

Our Lady of Sorrows,



Pray for us.

A COVID-19 Prayer Service

Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows

Worship Aid



ORGAN PRELUDE

Prière à Notre-Dame

Léon Boëllmann

Daniel Ficarri, Organist

The Church of St. Paul the Apostle, NYC

GATHERING SONG

Requiem

Eliza Gilkyson

The St. Paul INSPIRIT Ensemble

The Church of St. Paul the Apostle, NYC

*Mother Mary, full of grace, awaken
All our homes are gone, our loved ones taken
Taken by the sea*

*Mother Mary, calm our fears, have mercy
Drowning in a sea of tears, have mercy
Hear our mournful plea*

*Our world has been shaken
We wander our homelands forsaken*

*In the dark night of the soul
Bring some comfort to us all
Oh mother mary come and carry us in your embrace
That our sorrows may be faced*

*Mary, fill the glass to overflowing
Illuminate the path where we are going
Have mercy on us all
In funeral fires burning
Each flame to your mystery returning*

*In the dark night of the soul
Your shattered dreamers, make them whole,
Oh mother mary find us where we've fallen out of grace
Lead us to a higher place*

*In the dark night of the soul
Our broken hearts you can make whole
Oh mother mary come and carry us in your embrace
Let us see your gentle face, Mary.*



The St. Paul INSPIRIT Ensemble

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INTRODUCTORY RITES

Welcome and Greeting

Fr. Rick Walsh, CSP, Pastor

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Collect

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Tessa Caras, 8th Grade Student

Wisdom 3:1-6, 9

St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Community, LA

The souls of the just are in the hand of God, and no torment shall touch them. They seemed, in the view of the foolish, to be dead; and their passing away was thought an affliction and their going forth from us, utter destruction. But they are in peace. For if before men, indeed they be punished, yet is their hope full of immortality; Chastised a little, they shall be greatly blessed, because God tried them and found them worthy of himself. As gold in the furnace, he proved them, and as sacrificial offerings he took them to himself. Those who trust in him shall understand truth, and the faithful shall abide with him in love: Because grace and mercy are with his holy ones, and his care is with his elect.

Las almas de los justos están en las manos de Dios y no los alcanzará ningún tormento. Los insensatos pensaban que los justos habían muerto, que su salida de este mundo era una desgracia y su salida de entre nosotros, una completa destrucción. Pero los justos están en paz. La gente pensaba que sus sufrimientos eran un castigo, pero ellos esperaban confiadamente la inmortalidad. Después de breves sufrimientos recibirán una abundante recompensa, pues Dios los puso a prueba y los halló dignos de sí. Los probó como oro en el crisol y los aceptó como un holocausto agradable. Los que confían en el Señor comprenderán la verdad y los que son fieles a su amor permanecerán a su lado, porque Dios ama a sus elegidos y cuida de ellos.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 23, Shepherd Me, O God

Martyr Haugen

Drew Pearson, Cantor & Adam Jones, Accompanist
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Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.

Second Reading

Urbi et Orbi Blessing of Pope Francis
Extraordinary Moment of Prayer in a Time of Pandemic

Danelle Rivera, Parishioner
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The Lord asks us and, in the midst of our tempest, invites us to reawaken and put into practice that solidarity and hope capable of giving strength, support and meaning to these hours when everything seems to be floundering. The Lord awakens so as to reawaken and revive our Easter faith. We have an anchor: by his cross we have been saved. We have a rudder: by his cross we have been redeemed. We have a hope: by his cross we have been healed and embraced so that nothing and no one can separate us from his redeeming love. In the midst of isolation when we are suffering from a lack of tenderness and chances to meet up, and we experience the loss of so many things, let us once again listen to the proclamation that saves us: he is risen and is living by our side. The Lord asks us from his cross to rediscover the life that awaits us, to look towards those who look to us, to strengthen, recognize and foster the grace that lives within us. Let us not quench the wavering flame (cf. Is 42:3) that never falters, and let us allow hope to be rekindled.

El Señor nos interpela y, en medio de nuestra tormenta, nos invita a despertar y a activar esa solidaridad y esperanza capaz de dar solidez, contención y sentido a estas horas donde todo parece naufragar. El Señor se despierta para despertar y avivar nuestra fe pascual. Tenemos un ancla: en su Cruz hemos sido salvados. Tenemos un timón: en su Cruz hemos sido rescatados. Tenemos una esperanza: en su Cruz hemos sido sanados y abrazados para que nadie ni nada nos separe de su amor redentor. En medio del aislamiento donde estamos sufriendo la falta de los afectos y de los encuentros, experimentando la carencia de tantas cosas, escuchemos una vez más el anuncio que nos salva: ha resucitado y vive a nuestro lado. El Señor nos interpela desde su Cruz a reencontrar la vida que nos espera, a mirar a aquellos que nos reclaman, a potenciar, reconocer e incentivar la gracia que nos habita. No apaguemos la llama humeante (cf. Is 42,3), que nunca enferma, y dejemos que reavive la esperanza.

