

Gentle reminder: When the lights have been lowered, please use 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

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 19, 2026

Gather Your People

Refrain: Gather your people, O Lord, gather your people,
O Lord. One bread, one body, one spirit
of love, gather your people, O Lord.

Draw us forth to the table of life: brothers and sisters, each of
us called to walk in your light.

We are parts of the body of Christ, needing each other, each of
the gifts the Spirit provides.

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

Wisdom 12: 13, 16 – 19

Though powerful, the Lord judges with mercy and governs with care. God teaches people kindness, hope, and repentance.

Psalms 86/ Lord, You Are Good.

Lord, you are good. Lord, you are good and forgiving.

SECOND READING

Romans 8: 26 – 27

Paul reminded the Romans that the Spirit helps God's people in their weakness and intercedes for them.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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Matthew 13: 24 – 30

Jesus told the crowd the parable of the wheat and the weeds. Through parables, he encouraged his disciples.

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

Do This in Remembrance of Me, Part 3: Silence before Mass by Fr. Luke Spannagel

How to Prepare for Mass

The *General Instruction for the Roman Missal* says that there should be a quiet opportunity in the church for the faithful to prepare prayerfully for the Holy Mass (GIRM, no. 45). During this time before Mass, you can recall all the great gifts and graces God has given you since you last came to church. This silence also provides the opportunity to reflect on the generosity of our loving Father and to prepare to thank him in the worship of the Mass. In addition to thankfulness, you might also recognize any needs you have—you might talk to God about any difficulties, stresses, or anxieties you are experiencing and offer them to the Lord, asking for his help and grace.

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

Seed, Scattered and Sown

Refrain: Seed, scattered and sown, wheat, gathered and grown, bread, broken and shared as one, the living Bread of God. Vine, fruit of the land, wine, work of our hands, one cup that is shared by all, the living Cup, the living Bread of God.

1. Is not the bread we break, a sharing in our Lord? Is not the cup we bless, the blood of Christ outpoured?
2. The seed which falls on rock will wither and will die. The seed within good ground will flower and have life. Continued...

3.As wheat upon the hills was gathered and was grown, so may the church of God be gathered into one.

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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

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COMMUNION ANTIPHON [II]

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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(S)

ONE BREAD, ONE CUP

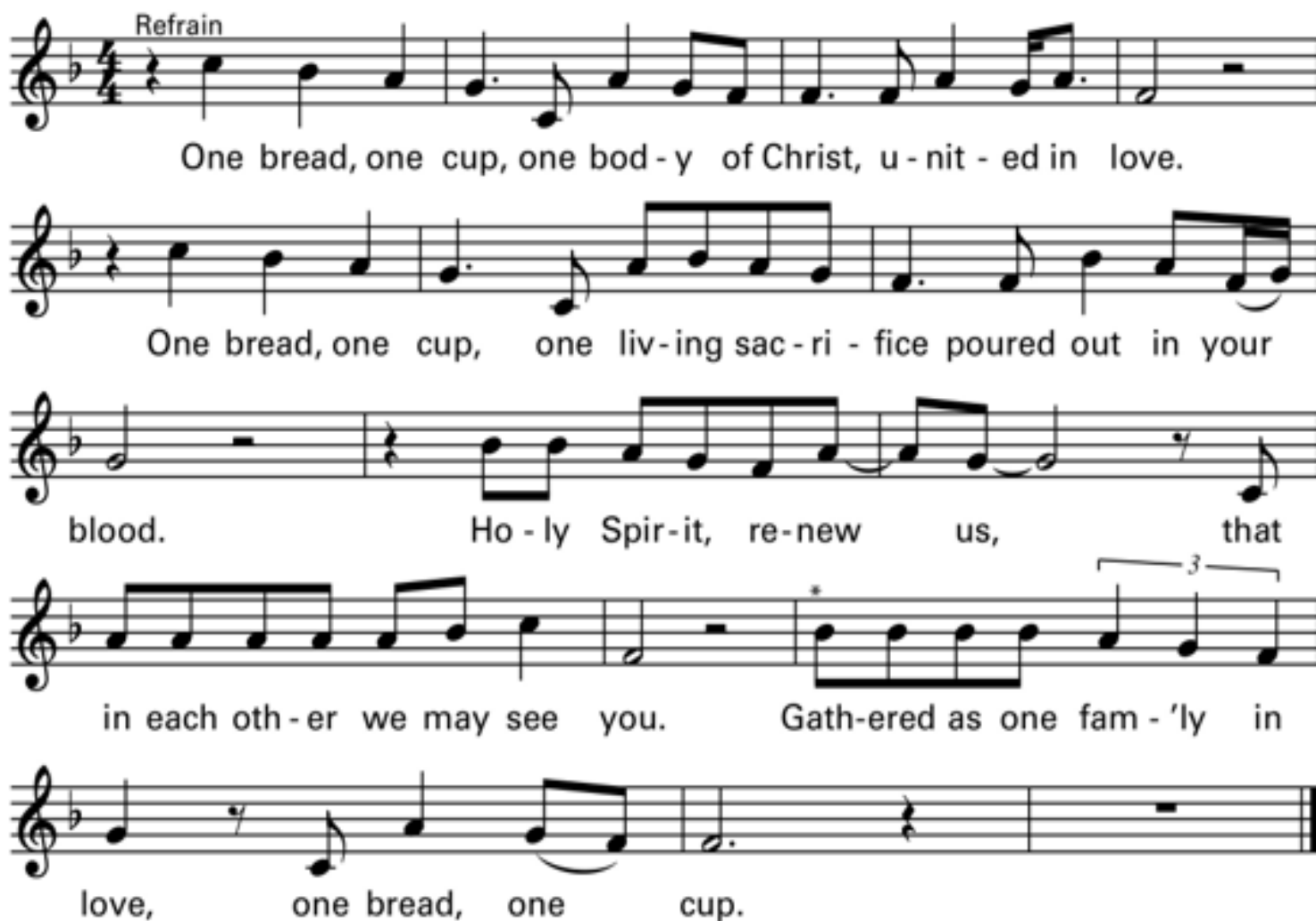
Bobby Fisher, Greg Lee,
Craig Aven and Ken Canedo

Verse 1

1. We all come before you now,
hungry for your healing touch.
Here we stand with open hearts,
thirsting for your love.
You are the one who fills our every need.
So with one voice we lift our hearts in unity.

2. As we gather at your table,
broken like the bread we share,
fill our hearts with your compassion
for a world in need of care. You are the
way. You are the life. You are the truth.
The source of our salvation, we find
new life in you.

Refrain



One bread, one cup, one bod - y of Christ, u - nit - ed in love.

One bread, one cup, one liv - ing sac - ri - fice poured out in your

blood. Ho - ly Spir - it, re - new us, that

in each oth - er we may see you. Gath - ered as one fam - 'ly in

love, one bread, one cup.

High Above Our Way

Refrain

High a - bove our way is the mind of God, love much great - er
than my own. In - to your hands I com-mend
my life; true love is found in Christ a - lone.

1: to Vs. 3
2: to Bridge

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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

All the Ends of the Earth

Refrain: All the ends of the earth, all you creatures of the sea,
lift up your eyes to the wonders of the Lord. For the
Lord of the earth, the master of the sea,
has come with justice for the world.

Break into song at the deeds of the Lord, the wonders God
has done in every age.

Heaven and earth shall rejoice in his might; every heart every
nation call him Lord.

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