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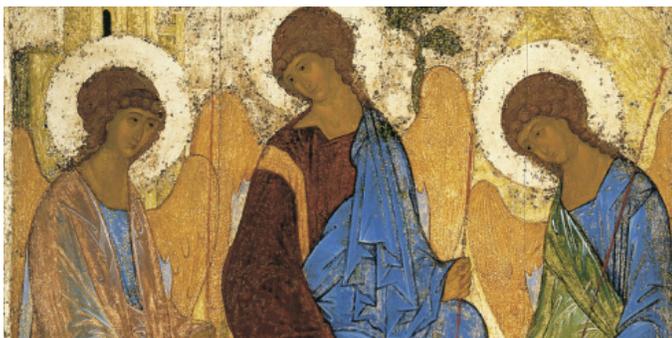


ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH

JUNE 12, 2022 - THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Following the completion of the Seasons of Lent/Easter on the evening of Pentecost Sunday we have reverted liturgically to the celebration of Ordinary Time. We use this description in the Liturgical Year outside the Liturgical Seasons of Advent/Christmas and Lent /Easter to emphasize the unity of the Church Year. Prior to this, the Sundays/Weeks after the celebration of the Christmas Season were referred to as "Sundays after Epiphany", following the celebration of Easter, Sundays/Weekdays were referred to as "Sundays after Pentecost". Therefore we now celebrate Thirty-Four Weeks of Ordinary Time together with the Liturgical Seasons. Easter being a variable date, the number of weeks before Lent varies from year to year. This year we resumed Ordinary Time after Pentecost with Week 10.

We resume this period of Ordinary Time with two special celebrations. This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity. We are Christian because we profess belief in the Most Holy Trinity. Jesus, prior to the Ascension, commissioned the disciples and His Church to go make disciples of all nations "Baptizing them in the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit". This is a simple, yet complex concept, the complexity is contained in the fact that we believe in a Triune God of Three Divine Persons, as revealed to us by Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, the Second Person of the Most Holy Trinity. Every time we bless ourselves or participate in the celebration of the sacraments we invoke the name of the Trinity. We refer to it as a Mystery, yet it is accessible to us. This week's celebration should serve to deepen our belief in the Most Holy Trinity.

The war in Ukraine is now a war of attrition and it appears likely that it will be a prolonged war. This war as well as affecting the combatants will also have profound consequences on the world's food supply. Please continue to pray for conversion of hearts and for a just and lasting peace. The power of prayer should never be underestimated. The Lord urged us to be persevering and persistent in prayer at all times. The threat posed by the pandemic is lessening, nevertheless, we should continue to invoke the intercession of "Our Lady - Health of the Sick" - as recommended by the Holy Father.

"The Spirit of Truth will Guide you to all Truth."
- John 16:13.

Fr. Des.



Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,
I believe that You
are present in the
Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into
my soul. Since I cannot at this
moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my
heart. I embrace You as if You were
already there and unite myself wholly
to You. Never permit me to be
separated from You. Amen.

PEACE PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS



While this prayer has always been attributed to St. Francis, the author is actually unknown. The prayer does wonderfully represent the spirit of St. Francis and the Franciscan Orders.

Lord, make me an
instrument of your **peace**;
where there is hatred,
let me sow **love**;
where there is injury, **pardon**;
where there is doubt, **faith**;
where there is despair, **hope**;
where there is darkness, **light**;
and where there is sadness, **joy**.

O Divine Master,
grant that I may not
so much seek
to be consoled, as to **console**;
to be understood, as to **understand**;
to be loved, as to **love**;
for it is in giving that we **receive**,
it is in pardoning that we are **pardoned**,
and it is in dying that we are
born to eternal life.

Amen.



The Memorare Prayer

Remember, O most gracious Virgin
Mary, that never was it known
that anyone who fled to your
protection, implored your help
or sought your intercession
was left unaided.

Inspired with this confidence,
I fly unto you, O Virgin of Virgins,
my Mother. To you I come, before
you I stand, sinful and sorrowful.

O Mother of the Word Incarnate,
despise not my petitions,
but in your mercy
hear and answer me.
Amen.

