

Church of St. Francis Xavier

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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 28th 2024



Penitential Rite

Glory to God

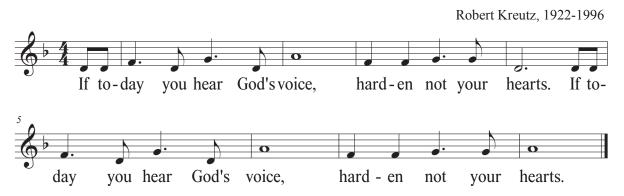


Opening Prayer

First Reading:

Deuteronomy 18: 15-20

Psalm 95: If Today You Hear God's Voice



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- Vs. 1: Come let us sing joyfully to God our Savior; Come, let us acclaim the Rock of our salvation. Let us greet God with thanksgiving; Let us joyfully acclaim God's name.
- Vs. 2: Come, let us bow down, bow down in worship; Let us Kneel before our God, the One who made us. For God is our God And is our shep-herd, and we the people of the flock God guides.
- Vs. 3: Oh, that today you would hear God's voice: Oh, "Harden Not your hearts as at Meribah, as in the day, the day of Massah In the desert where your ancestors tempted me."

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7: 32-35

Gospel Acclamation:



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The people who sit in darkness have seen a great light; On those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death, light has arisen.

The Holy Gospel according to Mark:

Mark: 1: 21-28

Homily

General Intercessions:

HEAR OUR PRAYER.

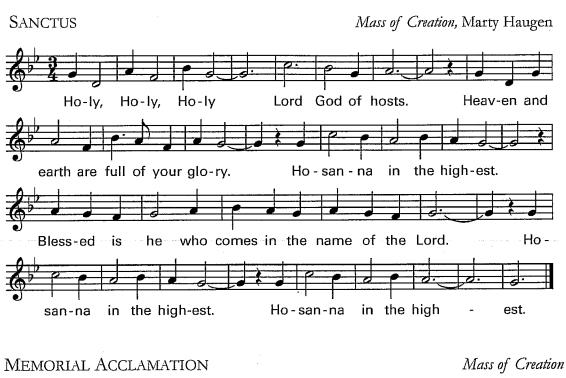
St. Teresa's Prayer

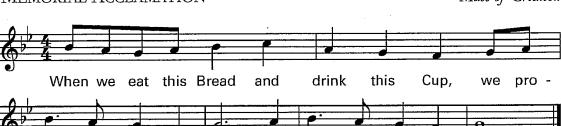


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Eucharistic Acclamations:

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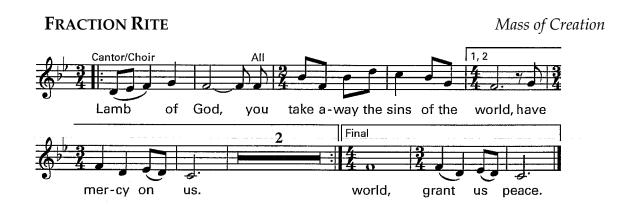


Lord,



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you come a - gain.

