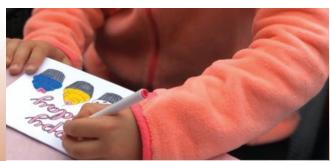




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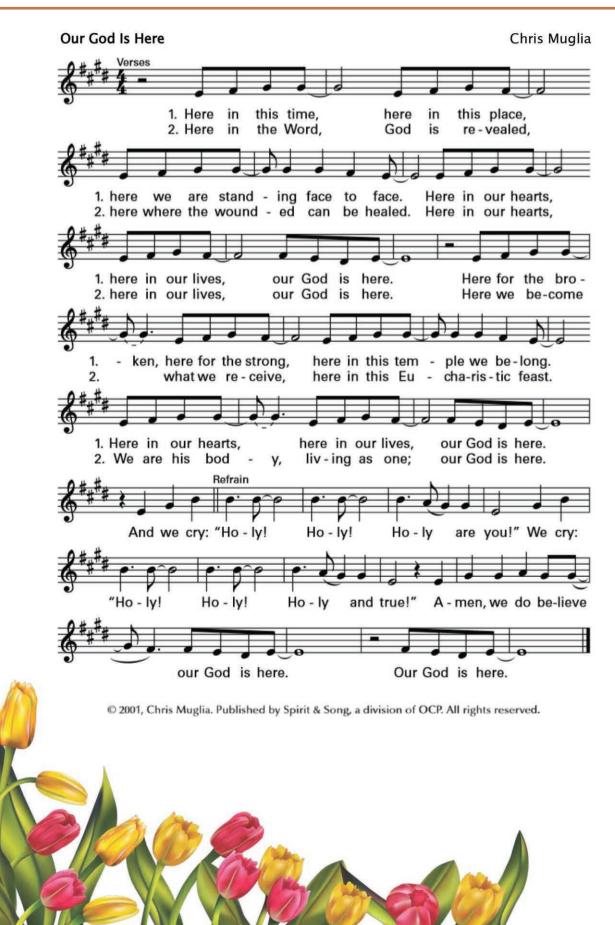








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Reading 1

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

Reading 2

1 Peter 3:15-18

Gospel Reading

John 14:15-21

Whoever loves me will keep

says the Lord, and

my Father will

I ove him

and we will come to him.

John 14:23

RESPONSORIAL PSALM



- Cry out in joy to the Lord, all peoples on earth, sing to the praise of God's name, proclaiming forever, "tremendous your deeds for us."
- Leading your people safe through fire and water, bringing their souls to life, we sing of your glory, your love is eternal.
- Hearken to me as I sing my love of the Lord, who answers he prayer of my heart.
 God leads me in safety, from death unto life.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Paul Prochaska



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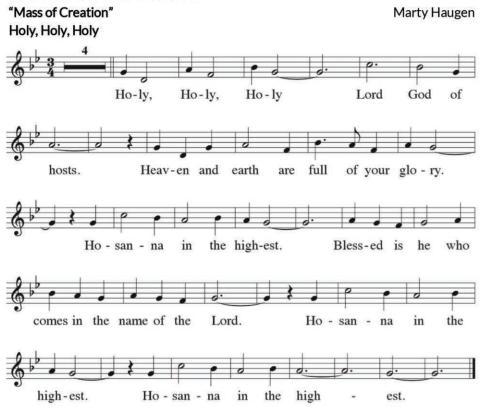


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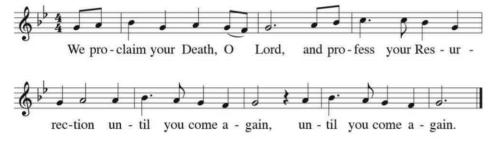
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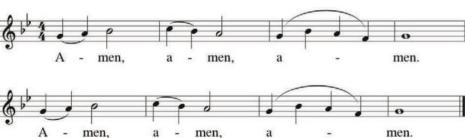
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Amen



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COMMUNION SONG



Spiritual Communion

I wish, my Lord, to receive you with purity, humility, and devotion with which your most holy Mother received you, with the spirit and the fervor of the saints.

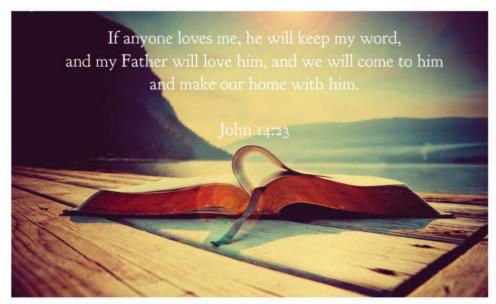
Amen.