WEEKLY READINGS

Sun: Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15
Mon: 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-7; Mt 5:38-42
Tue: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6ab, 11, 16; Mt 5:43-48
Wed: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thu: Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15
Fri: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132:11-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23
Sat: 2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34; Mt 6:24-34
Sun: Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1-4; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17

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If interested, complete a registration form online at <http://bit.ly/SacPrepForm>

For any questions, please contact DFF@stfrancisparish.com

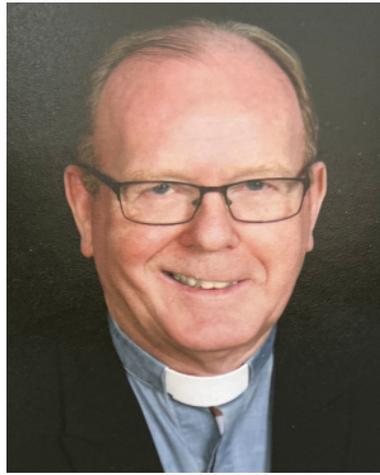
A MESSAGE FROM BETH

On June 1 this year, I will have completed 35 years of ministry in a variety of capacities in the Diocese of



Sacramento. It has been a time filled with blessed opportunities to serve God's People and a lot of joy. Reflecting on this upcoming anniversary, and my 75th birthday last year, have led me to the conclusion that it is time for me to retire. It is certainly with mixed emotions that I make this decision. My seven years at St. Francis, working with you and Fr. Des, have been a joy, even with the challenges presented by the pandemic. My last day will be June 30. As I look forward to a new chapter in my life, St. Francis will always hold a special place in my heart.





Farewell Fr. Des

*A basket will be available in the church
for cards until **June 29th**.*

*You may also mail cards directly to
Rev. Desmond T. O'Reilly
St. Francis of Assisi Parish
1066 26th Street
Sacramento CA 95816*



2022 Parish Pastoral Council Elections

Congratulations! Candidates elected to the Parish Pastoral Council will begin their terms as of July 12, 2022:

Marcia Rooney
Melba Hinojosa
Sr. Dorothy McCormack
Sr. Libby Fernandez
Marco Montano

Special Thanks to retiring Parish Council Members for their long service to our Parish.
Also thanks to all serving members.

Those Retiring:

Francine Freitas
Sue Kenney
Linda Hill
Jo Gonsalvez
Margaret Healey
Bob Reid

Those Currenting Serving

Ed Condon
Darrin Greer
Emer McKenna
Janet Vitt
Patrick Mahan

All The Best,
Rev. Desmond T. O'Reilly, Pastor

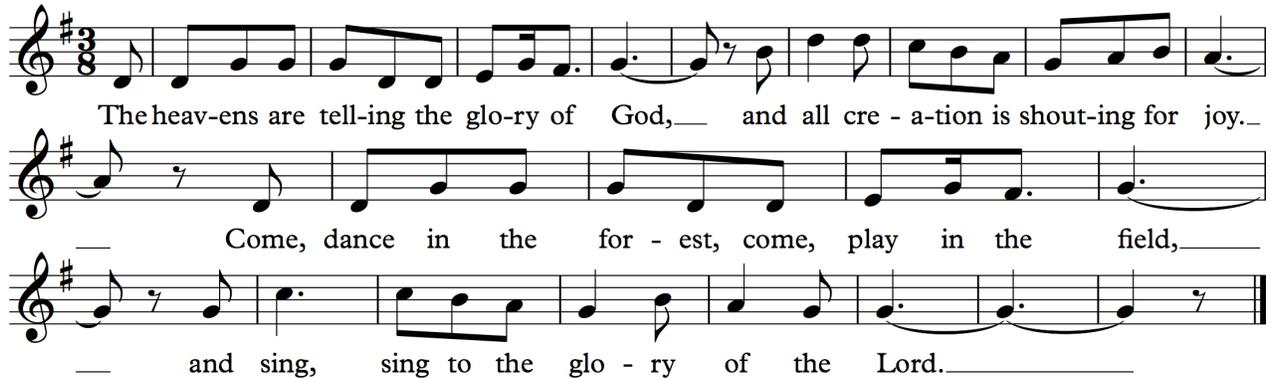
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St. Francis of Assisi Parish
June 11-12, 2022

Gathering:

Canticle of the Sun

Marty Haugen



The heav-ens are tell-ing the glo-ry of God, and all cre - a-tion is shout-ing for joy...
Come, dance in the for - est, come, play in the field,
and sing, sing to the glo - ry of the Lord.