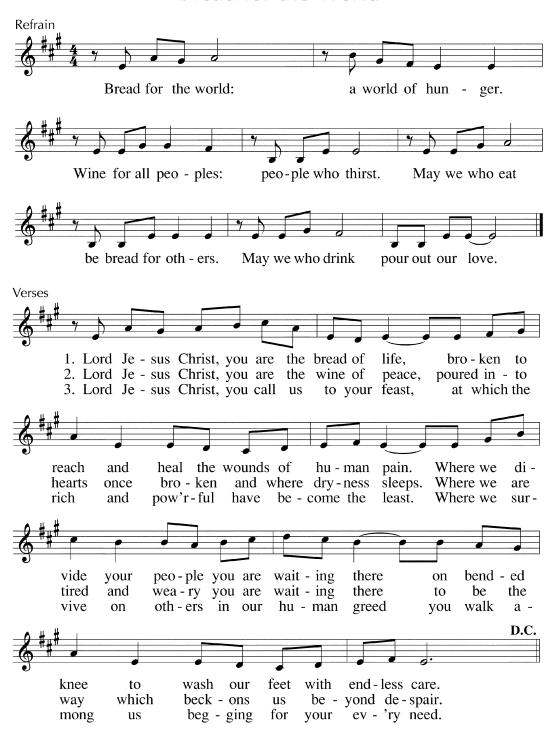


Communion Procession

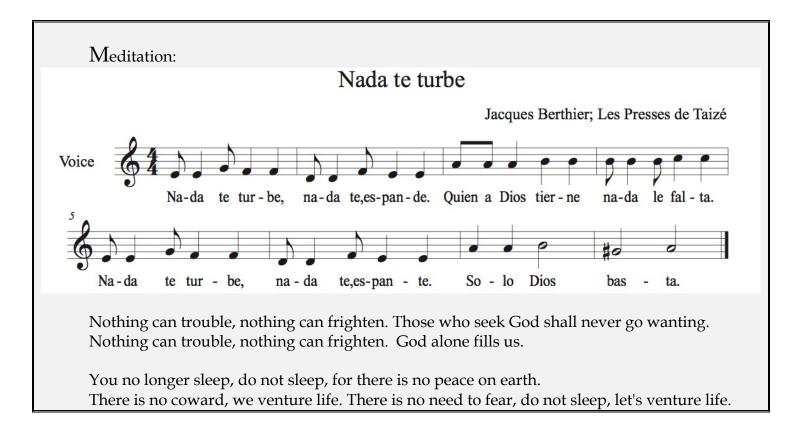
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Communion Music:

Bread for the World



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Prayer

Church of St. Francis Xavier Pledge for Racial Justice

As a Christian and a child of God . . .

- •I support the dignity and worth of every human being as the Gosepl demands and will work every day to treat each person as I want to be treated.
- I strive to dismantle white privilege and white supremacy and to understand the injustice and suffering caused by them.
- •I commit myself to eliminating prejudice from my thoughts and actions so that I can promote the racial justice needed in our church, our nation, and our world.

Blessing & Sending-Forth:

Hymn of Sending Forth:

God Whose Almighty Word Text: John Marriott, 1780-1825, alt. Tune: ITALIAN HYMN,; Felice deGiardini, 1716-1796



- 1. God whose al might y word Cha os and dark ness heard,
- 2. Sav vior, you came__ to give those who in dark ness live
- 3. Spi rit of truth__ and love, Life giv ing ho ly dove,
- 4. Gra cious and ho ly Three, Glo ri ous Tri ni ty,



And took their flight: Hear us, we Heal - ing and sight, Health to the Speed on your flight! Move on the Wis - dom, love, might: Bound-less as

hum - bly pray, And where the sick in mind, Sight to the wa - ter's face Bear - ing the o - cean's tide Roll - ing in



gos - pel-day Sheds not its glo - rious ray, Let there be light! in - ward blind: Now to all hu - man - kind Let there be light! lamp of grace And in earth's dark - est place Let there be light! full - est pride through the world far and wide, Let there be light!

In thanksgiving for all those at our liturgies who . . .

preside at prayer ~ welcome God's people ~ proclaim God's Word ~ lead & inspire us in song prepare our liturgies & worship space ~ minister the Holy Eucharist to us, and for all who pray and celebrate with us this day.

Presiders: Rev. James Miracky, SJ ~ *Sat 5;* Rev. Tom Feely, SJ ~ *Sun 9;* Rev. Ricardo da Silva, SJ ~ *Sun 11:30;* Rev. Kenneth Boller, SJ ~ *Sun 5 Cantors:* Darren Lougée

Director of Music: John Uehlein; Assistant Director of Music: Jacqueline C. Perez
The Choir of the Church of St. Francis Xavier ~ Sun 11:30
The Xavier Players ~ Sun 5

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