

Church of the Advent of Christ the King, San Francisco
The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 27, 2026, 11:00 a.m.

High Mass

Please observe silence in the Church before the service.

Adagio, S. 564

J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

THE PREPARATION

Entrance

Hymn 427 *When morning gilds the skies*

Laudes Domini

Introit Antiphon *In nomine Domini*

Mode III

*In nomine Domini omne genu flectatur,
caelestium, terrestrium et infernorum:
quia Dominus factus obediens
usque ad mortem, mortem autem crucis:
ideo Dominus Iesus Christus,
in gloria est Dei Patris.*

At the Name of the Lord let every knee be bent,
in heaven and upon earth, and under the earth:
for the Lord our God became obedient
even unto death, even death on the Cross;
that is why Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

*Domine, exaudi orationem meam;
Et clamor meus ad te veniat.*

O Lord hear my prayer:
and let my cry come unto you.

Gloria Patri...

Glory to the Father...

Confession of Sin & Absolution

Prayer Book, p. 352

Antiphon *Asperges me*

Mode VII

CANTOR

Purge _____ me, _____

PEOPLE

O _____ Lord, _____

from my _____ sin _____ and _____ I _____ shall _____ be pure:

wash _____ me, _____ and _____ I _____ shall be

FINE

made _____ whi - ter _____ than _____ snow.

CANTOR

PEOPLE

Have _____ mer - cy on _____ me, O _____ God: _____ ac - cor -

ding to your _____ lov - ing kind - ness. _____

CANTOR

PEOPLE

Glo - ry _____ to the Fa - ther and to the Son: and to the Ho - ly Spi -

rit: _____ as _____ it _____ was in the be - gin - ning is _____ now, _____

and _____ will _____ be for _____ ev - er. A - - - men. _____

All repeat the Antiphon.

Opening Acclamation + Prayer Book, p. 351

Prayer Book, p. 351

Celebrant

Bless-ed be God: Father, Son, and Ho-ly Spi-rit.

People

And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ev-er. A-men.

Prayer Book, p. 355

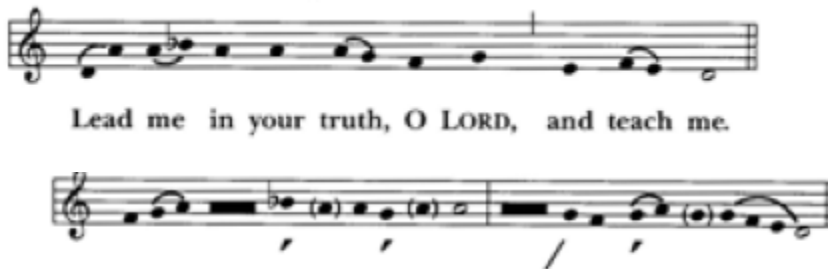
Robert Powell (1932-2025)

Powell

Prayer Book, p. 234

Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32

The Cantor sings the antiphon, repeated by the People. All repeat the antiphon after the close of the Psalm.



- 1 *Tō yōu*, O LORD, I lift up my soul;
my God, I put my trust in you; *
let me not be humiliated,
nor let my enemies / triumph over me.
- 2 Let none who look to you be put to shame; *
let the treacherous be disap/pointed in their schemes.
- 3 Show me your ways, O LORD, *
and / teach me your paths.
- 4 Lead me in your truth and teach me, *
for you are the God of my salvation;
in you have I trusted / all the day long.
- 5 Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love, *
for they are from / everlasting.
- 6 Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; *
remember me according to your love,
and for the sake of your / goodness, O LORD.
- 7 Gracious and upright is the LORD; *
therefore he teaches / sinners in his way.
- 8 He guides the humble in doing right *
and teaches his way / to the lowly.

The Epistle

Philippians 2:1-13

Alleluia Verse *Paratum cor meum*

Mode III

Paratum cor meum, Deus
paratum cor meum;
Cantabo, et psallam tibi, gloria mea.

My heart is ready, O Lord,
My heart is ready;
I will sing to you and praise you, my glory

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 21:23-32

Sermon

Deacon Rebekah Hays Estera

The Nicene Creed

Mode V

CELEBRANT PEOPLE

We be - lieve in one God, the Fa - ther the Al - migh - ty,
mak - er of hea - ven and earth, of all that is, seen and un - seen.

We be - lieve in one Lord, Je - sus Christ, the on - ly Son of God,
e - ter - nal - ly be - got - - - ten of the Fa - - - ther.

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, be - got - ten not made,
of one be - ing with the Fa - - - ther. Through him all things were made.

For us and for our sal - va - - - tion he came down from hea - - - ven:
* By the pow - er of the Ho - ly Spi - rit he be - came in - car - nate
from the Vir - gin Ma - ry and was made man.* For our sake
he was cru - ci - - - fied un - der Pon - tius Pi - late; he suf - fered death and was
bur - ied. On the third day he rose a - gain in ac - cor - dance with the Scrip - tures;

* Genuflect at the *Incarnatus*, St. John 1:14.

he a - scend - ed in - to hea - ven and is seat - ed at the right hand

of the Fa - ther. He will come a - gain in glo - ry to judge the liv - ing

and the dead, and his king - dom shall have no end. We be - lieve in the Ho - ly Spi -

rit, the Lord, the giv - er of life, who pro - ceeds from the Fa - ther

and the Son. with the Fa - ther and the Son he is wor - shiped and glo - ri - fied.