Praise for the sun, the bringer of day, he carries the light of the Lord in his rays;
The moon and the stars who light up the way unto your throne. **(Refrain)**

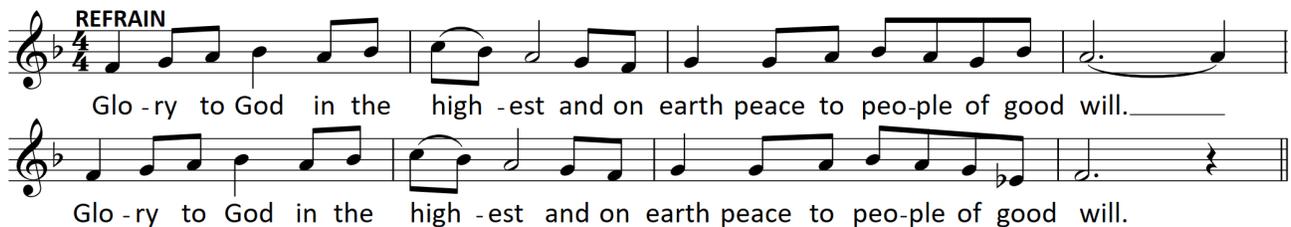
Praise for the earth who makes life to grow, the creatures you made to let your life show;
The flowers and trees that help us to know the heart of love. **(Refrain)**

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Gloria:

Mass of Remembrance

Marty Haugen



REFRAIN
Glo - ry to God in the high - est and on earth peace to peo-ple of good will.
Glo - ry to God in the high - est and on earth peace to peo-ple of good will.

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. **(Refrain)**

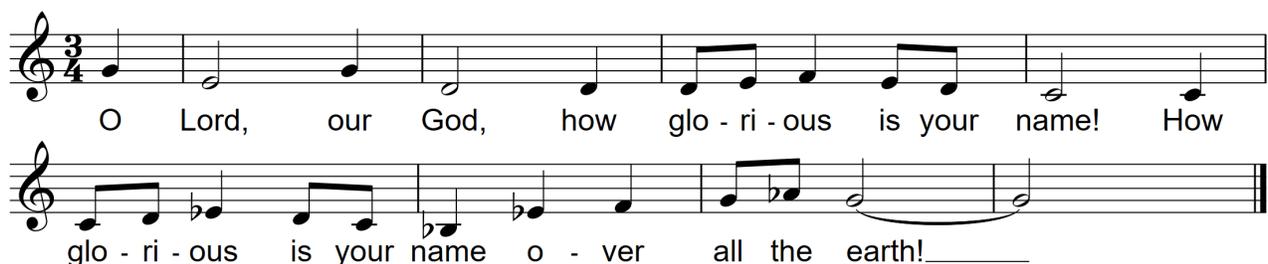
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. **(Refrain)**

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. **(Refrain)**

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Psalm: Psalm 8: "How Glorious is Your Name"

Rory Cooney



O Lord, our God, how glo - ri - ous is your name! How
glo - ri - ous is your name o - ver all the earth!

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Gospel Acclamation:

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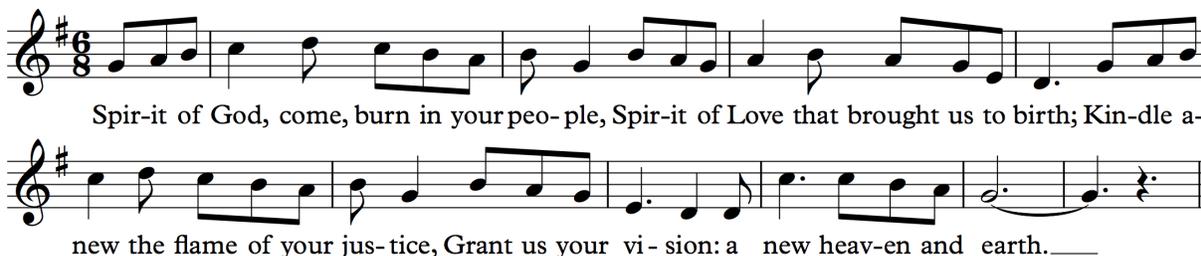
I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from 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+