SENDING FORTH



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"I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you"

Twenty eight years ago, at just about this time, I was out in the garage looking for something when I came across some of Terrie's things. She had died that January and I was still struggling with her loss. It triggered what was a persistent questioning and struggle for me at that time. Life was not supposed to be like this. Why did she have to suffer with and die of cancer? Why do I have to go through this? The grief group that I was a part of helped me to navigate through this pain and suffering. We were a diverse group of individuals of similar ages, different backgrounds, different faiths or none at all. Although the suffering we experienced was not equally distributed, in this community the one thing that that we all had in common, however, was the loss of a spouse. We were able to remind each other that we were not the only broken hearted people in the world and the pain of loss so present in our lives was not ours alone. As I looked into the box I found some of the crafts Terrie had made. There were hair bows and other things she had made that helped her to rediscover the beauty in the world and in her own life in the midst of incredible struggle with cancer over which she had no control. In the midst of her own suffering she found a way to find joy and beauty. She found a way to share that joy and beauty with others around her.

I find that the COVID-19 pandemic and the resulting shelter in place restrictions bring back some of those same feelings. Why do so many have to suffer with and die of as a result of this virus? Why do I have to go through this isolation and being closed off from so many of the things that I find life giving? The gentle reminder from so many years ago returns as well: We are not the only broken hearted people in the world and the pain of loss so present in our lives is not ours alone.

The gospel today calls out to remind us of the presence of the Spirit. "You know the Spirit, because the Spirit remains with you, and will be in you." The fact is that hardly anything in life turns out the way we expected it to, and we are so often ready to write life off as too difficult and retreat. But we all must be willing to take a moment to recognize the presence of the Spirit that remains with and in us. Stretch to find the beauty that surrounds us in the midst of suffering and struggle. This may be in simple things like finding some rocks and painting them and adding our own design; perhaps it's playing a musical instrument; maybe it is spending some time in prayerful silence and deep listening. It doesn't matter that we lack any artistic talent, musical ability, or even a sense of deep spirituality. It is a willingness to be open to the spirit within.

In this pandemic we discover that we are part of a world-wide diverse group of people of all ages, different backgrounds, different faiths or none at all. Our suffering may not be equal but in this group we are able to remind each other that we are not the only broken hearted people in the world and the pain of loss so present in our lives is not ours alone. We are in this together ready to discover in a very real way what Jesus means when he proclaims, "I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you."

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Deacon Bob Fargo

Sign-up Time!



PAX Christi ~ May 21

Come and join our virtual PAX Christi group for an evening of connecting and sharing the Gospel call to Justice and Peace during these challenging times. Thursday, 7:00 8:30 pm. RSVP: Deacon Luc (805) 444·1563. peaceandjustice@padreserra.org, Please include your email address so we can provide login information.



Orthodox Faith in a Complicated World ~ May 26

Faith Formation for adults. From our shared beginnings, millennia ago, Eastern Christian spirituality and theology has always been a leaven for us Catholics. Hear the best of Orthodox faith, especially as it addresses the modern world's questions and conditions. Pastor of St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Fr. Gary Kyriacou will offer spiritual tools to help navigate this complicated life. 7:00 8:30 pm via Zoom. RSVP: teresa@padreserra.org

Join in via Zoom https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85810696517 Meeting ID: 858 1069 6517

Faith Formation Registration ~ Begins June 1

Register your children! We have programs for ages preschool through grade 12! We are always learning, making friends, and having a good time at church. Sacrament preparation is included if needed. Join a group! Early registration discount by July 1. Visit www.padreserra.org/news/faithformationregistration

Save the Date



Blood Drive ~ June 7

You can save a life! Make an appointment today. Call (805) 543·4290 or visit padreserra.org/news/blooddrive Questions: Teresa Runyon (805) 482·6417 x322 teresa@padreserra.org

Children

12 months to Grade 8.

Online Mass Activities (see page 11)

Activities to be done at certain times during Mass, watch carefully!

Children Faith Formation at Home

We are creating lesson plans for families to do at home; please make sure we have your most updated email address on file. Please contact tere@padreserra.org if you have not yet received an email from us this week. Remember to send your Spark! at Home images in "Actual Size" or the largest size available pics to tere@padreserra.org or use #pspSparkAtHome and tag @padreserraparish on Facebook, or @padreserra on Instagram.

Visit www.padreserra.org/faith-formation-at-home









High School

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

4:12

Join Brett and peer leaders, for fun and fellowship via Zoom. Ask brett@padreserra.org to add you to our GroupMe to keep you updated.

