

Gentle reminder: When the lights have been lowered, please use this time for silent reflection. The 5:30 PM Vigil and 8:15 AM Sunday Masses are livestreamed.



**Welcome to the
Church of the Ascension
16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
July 20, 2025**

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 St. Ann

Glory, glory to God in the Highest. Glory, glory
to God in the Highest and on earth peace
to people of good will.

1. 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.
2. 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 on us.
3. 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!

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THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Genesis 18: 1 – 10a

The Lord appeared to Abraham in the form of three visitors. Abraham invited them to his home, and he and Sarah prepared them a generous meal. After they ate, one guest told Abraham that the following year Sarah would have a son.

PSALM 15/ He who does justice will live
in the presence of the Lord.

SECOND READING

Colossians 1: 24 – 28

The apostle Paul found suffering a joy, in order to build up the body of Christ, the church. By preaching the fullness of God's revelation through the Lord, Paul hoped every person might become complete in Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

GOSPEL

Luke 10: 38 – 42

Martha became angry with her sister Mary who sat down and listened to Jesus rather than help with housework. Jesus told Martha, however, that Mary had made the better choice: "There is need of only one thing."

HOMILY

PROFESSION OF FAITH

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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

JUBILEE PRAYER

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within, both humanity and the whole cosmos, in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when with the powers of evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise forever.

Clergy: *We ask this through Christ our Lord* **All:** Amen.

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

DRAWN TO YOU

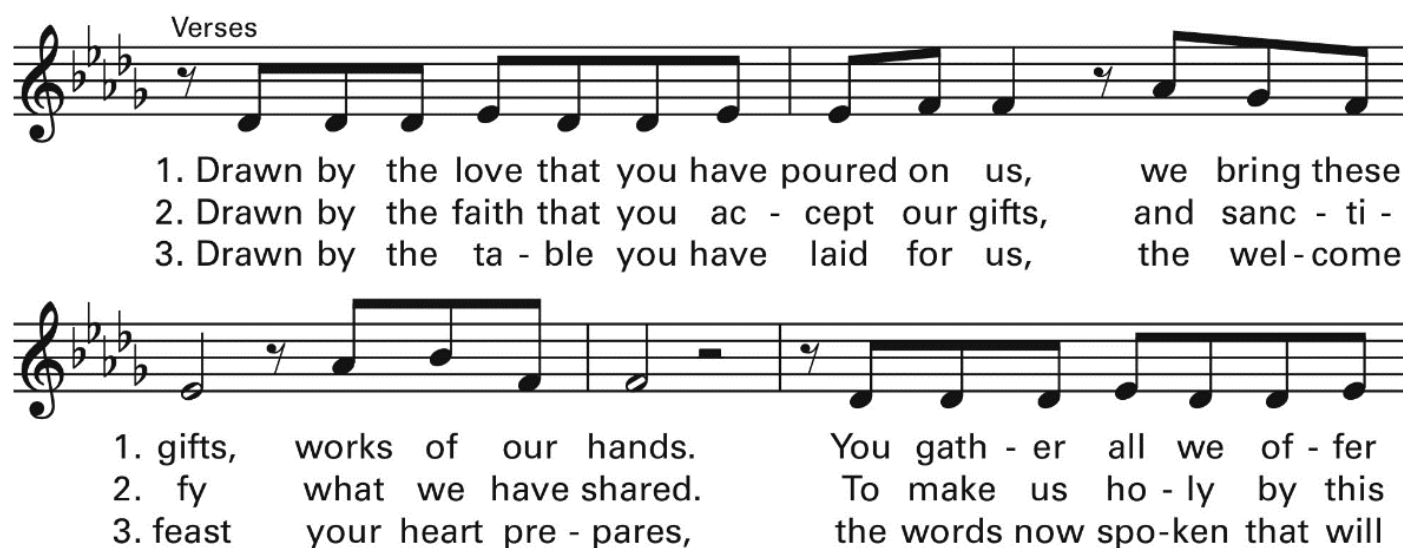
Sarah Hart

Refrain



Drawn to you, Lord, we are drawn to you, to the
beau-ty of your pres-ence in this place. Here for you, God, we are
here for you as the gifts we bring be-come a feast of
grace. We are drawn to you.

