted. They got to know more and more people, good people, who came to love and value them and they felt themselves more and more deeply drawn into the life of the parish and its people.

It is taking me a little longer to learn this lesson but I can say that in some cases where I'd rather not, but it seemed the only right thing to do, when I pitched in and helped with post-party or post-meeting cleanup, it has proved to be a way of connecting to other people and I walk away with a sense of peace.

I have a long way to go. This willingness to be of service comes from a radical sense of the value of the person we try to help, indeed, from an awareness of their having been made in God's image and likeness. Saints see that value readily, even in the most wretched (St. Teresa of Calcutta comes to mind). For me, I have to make an effort of will sometimes, and ask for God's help to see it in the people I encounter at home, or at work, or in the news.

Returning to the conversation between Jesus, James and John before the passage above. It seems that the two apostles are looking for a shortcut to greatness. "Grant that in your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left." When Jesus says to them "You do not know what you are asking. Can you drink the cup that I drink or be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" their glib response "we can" leaves me shaking my head at their apparent cluelessness. Of course James and John did go on to become great saints, so maybe there is hope for me when I am dense and self-absorbed, but not without cost:

The cup that I drink, you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized

If I read this correctly, there will be suffering for me, even were I to follow Jesus perfectly (which of course I can't). It's the second reading from the letter to the Hebrews that gives me (us) hope, in spite of my desire for glory and my reluctance sometimes to roll up my sleeves and serve. The author, referring to Jesus, says:

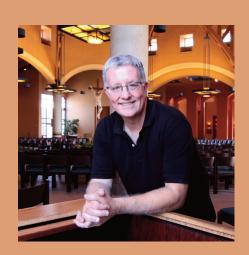
For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who has similarly been tested in every way, yet without sin. So let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help.

Thanks be to God. Let's pray for one another.

Hominin Manalle

Siempre Adelante,

Dominic MacAller Worship Minister



Children

12 months to Grade 8.

Little Church

Age 3 through kindergarten. Little Church has returned to in-person sessions on Sundays during the 11:00 am Mass. Because of the pandemic, only children who are registered may participate. We will open our 9:00 am Mass time if we have enough children registered at this time. Please register your little one at

www.padreserra.org/registration. Contact soraya@padreserra.org

Spark! Grades 1 - 5 ~ October 18, 20

This week children will learn to Take Courage; Jesus is calling.

Three:Sixteen ~ Grades 6 - 8 ~ October 20

Welcome back to middle school ministry! We meet at 6:45 pm in Carmel rooms. See you there.

High School

Everyone 14 to 18 is welcome! youth@padreserra.org

Confirmation Y1 ~ Begins October 24

Weekly sessions begin next Sunday at 1:00 pm. Contact youth@padreserra.org

Confirmation Y2

Teens are participating in weekly parish ministry this semester; please contact youth@padreserra.org for your ministry assignments.

4:12

Join Brett and peer leaders for fun and fellowship on most Wednesday nights. Teens make connections, share insights and concerns, and grow in faith. Ask brett@padreserra.org or follow us on Instagram.

Youth Leadership

Everyone 14 to 39ish is welcome!

Peer Leaders ~ Tuesdays

Peer leaders help engage our Confirmation candidates by acting as mentors and facilitators during our weekly Confirmation sessions, annual retreats, and at 4:12 youth nights. We meet every Tuesday at 6:30 pm. Ask brett@padreserra.org to add you to our GroupMe to keep you updated. If you are confirmed and are interested in joining our team contact youth@padreserra.org

Young Adults

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

Bible Study and More

We gather the first and third Thursdays of the month from 7:00 - 9:00 pm. On the first Thursday, we do a Bible study, and on the third Thursday, we play a game. See our Instagram @pspyoungadult or Facebook @PadreSerraYA for other events! Contact brett@padreserra.org

Adults

Women's Spirituality Group ~ October 18

Seeds of Faith, our women's faith sharing group, gather in person to share and reflect on the gifts and charisms of St. Joseph that we can apply in our lives. Third Monday, 7:00 - 8:30 pm, San Juan Capistrano room. Masks required. Contact: Gwen gwendolynjoy1@hotmail.com

Divorce Support ~ October 19

We offer a welcoming environment for people dealing with divorce, whether in the earliest stages of grief, the initial stages of coping with severe changes, or through the worst of it and now looking to move forward, grow, and serve. 7:00 - 8:30 pm, online. Contact Cynthia cjonescampbell@yahoo.com

Ladies Night Out ~ October 20

Lemons on the Loose is a women's social gathering to share fellowship and laughter while playing Bonkers. \$5/person. Proceeds benefit Alex's Lemonade Stand. 7:00 - 8:30 pm, Serra Center. Masks required. Kathy quannys5@yahoo.com or Michelle mcpaschens@gmail.com