Youth & Young Adults

Everyone 14 to 39ish is welcome!

Peer Leaders

We are moving our regular gatherings to video gatherings via Zoom. 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

Young Adults

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

Bible Study

We will be having Bible Study via Zoom every Thursday from 7:00 to 9:00 pm until the current COVID-19 situation is resolved and we're allowed to meet again. For more information please contact brett@padreserra.org

Adults

Our Lady of Perpetual Help ~ May 20, 27

Join us online for prayer and devotion to our Mother Mary. Wednesdays 6:30 - 7:30 pm. Contact: Madel omphnovenapsp@gmail.com

Writers Group ~ May 22, 29

We gather virtually. We pray virtually. We write. If you enjoy writing, you are welcome any Friday to share your work and to listen to the inspiring writing of others. Fridays 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, online. Contact: Linda calmest 1@verizon.net

Illuman Men's Ministry ~ May 27

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. 7:00 pm online. Contact: Dave dave.mccormick.mba@gmail.com

Grocery Shopping

If you are compromised due to age or health and need help with grocery shopping, contact Teresa at (805) 482.6417 x322 or at teresa@padreserra.org. Volunteer shoppers are standing by to help.

Living Faith

Faith Sharing Question

Reflection questions for every gathering around any table.

John 14:15-21 ~ We have the Spirit of truth to guide us.

Jesus promises his disciples that after his ascension, the Holy Spirit will remain with them. The Holy Spirit is alive, and with us now. In your life experience, when has the Spirit been an advocate for you in times of trouble or challenge? Is your awareness of God's helpful presence becoming clearer, deeper, more frequent?

Read

Grab your Bible and look up the reading. Don't have one? No worries, find the text here: www.usccb.org/calendar

Listen

Find the readings proclaimed at www.usccb.org/bible/readings-audio Check out this video with the Proclamation of the Gospel with images: youtu.be/otC87eXofy0

For the Kids

For families with young children, a video from Holy Heroes, youtu.be/18REH_jH2tI

Activity

In quarantine, it's getting harder to remain positive, to have hope, and to love one another. Today's Gospel reminds us that God does not abandon us. He is always with us, and there is always hope. On a large poster board, write the word HOPE. Have everyone in the house color it brightly. Hang the poster in front of the house window for all to see as a reminder that there is always hope in Jesus Christ. During the week, take a moment to write a prayer on the poster for members of your family.

Share

Have your child(ren) show and explain what they created! Use #pspLivingFaith and tag @padreserraparish (Facebook), @padreserra (Instagram), or send your images in "Actual Size" or the largest size available to photos@padreserra.org. We can't wait to see your pics! www.padreserra.org/living

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Prayer Life

Pray for Our Sick

John Allum-Poon, Shirley Brown, Katie Ceurvorst, Thomas Collins, Liesa Comeau, Baby Wyatt Davis, Sue Evans, Jean Ferjo, Sharon Garcia, Jim Hines, Brandon Joseph, Adele Marietta, Veronica Markley, Mark Medina, Maureen Miner, Dino Perry, Shanti Plumbley, Christy Reed, Barbara Rumble, Juan Andres Sanchez, Bryan Sasinick, Dorothy Simmons, Jackson Soyster, Will Stachowiak, Virginia Stockton, Francisco Tapia and Marcia Vivirito. (Names are refreshed monthly.)

Remember Our Dead

Prayers for family and friends of those who have died recently: Mary Flores, RIP

Beloved mother of Anita Vazquez

Steve Kellerhouse, RIP

Susana Magdaleno, RIP

Beloved grandmother of Anita Vazquez

Michael Moran, RIP

Beloved uncle of Teresa Runyon

May they enjoy peace in their life with Christ Jesus.

Prayer Opportunities

Daily Readings: www.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

Stations of the Cross: www.padreserra.org/stations

SUNDAY GOSPEL ACTIVITIES

John 14:15-21



Sixth Sunday of Easter

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Our Father Prayer - At Home Mass Activity



Our	, Who art in,			
hallowed	d be Thy			
Thy	come, Thy	will be		
	on earth as it is in l	Heaven.		
Give us this	our dail	our daily bread;		
and	us our tres	us our trespasses		
as we forgive the	ose who	_ against us;		
and lead us	into	······································		
	us from evil			

forgive	day	Heaven	temptation
name	not	done	trespass
deliver	Father	Amen	Kingdom

Cut the squares out and glue them in the correct place (or write in the word) to complete the Lord's prayer while watching Mass with your family!

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