



The San Francisco  
Interfaith Council

# Vigil

Thursday 21 June 2018  
6:15 p.m.

GRACE  
CATHEDRAL



We thank the following for their participation and leadership tonight: **Kate Kimball** from glassybaby candles; **Cantor Marsha Attie** from Congregation Emmanuel; **The Rev. Canon Dr. Ellen Clark King** from Grace Cathedral; **Michael G. Pappas** from the San Francisco Interfaith Council; **Kat Taylor**, Philanthropist, Social Entrepreneur, Political

Activist; **Rabbi Jason Rodich** from Congregation Emanuel; **Abby Michelson Porth**, from Jewish Community Relations Council, and the San Francisco Human Rights Commission; the **Rev. Jisan Tova Green** from the San Francisco Zen Center; **Lindi Kimizuka**, from the Buddhist Church of San Francisco; **Imam Abu Gadir Al Amin** from the San Francisco Muslim Community Center; **Hala Hijazi** from San Francisco Human Rights Commission; **Sister Sukanya Belsare** from the Brahma Kumaris Meditation Center; **Kaushik Roy** from Shanti, and the San Francisco Interfaith Council; **Teresa Morales** from Baha'i Faith in San Francisco; **Jilma Meneses** from Catholic Charities.

*Thank you for gathering here with people of faith as together we speak out on behalf of families separated at the border, and call on our government to end this immoral practice that offends both the laws of God and of humanity.*

*Sung by all as we gather before the outdoor stage on the plaza:*

**“We are gentle angry people,  
and we are singing, singing for our lives.”**

*We are grateful to tonight's speakers, people of  
faith from many religious traditions.*

*Before we depart, all are invited to pray:*

<b>Señor, haznos instrumentos de tu paz. Donde haya odio, sembremos amor; donde haya ofensa, perdón; donde haya discordia, unión; donde haya duda, fe; donde haya desesperación, esperanza; donde haya tinieblas, luz; donde haya tristeza, gozo. Concede que no busquemos ser consolados, sino consolar; ser comprendidos, sino comprender; ser amados, sino amar. Porque dando, es como recibimos; perdonando, es como somos perdonados; y muriendo, es como nacemos a la vida eterna.</b>	<b>Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For It is in giving that we receive; It is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.</b>
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**Amén.**

*-atribuida a San Francisco de Asis*

**Amen.**

*-attributed to St. Francis of Assisi*



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Before the service, speakers gather in the Chapter Room - its doors are near the fountain on the plaza at Grace Cathedral.

A procession moves from the Cathedral to the Chapter Room, where participants join the procession to the outdoor stage on the plaza.

## GATHERING / PROCESSIONAL

✓ **Cantor Marsha Attie**  
*Congregation Emanuel*

*Sung refrain:*

**"We are gentle angry people,  
and we are singing, singing for our lives."**

## WELCOME

✓ **The Rev. Canon Dr. Ellen Clark King**  
*Grace Cathedral*

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF DIGNITARIES  
INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKERS

✓ **Michael G. Pappas**  
*San Francisco Interfaith Council*

## SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER

✓ **Kat Taylor**  
*Philanthropist, Social Entrepreneur, Political Activist*

## USING OUR OWN VOICES AS PEOPLE OF FAITH

✓ **JEWISH TRADITIONS**  
**Rabbi Jason Rodich**  
*Congregation Emanuel*

## Abby Michelson Porth

✓ *The Jewish Community Relations Council  
The San Francisco Human Rights Commission*

## BUDDHIST TRADITIONS

✓ **Rev. Jisan Tova Green**  
*The San Francisco Zen Center*

## Lindsay Kimizuka

✓ *The Buddhist Church of San Francisco*

## MUSLIM TRADITIONS

✓ **Imam Abu Qadir Al Amin**  
*The San Francisco Muslim Community Center*

## Hala Hijazi

✓ *The San Francisco Human Rights Commission*

## HINDU TRADITIONS

✓ **Sister Sukanya Belsare**  
*The Brahma Kumaris Meditation Center*

## Kaushik Roy

✓ *Shanti  
San Francisco Interfaith Council*

## BAHA'I TRADITION

✓ **Teresa Morales**  
*Bahai' Faith in San Francisco*

## CHRISTIAN TRADITIONS

✓ **Jilma Meneses**  
*Catholic Charities*

## CLOSING