Bereavement Support ~ October 21

We offer support to those who have lost a loved one. 10:00 am, San Fernando room. Contact Betty Bright-Martinez (805) 407·3000, bettybright41@gmail.com

PAX Christi ~ October 21

Join in person for prayer, study, and act for justice and peace in the spirit of nonviolence and Catholic social teaching as we continue our reflection on Pope Francis' recent book *Let Us Dream; The Path to a Better Future*. 7:00 - 8:30 pm, Contact: Deacon Luc Papillon lucpapillon@gmail.com. *Our greatest power is not in the respect that others have for us but in the service we can offer others.*—Pope Francis

Mental Health Awareness

If you have a family member with mental health challenges or just interested in learning more or having a conversation about mental health and its intersection with faith, please contact Teresa Runyon teresa@padreserra.org

Camarillo Catholic Seniors ~ October 27

Come learn about our Camarillo history, including the early ranch days and the subsequent developments of the railroad, hospital, military, and growth. Joy Todd with the Pleasant Valley Historical Society and Museum will share about the museum and gardens as a virtual tour is playing. Refreshments at 9:45 am, followed by a meeting at 10:00 in the Serra Center. Questions:

Jan Pirkl janpirkl@yahoo.com

Illuman ~ October 27

Illuman is a ministry for men, by men, to honor the uniqueness of male spirituality. Bimonthly group gatherings are designed to help guys become better, more authentic men. Last Wednesday, 7:00 pm. San Miguel room. Contact Dave dave.mccormick.mba@gmail.com

Becoming Catholic

Various Paths to Becoming Catholic

The process of becoming a Catholic is not one-size-fits-all. It always takes into account the individual background, circumstances, and needs of each person. So if you have been thinking about investigating becoming Catholic, but have not yet taken the step to email or call the parish, now is the time to meet with Catherine to explore the possibilities and work out a plan for you. Or perhaps you just want to learn more about your spouse's faith. It's OK to "test the waters" by attending an inquiry meeting or two to see what it's like. We meet on Tuesday evenings in a relaxed setting where you can ask all your questions with no judgment or pressure to join the Church. Contact Catherine Shadduck (805) 482·6417 x331 or catherine@padreserra.org

Giving



World Mission Sunday

We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call — to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith ensures the work and service of the Mission Church, as it supports priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Thank you for your generosity. For more information, please contact Pam Kingsley (805) 482·6417 x330 or pam@padreserra.org. Visit www.archstl.org/wms

In the Community

Healing Mass ~ October 18

Fr. Luis Estrada and Deacon Pete Wilson will celebrate a bilingual Mass on Monday at 7:30 pm at St. Rose of Lima (1305 Royal Ave., Simi Valley). All are welcome!

Mass for Healthcare Professionals ~ October 24

This has been a most challenging year for all of us but especially for healthcare professionals. All invited to celebrate and give thanks for hospital and nursing home personnel, physicians, nurses, chaplains, physical therapists, mental health caregivers, chiropractors, administration, dietary staff, registration, security, environmental services, maintenance, transport, lab workers, and ALL those involved in the healthcare field. Next Sunday at 3:30 pm at the Cathedral of Our Lady of The Angels. Celebrant: Archbishop José H. Gomez. Homilist: Bishop Marc Trudeau. Info: (213) 637·7655, catholichealthcare@la-archdiocese.org

Faith Sharing Question

Reflection questions for every gathering around any table Mark 10:35-45 ~ The first shall be last.

In today's gospel, when asked about the positions of honor in the kingdom, Jesus replies that the only position they should seek is the position he has assumed, that of a servant. Jesus changed the way we think of leadership to be someone who serves others. When was the last time you served another?

Prayer Life

Weekday Mass

• Monday to Friday, 8:00 am in the church

Pray for Our Sick

Rich Bergman, Shirley Brown, Michele Burger, Maeve Castillo-Reyes, Maria Castillo-Reyes, Thomas Collins, Morton Cook, Wyatt Davis, Sharon Garcia, Esper Divina Gracia, Jun Grey, Eugene Hatton, Tina Herford, Mary Hopple, Salvador Jimenez, Shirley Koval, Mary Little, Minerva Ortiz, Chuck Purcell, Dorothy Reason, Cristina Reyes, Esther Reyes, Lolita Reyes, Hilda Soller, Kylie Wilson and Shirley Witlin. (Names are refreshed monthly.)

Remember Our Dead

Prayers for family and friends of those who have died recently:
Rafael Becerra Padilla, RIP
Beloved husband of Natalie
Beloved father of Alfredo
May he enjoy peace in his life with Christ Jesus.

Prayer Opportunities

Daily Readings: bible.usccb.org

Parish Book of Intentions: www.padreserra.org/intentions

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

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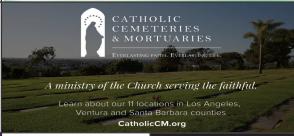


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Questions/participate: Melissa Romero (818) 640·1790; melr0869@gmail.com

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