

Church of the Advent of Christ the King, San Francisco
The Sixth Sunday of Easter: Rogation Sunday

May 25, 2025, 11:00 a.m.

High Mass, Procession & Blessing of the Garden

Nun danket alle Gott, S. 654

J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

THE PREPARATION

Entrance

Hymn 8 *Morning has broken*

Bunessan

Introit Antiphon *Vocem iucunditatis*

Mode VI

*Vocem iucunditatis,
annunciate, et audiat, alleluia:
nuntiate usque ad extremum terrae:
liberavit Dominus populum suum,
alleluia, alleluia.*

With loud songs of joyfulness,
let this news be heard and known, alleluia;
proclaim the news to the very ends of the earth:
the Lord, the liberator, has redeemed his people,
alleluia, alleluia.

*Iubilate Deo omnis terra:
psalmum dicite nomini eius,
date gloriam laudi eius.*

Be joyful in God all you lands:
sing the glory of his Name,
sing the glory of his praise.

Gloria Patri...

Glory to the Father...

Confession of Sin & Absolution

Prayer Book, p. 352

Antiphon *Vidi aquam*

Mode VIII

*Vidi aquam egredientem de templo,
a latere dextro, alleluia:
et omnes, ad quos pervenit aqua ista,
salvi facti sunt,
et dicent, alleluia, alleluia.*

I saw water issuing forth from the temple,
on the right side, alleluia;
and all those to whom this water came
obtained salvation,
and they exclaimed: "Alleluia, alleluia."

*Confitemini Domino, quoniam bonus:
quoniam in saecula misericordia eius.*

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good:
his mercy endures for ever.

Gloria Patri...

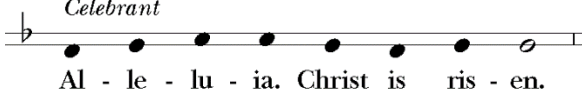
Glory to the Father...

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Opening Acclamation +

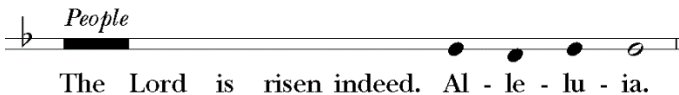
Prayer Book, p. 351

Celebrant



Al - le - lu - ia. Christ is ris - en.

People



The Lord is risen indeed. Al - le - lu - ia.

Collect for Purity

Prayer Book, p. 355

Mass Setting *Deutsche Messe*

Franz Schubert (1797-1828)

Gloria in excelsis

Schubert

4

1. Glo - ry, glo - ry to God in the high - est,
2. Lord, Lord Je - sus Christ,

and peace to his peo - ple on earth. Lord God,
on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God,

heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther We
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world, have

wor ship you we give you thanks, we praise you for your
mer - cy on us, You are seat - ed at the right hand of the

glo - ry, we praise you for your glo - ry,
Fa - ther, re - ceive our pray'r, re - ceive our pray'r.

3. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord.

You a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ,

with the Ho - ly Spir - it in the glo - ry of God the

Fa - ther. A - men. A - men.

Psalm 67 *Deus misereatur*

Bairstow in E-flat



- 1 May God be merciful to¹us and¹bless us, *
show us the light of his¹counte¹nance and¹come to us.
- 2 Let your ways be¹known upon¹earth, *
your saving¹health a¹mong all¹nations.
- 3 Let the peoples¹praise you, O¹God; *
let¹all the¹peoples¹praise you.
- 4 Let the nations be glad and¹sing for¹joy, *
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide all the¹nations¹upon¹earth.
- 5 Let the peoples¹praise you, O¹God; *
let¹all the¹peoples¹praise you.
- 6 The earth has brought¹forth her¹increase; *
may God, our¹own God, ¹give us his¹blessing.
- †7 May God¹give us his¹blessing, *
and may all the ends of the¹eä¹rth¹stand in¹awe of him.

† Sing second part of chant

Second Lesson

Revelation 21:10, 22-22.5

Alleluia Verse *Spiritus sanctus*

Mode VIII

*Spiritus sanctus docebit vos
quaecumque dixero vobis.*

The Holy Spirit will teach you
whatever I have said to you.

The Holy Gospel

John 14:23-29

Sermon

Father Paul Allick

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.

Prayers of the People: Prayers for the whole state of Christ's Church
(no congregational response)

The Peace

Prayer Book, p. 36

CELEBRANT:

The peace of the Lord be al - ways with you:

PEOPLE:

And al - so with you.