Gospel Acclamation

Aleluya
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¡Aleluya!

La diestra del Señor ha hecho prodigios,
la diestra del Señor me ha salvado.

The right hand of the Lord has done wonders,
the right hand of the Lord has saved me.

Resucitó Jesús de entre los muertos,
sobre él la muerte no tendrá dominio.

Jesus rose from the dead,
death will have no dominion over him.

Gospel

John 19:25-27

Deacon Mike Cruickshank, CSP, Seminarian
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Standing by the cross of Jesus were his mother and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple there whom he loved he said to his mother, "Woman, behold, your son." Then he said to the disciple, "Behold, your mother." And from that hour the disciple took her into his home.

Junto a la cruz de Jesús estaban su madre, la hermana de su madre, María la de Cleofás, y María Magdalena. Al ver a su madre y junto a ella al discípulo que tanto quería, Jesús dijo a su madre: "Mujer, ahí está tu hijo." Luego dijo al discípulo: "Ahí está tu madre." Y desde entonces el discípulo se la llevó a vivir con él.

First Reflection

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Remembrance

Mater Ecclesiae

Fr. Ricky Manalo, CSP
The Paulist Fathers

*Mater Ecclesiae, O Maria
Mater Ecclesiae, pray with us each day*

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*With Mary we pray to our God
To God, the creator of all
Receive our prayer*

*With Mary we sing to our God
To God be glory and praise
Receive our prayer*

*With Mary we ask of our God
Through Jesus our life and our hope
Receive our prayer*

*With Mary proclaim to our God
Through Jesus our saving Lord
Receive our prayer*

*With Mary give praise to our God
In God's Holy Spirit
Receive our prayer*

*With Mary rejoice in our God
In God's living Spirit
Receive our prayer*

Second Reflection

Jennifer Kozakowski, MN, MPH, Parishioner
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Prayer of Intercession

Litany of Solidarity and Hope During a Pandemic

Our Lady of Sorrows, Pray For Us.

For those who are sick.

For those with chronic illnesses and underlying health concerns.

For all those who are suffering.

For those who are lonely.

For those who have no one to check on them.

For families that are separated.

For those who are unemployed.

For those suffering financial hardships.

For those who face an uncertain future.

*For those who are suffering from
physical or emotional abuse.*

*For those who suffer the effects
of racism.*

For those who are struggling with physical or mental disabilities.

For those who are overwhelmed by anxiety and stress.

For those who are dying.

For those who have died while saving the lives of others.

For all who have lost their lives.

For those who have survived.

*For those who have lost their
spouses.*

For children who have been orphaned.

For all those who mourn and those who comfort them.

*For firefighters, police, and
emergency medical workers.*

For doctors, nurses, and all health care professionals.

For those who serve in the armed forces.

For public officials.

For business leaders.

For educators.

For innovators and inventors who provide new solutions.

*For peace in our cities and
in our world.*

*For renewed friendships among
neighbors.*

For solidarity and unity among all peoples.

For a greater appreciation and love of all humanity.

For patience and perseverance.

For calm in the midst of fear.

For the grace to overcome adversity.

For generosity of spirit.

For hope in times of despair.

For light in the darkness.

**The Lord's Prayer
Hail Mary
Concluding Prayer & Blessing**

Fr. Gil Martinez, CSP, Pastor
St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Community, Los Angeles, CA

Closing Song

There is a Balm in Gilead

Spiritual

Michael Beltran, Cantor & Daniel Ficarri, Organist
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*There is a balm in Gilead
to make the wounded whole,
there is a balm in Gilead
to heal the sin-sick soul.*

*Sometimes I feel discouraged,
And think my work's in vain,
But then the Holy Spirit
Revives my soul again.*

*If you cannot preach like Peter,
If you cannot pray like Paul,
You can tell the love of Jesus,
And say, "He died for all."*

*Don't ever feel discouraged,
For Jesus is your friend;
And if you lack for knowledge,
He'll ne'er refuse to lend.*



Words of Thanks

Fr. Eric Andrews, CSP, President
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Postlude

Lean On Me

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