

**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.**

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



**June 28, 2026**

**For You Are My God**

**Refrain:** For you are my God; you alone are my joy.  
Defend me, O Lord.

1. You give marvelous comrades to me: the faithful who dwell in your land. Those who choose alien gods have chosen an alien band.
2. You are my portion and cup; it is you that I claim for my prize. Your heritage is my delight, the lot you have given to me.

Text:

## **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**

**2 KINGS 4: 8 - 11, 14 - 16A**

A woman of influence provided a room for Elisha. In gratitude, he promised the woman, who had no child, that within a year she would bear a baby boy.

## Psalm 89/ The Promise of the LORD

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The pro-mise of the Lord I will sing to you; For-  
ev - er I will praise His name. Praise His name.

1. The favors of the Lord I will sing forever; Through all generations my mouth shall proclaim your faithfulness. For you have said, "My kindness is established forever." In heaven you have confirmed your faithfulness.
2. Happy the people who know the joyful shout; In the light of countenance, O LORD, they walk. At your name they rejoice all the day, and through your justice they are all exalted.
3. For you are the splendor of their strength, and by favor our horn is exalted. For to the LORD belongs our shield, and to the holy one of Israel, our King.

### SECOND READING

**ROMANS 6: 3 - 4, 8 – 11**

As Jesus conquered sin through death and resurrection, so his faithful have died to sin and come alive in God through baptism.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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**MATTHEW 10: 37 – 42**

Jesus told his apostles that people who seek only themselves come to ruin. Those who deny themselves for his sake discover themselves.

### 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**

### **Center of My Life**

**Refrain:** O Lord, you are the center of my life: I will always praise you, I will always serve you, I will always keep you in my sight.

Keep me safe, O God, I take refuge in you. I say to the Lord, “You are my God. My happiness lies in you alone; my happiness lies in you alone.”

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel, who even at night directs my heart. I keep the Lord ever in my sight: since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm.

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; even in safety shall my body rest. For you will not leave my soul among the dead, nor let your beloved know decay.

# THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

## **EUCCHARISTIC RITE**

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

## **COMMUNION RITE**

The Lord's Prayer  
Peace  
Lamb of God

## **13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON [I]**

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The musical notation is written on two staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 2/2 time signature. It contains the melody for the first part of the antiphon: "Bless the Lord, O my soul,". The second staff continues the melody: "and all with - in me, his ho - ly name." The music concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots.

Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
and all with - in me, his ho - ly name.

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## COMMUNION SONG(S)

### The Supper of the Lord

**Refrain:** Precious body, precious blood, seen as bread and wine; here the Lord prepares the feast divine. Bread of love is broken now, cup of life is poured: come, share the supper of the Lord.

1. This is the bread of God coming down from heav'n, giving life to us, to all the world.
2. "I am the living spring of eternal life; you that drink from me shall not thirst again."
3. "I am the bread of heav'n giving life to you; you that eat this bread shall never die."
4. "All those who feed on me have their life in me, as I have my life in the living God."
5. All praise to you, O Christ, present in this feast, in this bread we share in one life, one Lord.

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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

## Though the Mountains May Fall

**Refrain:** Though the mountains may fall and the hills turn to dust, yet the love of the Lord will stand as a shelter for all who will call on his name. Sing the praise and the glory of God.

1. Could the Lord ever leave you? Could the Lord forget his love? Though a mother forsake her child, he will not abandon you.
2. Should you turn and forsake him, he will gently call your name. Should you wander away from him, he will always take you back.
3. Go to him when you're weary; he will give you eagle's wings. You will run, never tire, for your God will be your strength.
4. As he swore to your fathers, when the flood destroyed the land, he will never forsake you; he will swear to you again.

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