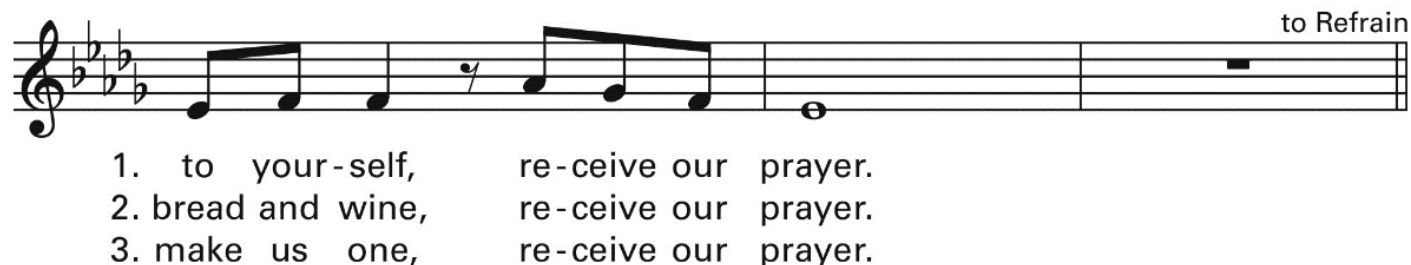
Verses



1. Drawn by the love that you have poured on us, we bring these
2. Drawn by the faith that you ac - cept our gifts, and sanc - ti -
3. Drawn by the ta - ble you have laid for us, the wel-come

1. gifts, works of our hands. You gath - er all we of - fer
2. fy what we have shared. To make us ho - ly by this
3. feast your heart pre - pares, the words now spo-ken that will

to Refrain



1. to your-self, re-ceive our prayer.
2. bread and wine, re-ceive our prayer.
3. make us one, re-ceive our prayer.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

EUCCHARISTIC RITE

Holy, Holy, Holy
When We Eat This Bread
Great Amen

COMMUNION RITE

The Lord's Prayer
Peace
Lamb of God

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME **COMMUNION ANTIPHON [II]**

Steve Angrisano, Sarah Hart, and Curtis Stephan

Be - hold, I stand at the door and knock, says the
Lord. If an - y - one hears my voice and
o - pens the door to me, I will en - ter his
house and dine with him, and he with me.

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COMMUNION SONG

You Are Near

Refrain: O Lord, I know you are near, standing always at my side. You guard me from the foe, and you lead me in ways everlasting.

Lord, you have searched my heart, and you know when I sit and when I stand. Your hand is upon me, protecting me from death, keeping me from harm.

Where can I run from your love? If I climb to the heavens, you are there; if I fly to the sunrise or sail beyond the sea, still, I'd find you there.

You know my heart and its ways, you who formed me before I was born, in the secret of darkness before I saw the sun, in my mother's womb. Marvelous to me are your works; how profound are your thoughts, my Lord. Even if I could count them, they number as the stars, you would still be there.

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**REPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Spirit and Grace**

In the bread, blessed, broken and shared, Christ is our life, whose presence we bear. Come, O Spirit, make your grace revealed in this holy meal. © 2006, Ricky Manalo, CSP. Published by OCP. All rights reserved.

SENDING FORTH Forever

CANTOR: GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD OUR GOD AND KING; All: His love endures forever. CANTOR: FOR HE IS GOOD, HE IS ABOVE ALL THINGS, All: His love endures forever. Sing praise, sing praise. CANTOR: WITH A MIGHTY HAND AND AN OUTSTRETCHED ARM; All: His love endures forever. CANTOR: FOR THE LIFE THAT'S BEEN REBORN; All: His love endures forever. Sing praise, sing praise. Sing praise, sing praise.

Refrain: Forever God is faithful. Forever God is strong.
Forever God is with us; Forever, forever.

CANTOR: FROM THE RISING TO THE SETTING SUN; All: His love endures forever. CANTOR: AND BY THE GRACE OF GOD WE WILL CARRY ON; All: His love endures forever. Sing praise, sing praise. Sing praise, sing praise.

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