Welcome

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Sentence

I am the rose of Sharon, and the lily of the valley.
As the lily among thorns, so is my love among the daughters.
As the apple tree among the trees of the wood,
so is my beloved among the sons.
I sat down under his shadow with great delight,
and his fruit was sweet to my taste.

He brought me to the banqueting house,
his banner over me was love.

Stay me with flagons, comfort me with apples:
for I am sick of love.
I charge you, O ye daughters of Jerusalem,
by the roes, and by the hinds of the field,
that ye stir not up, nor awake my love, till he please.

The voice of my beloved! behold, he cometh
leaping upon the mountains,
skipping upon the hills.

My beloved spake, and said unto me,
Rise up, my love, my fair one, and come away.

For, lo, the winter is past,
the rain is over and gone.

Offertory Antiphon *Benedicite gentes*

Mode II

*Benedicite gentes Dominum Deum nostrum,
et obaudite vocem laudis eius:
qui posuit animam meam ad vitam,
et non dedit commoveri pedes meos.
Benedictus Dominus,
qui non amovit deprecationem meam,
et misericordiam suam a me, alleluia.*

Bless the Lord all you his peoples:
and make the voice of his praise to be heard.
who holds my soul in life:
and will not allow our feet to slip.
Blessed be the Lord our God,
who has not rejected my prayer,
or withheld his love from me, alleluia.

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 prayer consists of four staves. The first two staves are for the Celebrant and the People, respectively, with the lyrics: "The Lord be with you. And al - so with you." The next two staves are also for the Celebrant and the People, with the lyrics: "Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord." The final two staves are for the Celebrant and the People, with the lyrics: "Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give him thanks and praise." The notation includes a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a common time signature (C). The lyrics are written below the notes, and the staves are labeled "Celebrant" and "People" at the beginning of each line.

Sanctus (Hymnal, S130)

Schubert

Canon of the Mass (Prayer B)

Prayer Book, p. 367

CELEBRANT

There - fore ac - cord - ing to his com - mand O Fa - ther:

PEOPLE

We re - mem - ber his death, we pro - claim his re - sur - rec - tion,

We a - wait his com - ing in glo - ry.

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, S164)

Schubert

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 Motet *If ye love me*

Thomas Tallis (c. 1505-1585)

If ye love me, keep my commandments,
and I will pray the Father,
and he shall give you another Comforter,
that he may bide with you for ever;
e'en the Spirit of truth.

Communion Antiphon *Spiritus sanctus*

Mode VIII

Spiritus sanctus docebit vos, alleluia, The Holy Spirit will teach you, alleluia,
quaecumque dixerò vobis, alleluia, alleluia. whatever I said to you, alleluia, alleluia.

Hymn 424 *For the fruit of all creation*
(kneeling, as able)

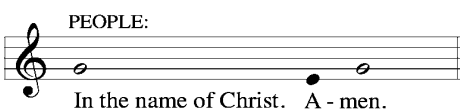
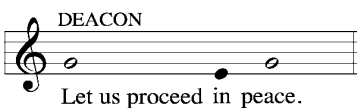
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Postcommunion Thanksgiving

Prayer Book, p. 366

Postcommunion Collect

AT THE PROCESSION



All follow in procession to the Hardcastle Garden for the blessing of the garden.

Processional Hymn

Wir pflügen

1. We plough the fields and scat - ter the good seed on the
 2. He on - ly is the Ma - ker of all things near and
 3. We thank thee, then, O Fa - ther, for all things bright and
 (Verse 1 may be repeated if necessary.)

1. land, but it is fed and wa - tered by God's al - migh - ty
 2. far; he paints the way - side flow - er, he lights the ev - 'ning
 3. good, the seed - time and the har - vest, our life, our health, our

1. hand; he sends the snow in win - ter, the warmth to swell the
 2. star; the winds and waves o - bey him, by him the birds are
 3. food: the gifts we have to of - fer are what thy love im -

1. grain, the breez - es and the sun - shine, and soft re - fresh - ing
 2. fed; much more to us his chil - dren, he gives our dai - ly
 3. parts, but chief - ly thou de - sir - est our hum - ble thank - ful

1. rain. All good gifts a - round us are sent from heav'n a - bove; then
 2. bread.
 3. hearts

thank the Lord, O thank the Lord for all his love.

