



**Interfaith Center
at the Presidio**

Blessing of the Fleet Interfaith Service St. Ignatius Parish

Thursday, October 7, 2021 at 12 pm

Organ Prelude

Ray Capiral

Welcome

Father Greg Bonfiglio, S.J., St. Ignatius Parish

Michael G. Pappas, M.Div., Executive Director, San Francisco Interfaith Council

Reflection

Col. (Retired) Deborah Dacumos, SF Veterans Affairs Commission/SFIC Board Member

“O God Our Help in Ages Past” – Isaac Watts

C.A. Jordan, vocal soloist

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home.

Under the shadow of Thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,
And our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God,
To endless years the same.

Our God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while troubles last,
And our eternal home.

Invocation

Jon Conroe, US Navy, Commander Navy Region Southwest Force Chaplain

Reflection

Hala Hijazi, SF Human Rights Commissioner/SFIC Board Member/Muslim Representative

Reflection

Father Patrick Dorsey, S.J, University of San Francisco – Roman Catholic

“Eternal Father Strong to Save” – William Whiting

C.A. Jordan, vocal soloist

Eternal Father, strong to save,
Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,
Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep
Its own appointed limits keep;
Oh, hear us when we cry to Thee,
For those in peril on the sea!

Lord, guard and guide the men who fly
Through the great spaces in the sky.
Be with them always in the air,
In darkening storms or sunlight fair;
Oh, hear us when we lift our prayer,
For those in peril in the air!

Eternal Father, grant, we pray,
To all Marines, both night and day,
The courage, honor, strength, and skill
Their land to serve, thy law fulfill;
Be thou the shield forevermore
From every peril to the Corps.

O Trinity of love and power!
Our brethren shield in danger's hour;
From rock and tempest, fire and foe,
Protect them wheresoe'er they go;
Thus evermore shall rise to Thee
Glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

Reflection

Tyler Gregory, Executive Director, Jewish Community Relations Council

Reflection

LT. Carl Headley, USS RUSHMORE

Acknowledgements & Expression of Appreciation

Robert Butchart, CAL OES

Benediction

Father Gerald P. Caprio, Executive Director, Interfaith Center at the Presidio

“Let There Be Peace on Earth” – Jill Jackson-Miller and Sy Miller

C.A. Jordan – vocal soloist

Let there be peace on earth,
and let it begin with me;
let there be peace on earth,
the peace that was meant to be.

With God our creator,
family all are we.
Let us walk with each other
in perfect harmony.*

Organ Postlude

Ray Capiral

Acknowledgement

St. Ignatius Parish Staff