He has spo - ken through the pro - phets. We be - lieve in one ho - ly cath - o - lic

and a - po - sto - lic Church. We ac - know - ledge one bap - tism for the for - give - nes of sins.

We look for the re - sur - rec - tion of the dead, and the life ✝ of the world to come.

A - - - - - men.

Prayer Book, p. 36

Welcome

Offertory Sentence

Anthem *Take my life and let it be*

Harry Huff (1952-2016)

Take my life and let it be
consecrated, Lord, to thee.
Take my moments and my days;
let them flow in endless praise.
Take my hands and let them move
at the impulse of thy love.
Take my feet and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice and let me sing
always, only, for my King.
Take my lips and let them be
filled with messages from thee.
Take my silver and my gold;
not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect and use
ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

Take my will and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne.
Take my love; my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure store.
Take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee.

Hymn 435 *At the Name of Jesus*

King's Weston

Offertory Antiphon *Super flumina*

Mode I

<i>Super flumina Babylonis</i>	By the waters of Babylon
<i>illic sedimus et flevimus</i>	we sat down and wept,
<i>dum recordaremur tui, Sion.</i>	when we remembered you, O Zion;

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant Pray, brothers and sisters that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God the Father Almighty.

People May the Lord receive this sacrifice at your hands, for the praise and glory of His Name, both to our benefit and that of all His Holy Church.

Sursum corda

Prayer Book, p. 361

The musical notation for the Sursum corda antiphon consists of four staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes.

Celebrant *People*
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Celebrant *People*
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People
It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Sanctus (Hymnal, **S129**)

Powell

Canon of the Mass (Prayer A)

Prayer Book, p. 361

Memorial Acclamation

Prayer Book, p. 363

CELEBRANT

There-fore we pro-claim the mys-te-ry of faith:

PEOPLE

Christ has died, Christ is ri-sen,

Christ will come a-gain.

The Lord's Prayer

Plainsong, arr. Charles Winfred Douglas (1867-1944)

Our Fa-ther, who art in hea-ven, hal-low-ed

be thy Name, thy king-dom come, thy will be done,

on earth as it is in hea-ven. Give us this day our

dai-ly bread. And for-give us our tres-pas-ses,

as we for-give those who tres-pass a-gainst us. And lead

us not in-to temp-ta-tion, but de-liv-er us

from e-vil. For thine is the king-dom, and the power,

and the glo-ry, for ev-er and ev-er. A-men.

Pascha nostrum

Plainsong

Celebrant and People then repeat

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

a - le - lu - ia.

Celebrant

Christ our pas - so - ver is sa - cri - ficed for us:

People

there - fore let us keep the feast.

Celebrant and People then repeat

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

a - le - lu - ia.

Agnus Dei (Hymnal, S163)

Powell

The Communion of the People

Celebrant	Behold, the Lamb of God + who takes away the sins of the world.
People	Lord, I am not worthy that you should come under my roof, but only speak the word, and my soul shall be healed.

We believe in the Real Presence of Christ in the consecrated bread and wine. All persons baptized with water in the name of the Trinity are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Those not receiving the Sacrament may come to the altar rail to receive a blessing, with arms crossed over their chest. Communion in one kind is complete. Those who do not wish to share the common cup should cross their arms over their chest. Receiving by intinction is not permitted.

Communion Antiphon *Memento verbi tui*

Mode IV

<i>Memento verbi tui servo tuo, Domine,</i>	Be mindful of your word told to your servant, O Lord God,
<i>in quo mihi spem dedisti</i>	in which you have given hope to me;
<i>haec me consolata est</i>	this has been my comfort,
<i>in humilitate mea.</i>	in my affliction and trouble.

Hymn 644 *How sweet the Name of Jesus sounds*
(kneeling, as able)

St. Peter

THE CLOSING RITE

Postcommunion Thanksgiving

Prayer Book, p. 365

Postcommunion Collect

The Blessing +

The Dismissal

DEACON:	
Let	us go forth in the name of Christ:
PEOPLE:	
Thanks	be to God.

Hymn 483 *The head that once was crowned with thorns*

St. Magnus

"Dialogue sur les grands jeux"
(*Suite du 1e Ton*)

Louis-Nicolas Clérambault (1676-1749)

Celebrant	Fr. Paul Allick
Preacher	Deacon Rebekah Hays Estera
Deacon	Deacon Rebekah Hays Estera
Sub-Deacon	Ro Morsby
MC	William Bonnell
Crucifer	Aaron Conner
Thurifer	John Tennant
Acolyte I	Courtney DiBiase-Dock
Acolyte II	Emma George
Lector	Holly McKinzie
Intercessor	John McCutchen
Cantor	Tonia D'Amelio
Organist	Dr. Paul Ellison
Usher	John McCutchen

THIS COMING WEEK: The online calendar on our website provides a list of all daily services. Please visit <https://www.advent-sf.org/services>

ANNIVERSARY NOTICES

Anniversaries in September:

- 27: Stephen Bartlett-Ré (diaconate)
- 28: Holly McKinzie (confirmation)
- 28: Mikey Castellanos (confirmation)
- 29: Michael Fullam (baptism)

Anniversaries in October:

- 6: Jennifer Ashworth (birthday)
- 13: John Tennant & Wendi Berkowitz (marriage)
- 16: Aaron Conner (confirmation)
- 18: Ricardo Avila+ & William Bonnell (marriage)
- 22: Rebekah Hays Estera & Althea Estera (marriage)
- 23: Michael Stroup (birthday)
- 29: Steven Sabin (confirmation)
- 30: Michael Stroup (baptism)

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