



The
**Metropolitan
Community
Church**
of
San Francisco

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

EASTER SUNDAY

March 26, 1989

8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and 7:00 p.m.

Calendar

See March Newsletter page:

today

EASTER SUNDAY

8:30	MCC-SF Holy Eucharist: The Reverend Jim Mitulski	
9:30	Choir rehearsal	
10:15	Music for Gathering	
10:30	MCC-SF Community Worship: The Reverend Mitulski	
5:00	Evening Choir rehearsal	
7:00	Worship and Praise: AIDS Healing Service	

**monday
march 27**

7:30	Women's Gathering	6
	Living our Beliefs in the World	

**tuesday
march 28**

7:00	Book discussion: <i>A Different Drum</i>	13
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**wednesday
march 29**

7:30	Healing Grief	14
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**thursday
march 30**

7:30	Morning Choir Rehearsal	7
7:30	Men's Retreat Planning	

**saturday
april 1**

10:00	Ensemble Rehearsal	7
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**sunday
april 2**

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:30	MCC-SF Holy Eucharist: Ms. Lynn Griffis	
9:30	Choir rehearsal	
10:15	Music for Gathering	
10:30	MCC-SF Community Worship: Ms. Griffis	
5:00	Evening Choir rehearsal	
7:00	Worship and Praise: Ms. Lupe Martinez	

Program Directory

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AIDS ministry

AIDS Ministry Team	14
Ms. Lynn M. Griffis, Coordinator	863-4434
Caregivers Support Group	14
Ms. Lynn M. Griffis	863-4434
Healing Grief Support Group	14
Ms. Lynn M. Griffis	863-4434
Healing Service (monthly)	14
AIDS Ministry Board of Trustees	14

music and liturgy

Ensemble	7
Mr. Dwayne Best	863-4495
Morning Choir	7
Mr. Bob Crocker, Music Director	863-4274
Worship & Praise Choir	7
The Rev. Jack St. John, Asst. Music Director	863-4434
Sunday Hospitality	2
Sound Team	
Ushers	Mr. Herb Starkey & Mr. Don Hickerson Mr. Ron Driscoll
Signing for the hearing impaired	Mr. Bob Lawrence
Fellowship Hour	Mr. Carl Lawrence Mr. George Mageean
Baptism	2
Holy Union	2
Memorial Service or Funeral Service	2
Seasonal Worship Administrative Team (SWAT)	7
Ms. Karen Miller	863-4434

children

Children's Church Coordination	9
Ms. Lily Gee Hickman	928-7905
Mr. Bruce Fetherolf	

religious education

Education Planning Council _____	13
Ms. Lynn M. Griffis, Corrdinator 863-4434	
Membership/Inquirers' Classes _____	13
Mr. Rich Brabham 234-0545	
Book discussion: <i>A Different Drum</i> _____	13
Mr. Carl Tippins	
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Bible & Homosexuality _____	13

women

Women's Program Coordination _____	6
Ms. Anne Bourdon, Coordinator 848-1973	
Women's Gathering (<i>monthly</i>) _____	6
Women's Brunch _____	6
Inreach/Outreach	
Ms. Mary Jordan 753-8061	
Social	
Ms. Jill Croucher 825-0943	
Ms. Irene Lewis 332-8180	

congregational care

Board of Deacons _____	16
Mr. Michael Redding, Coordinator 863-4434	
Church Staff	
The Reverend Jim Mitulski Pastor	
The Reverend Ron Russell-Coons Clergy on Staff	
Ms. Kittredge L. Cherry Student Clergy	
Ms. Lynn M. Griffis Student Clergy	
Ms. Karen S. Miller Student Clergy	
Mr. Bob Crocker Music Director	
The Reverend Jack St. John Asst. Music Director	
Church office hours _____	2
Nursing Home Ministry _____	16
Mr. Jesse Oden	
Mr. Bob McKeever	

men

Men's Retreat _____	12
Men's Program Coordination _____	12
Mr. Martin Lounsberry, Coordinator 563-5106	

board of directors

Directors _____	12
The Reverend Jim Mitulski, Moderator 863-4434	
Ms. Jill Croucher, Vice Moderator	
Administration and Personnel Committee	
Mr. Tim Hanlon	
Mr. Cees van Aalst	
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Mr. Don Chambers, Treasurer	
Mr. Lynn Jordan, Assistant Treasurer	
Corporate and Legal Affairs	
Mr. Ric Hand, Clerk	
Building and Grounds Committee	
Mr. Michael Haigler	
Program Council	
Ms. Gail Seneca	

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THE HOLY EUCHARIST

March 26, 1989, at 8:30 a.m.
Mr. Bob Crocker, organ
The Reverend Jack St. John, piano

THE LITURGY OF PREPARATION

Prelude In Thee is Gladness Mr. Crocker
J. S. Bach

Introit This joyful Eastertide *Vreuchten*

Opening Hymn 153 Jesus Christ is risen today
Greeting

The grace of Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

And also with you.

Christ is risen. Alleluia!

Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
therefore let us keep the feast.

Not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil,
but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Alleluia!

Song of Praise 223 This is the feast
Easter Collect

Almighty God, who through Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the feast of Christ's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving spirit. Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The First Lesson Alleluia Festival Choir
Anthem *Randall Thompson*

The Second Lesson Come ye faithful
Acclamation Hymn 134

Homily
Prayer Hymn 224
Community Prayer

The Reverend Jim Mitulski
Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks

You are welcome to share briefly your celebrations and concerns with God and the community in prayer. It is our custom to join hands while we pray.

The Greeting of Peace

Welcome and Announcements

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

The Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Anthem Hallelujah! from Messiah Festival Choir
G.F. Handel

The Great Thanksgiving The Reverend Jim Mitulski, pastor

Sursum Corda

God is with you.

And also with you.

Let us lift up our hearts.

We lift them up to God.

Let us give God thanks and praise.

It is a good and joyful thing to do.

Sanctus *Hymn 182*

Words of Institution

Memorial Acclamation



Christ has died, Christ is ris - en, Christ will come a - gain.

Great Amen



A - men, a - men, - al - le - lu - ia.

The Prayer of Jesus

Our God, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy presence come, thy will be done on earth, as it is in
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our
trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead
us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is
the dominion, the power, and the glory forever and ever.
Amen.

Agnus Dei Hymn 300

Everyone is welcome to share the bread and cup of grape juice in memory of Jesus
and as a sign of God's love for us and our love for each other. These are the Gifts of
God for all of the People of God.

Solo Easter Alleluia Mr. Tim Yeager, baritone
Anne Herring

Post-communion Collect

Eternal God, heavenly Creator, you have graciously accepted us as
living members of the Body of Christ, and you have fed us with
spiritual food in this sacrament of Christ's remembrance. Send us
now into the world in peace and grant us strength and courage to love
and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart.

Amen.

Recessional Hymn 362 The day of resurrection
Benediction and Choral Response
Postlude The Emperor's Fanfare
Antonio Soler

Please join us for fellowship and refreshments following the service. You are invited to join us again
tonight at 7:00 for an hour of worship and praise.

**our guests this
week**

Tonight, 40 students from U. C. Davis will be our guests for the
AIDS Healing Service at 7 p.m., and for a panel on homosexuality
afterwards.

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