The Blessing of the Hardcastle Garden
Collect

The Celebrant: Almighty and everlasting God, Creator of all things and giver of life, let your blessing be upon this Garden and grant that it may serve to your glory and the welfare of your people; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Collect for Benefactors

The Celebrant: Almighty God, we remember before you today your faithful servants James and Herbert; and we pray that, having opened to them the gates of larger life, you will receive them more and more into your joyful service, that, with all who have faithfully served you in the past, they may share in the eternal victory of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Antiphon *Thou visitest the earth*

Maurice Greene (1696-1755)

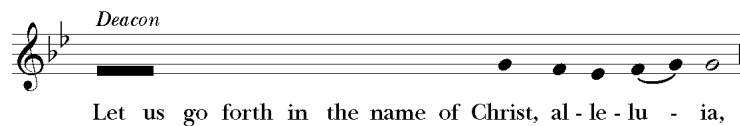
Thou visitest the earth, and blessest it:
and crownest the year with thy goodness.

The Blessing +


The Easter Dismissal

Prayer Book, p. 366

Deacon




Let us go forth in the name of Christ, al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia.

People



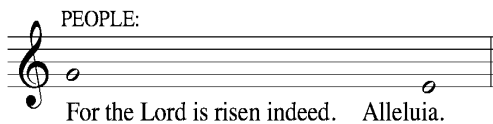
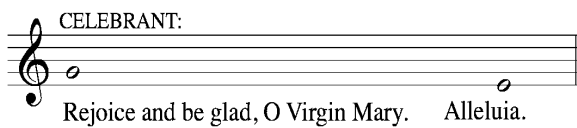
Thanks be to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Antiphon *Regina caeli*

Antonio Lotti (1667-1740)

*Regina caeli lætare, alleluia.
Quia quem meruisti portare, alleluia.
Resurrexit sicut dixit, alleluia.
Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia.*

O Queen of heaven, be joyful, alleluia,
for he who was born of your body, alleluia,
has arisen as he promised, alleluia.
pray for us to the Father, alleluia.



Celebrant:

O God, who by the resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ gave gladness to the world: Grant, we pray, that we, aided by the prayers of the Virgin Mary, his Mother, may attain to the joys of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Please remain in place until the Sanctuary Party has left the garden. Thank you.

Celebrant	Fr. John Porter
Preacher	Fr. Paul Allick
Deacon	Deacon Andrew Schule
Sub-Deacon	Robert Ayala
MC	William Bonnell
Crucifer	John Ferrannini
Thurifer	John Tennant
Acolyte I	Viliami Dauwe
Acolyte II	Ro Morsby
Lector	Thomas Veitch
Intercessor	Deacon
Schola Adventus	David Alban, Jennifer Ashworth, Lauren Carley, James Monios
Director of Music	Paul Ellison
Usher	David Estrada

THIS COMING WEEK: Monday, May 26: Augustine of Canterbury; Tuesday, May 27: Rogation II; Wednesday, May 28: Rogation III; Thursday, May 29: Ascension Day – No Noon Mass; Evensong, 6:00pm; High Mass, 6:30pm. Saturday, May 31: Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 5:00 pm Latin Mass. 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 May:

- 27: Marques Ng (confirmation)
- 28: David Alban (birthday)
- 31: Wade Dowdell (confirmation)

Anniversaries in June:

- 1: John McCutchen (baptism)
- 1: Michael Stroup (confirmation)
- 2: John Porter+ (birthday)
- 2: John Riekels (birthday)
- 2: Claire Yeaton-Risley (reception)
- 3: John Porter+ (priesthood)
- 4: John Klopacz (baptism)

More Anniversaries in June:

- 4: Suellen Thompson (confirmation)
- 4: Raymond Buscemi (confirmation)
- 5: Ricardo Avila+ (diaconate)
- 10: Tom Barnes (reception)
- 10: John Tennant (confirmation)
- 13: Walter Ramsey (diaconate)
- 16: Pamela Vaughn (Companion, CR)
- 16: Jude Morton (birthday)
- 16: Steve Sabin (birthday)
- 20: Catherine Clover (birthday)
- 20: Courtney DiBiase-Dock & Morgan Dock (marriage)
- 21: Robert Gee (baptism)
- 25: Rod Thompson+ (priesthood)
- 26: Eric Clark (birthday)
- 29: Brooke Connell Dauwe (baptism)
- 30: Tom Barnes (birthday)
- 30: Steve Sabin (ordination)

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