

**Gentle Reminder: When the lights are dimmed, please take this time for silent reflection. The 5:30 PM Vigil and 8:30 AM Sunday Masses are livestreamed.**

*Happy Birthday Fr. Nicholas*

**Welcome** to the  
**Church** of the **Ascension**  
**12<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**June 21, 2026**

**Come Now Is the Time to Worship**

Come, now is the time to worship. Come, now is the time to give your heart. Come, just as you are to worship. Come, just as you are before your God, come. One day every tongue shall confess You are God; one day every knee will bow. Still the greatest treasure remains for those who gladly choose You now. Come, now is the time to worship. Come, now is the time to give your heart. Come, just as you are to worship. Come, just as you are before your God, come.

# Glory to God

## *Mass of Renewal*

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen, amen.

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## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### FIRST READING

***JEREMIAH 20: 10 - 13***

Jeremiah found comfort and strength in the Lord though his friends sought to trap him and take vengeance on him. He praised God and entrusted his cause to the Lord.

### PSALM 69: 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

Ben Walther

R. Lord, in your great love, in your great love, an-swer me.

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## **SECOND READING**

**ROMANS 5: 12 - 15**

Paul the apostle believed death entered the world through sin, but life comes as a gracious gift from God through Jesus Christ.

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

### **GOSPEL**

**MATTHEW 10: 26 – 33**

Jesus encouraged his apostles not to be intimidated or afraid because "Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father." He comforted them, assuring that in God's eyes their worth exceeds a flock of sparrows. God knows them intimately and cares for them.

## **HOMILY**

### **PROFESSION OF FAITH**

### **NICENE CREED**

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one LORD Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, Begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven (*\*A SLIGHT BOW\**) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man. (*\*PLEASE RISE\**)

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, He suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will

come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the LORD, the giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, Who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## **UNIVERSAL PRAYERS**

### **PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS**

#### **HERE I AM TO WORSHIP**

Light of the world you stepped down into darkness, opened my eyes, let me see beauty that made this heart adore you, hope of a life spent with you.

*Refrain:* So here I am to worship, here I am to bow down, here I am to say that you're my God. And you're altogether lovely, altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me.

King of all Kings, O so highly exalted, glorious in heaven above, humbly you came to the earth you created, all for love's sake became poor.

*Bridge:* And I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross. (2 x's)

# THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

## **EUCHARISTIC RITE**

Holy, Holy, Holy  
Save Us Savior of the World  
Great Amen

## **COMMUNION RITE**

The Lord's Prayer  
Peace  
Lamb of God

### **12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** **COMMUNION ANTIPHON [I]**

Steve Angrisano, Sarah Hart, and Curtis Stephan

The eyes of all look to you, Lord, and you  
give them their food in due sea - son.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 2/2 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the antiphon, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are printed below the notes.

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**COMMUNION SONG(S) ARE ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES.**

# THE BODY OF CHRIST

Sarah Hart

## Verses



1-3. This is the Bod - y of Christ, } beau - ti - ful, bro - ken and  
word be - come flesh by his  
gath - ered in hope and in



1. blessed; mir - a - cle of the great - est of loves, }  
2. grace; mir - a - cle of a mys - t'ry no tongue }  
3. faith; bound by this love, this Bod - y and Blood he



1. pres - ence of God in our midst. This is the Cup that he  
2. ev - er could ful - ly ex - plain. This is the Blood of the  
3. of - fers a - gain and a - gain. All of the hun - ger we



1. shares, end - less - ly emp - tied and poured; sac - ri - fice  
2. Lamb, gift of a heart o - pen wide; poured from the  
3. have, sat - is - fied on - ly by this; so we re -



1. made so that we might be saved } now and for - ev - er - more.  
2. Cross to the al - tar where love } com - forts and fills and pro - vides.  
3. ceive, we re - mem - ber, be - lieve and share so that oth - ers may live.

## Refrain



A - men, a - men! We are healed by the Bread of life.



A - men, a - men! We are one in the Bod - y of Christ.



We are one in the Bod - y of Christ.

## Miracle of Grace

Miracle of grace, mystery of faith, calling us to venture to the deep. Though our senses fail, your graces still prevail, and we become the love that we receive.

**Refrain:** Bread of life, bread of life. Those who eat this bread shall live and never die. Bread of life, bread of life. Your true presence in this holy sacrifice. Bread of life.

Unworthy though we are, you feed the hungry heart with bread come down from heaven above. And like a grain of wheat, we fall down at your feet, dying here with you. Oh, let us rise!

Your faithfulness revealed in this covenant you've sealed with your very body and your blood. Come, claim your bride again with love that cannot end, for what God joins no one can divide.

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## REPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Bread of Angels

Bread of angels, we've received you; with us now abide. Precious Jesus, manna of ages, with us now reside. Though unworthy, we've received you, sacrament divine. Bread of angels, accept our praises, let your glory shine!

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# SENDING FORTH

## Your Grace Is Enough

Great is your faithfulness O God of Jacob; you wrestle with the sinner's restless heart. You lead us by still waters into mercy, where nothing can keep us apart. So remember your people, remember your children, remember your promise O God.

***Refrain:*** Your grace is enough; your grace is enough;  
Your grace is enough for me.

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