Preparation of Gifts:

A New Heaven and Earth

Marty Haugen

REFRAIN:



Now is the time, your Reign is upon us, now is the time, your great Jubilee;
Come, set your fire burning within us, so we may be all you call us to be. **(Refrain)**

Bring in the day of God's mighty justice, bring in the day of mercy and peace;
Servants of God: bring hope to the broken so weak shall find strength, and captives release. **(Refrain)**

Heaven and earth could never contain you, much less our selfish yearnings and schemes;
Break down the walls that hold and confine us, come open our hearts and grant us new dreams. **(Refrain)**

May we be servants one to another, may we be servants, faithful to you;
Grant that your light shines ever before us and we shall be just in all that we do. **(Refrain)**

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Liturgy of the Eucharist:

Mass of Remembrance

Marty Haugen

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen!

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace, grant us peace.

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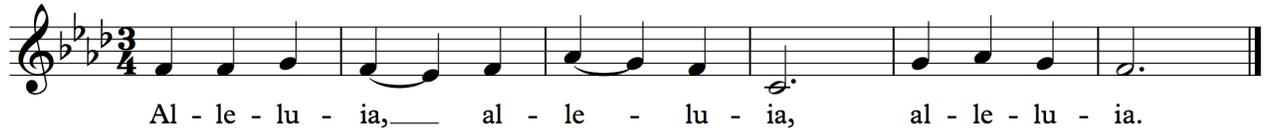
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Communion:

Triune God

Ken Canedo/Genevieve Glen, OSB

REFRAIN:



O triune God, enthroned on high, all saints and angels, awestruck, cry,
And earth sings back in glad reply: alleluia. **(Refrain)**

O triune Fount of living light, Your glory spills from heaven's height
To fill our spirits with delight, alleluia. **(Refrain)**

O triune Cloud of burning fire, inflame our hearts with your desire:
No greater joy could love require, alleluia. **(Refrain)**

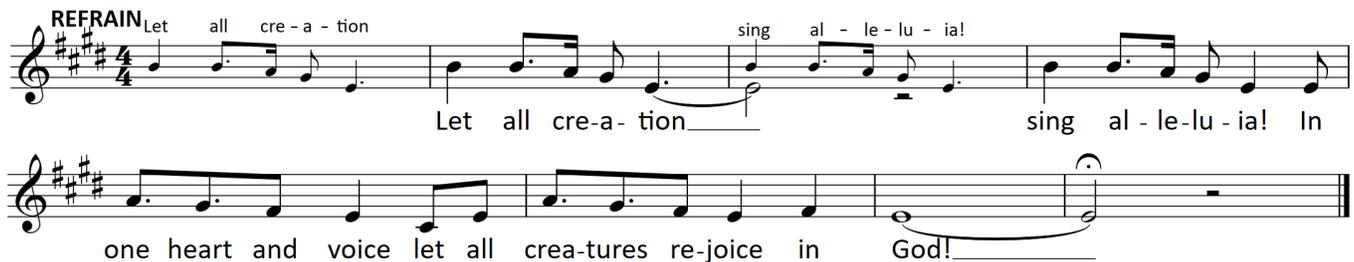
To you, Most Holy Trinity, in godhead One, in persons Three,
Glory and praise forever be, alleluia. **(Refrain)**

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Sending Forth:

Let All Creation

Paul Tate



Cantor first, then all repeat:

All creatures of our God most high
Lift up your voices to the sky!
burning sun with golden beam
and silver moon with softer gleam! **(Refrain)**

Let all things their creator bless
And worship God in humbleness.
Oh praise Creator, praise the Son,
And praise the spirit, Three in One! **(Refrain)**

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