

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
17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
July 26, 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

1 Kings 3: 5, 7 – 12

God appeared to Solomon in a dream and offered him whatever he desired. The king requested wisdom to govern Israel well. The Lord granted the request.

PSALM 119/ LORD I LOVE YOUR COMMANDS

Lord, I love your commands. Lord, I love your commands.

SECOND READING

Romans 8: 28 – 30

All things work for good for people who love God. The Lord God knows, predestines, justifies, and glorifies people and calls them to share Christ's love.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

GOSPEL

Matthew 13: 44 – 52

Jesus said that the reign of heaven is like a buried treasure and a fine pearl.

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

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



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

to Refrain

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

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

COMMUNION ANTIPHON [I]

Steve Angrisano, Sarah Hart, and Curtis Stephan

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and nev - er for -
get all his ben - e - fits.

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COMMUNION SONG(S)

One Bread, One Body

Refrain: One bread, one body, one LORD of all, one cup of blessing which we bless. And we, though many, throughout the earth, we are one body in this one LORD.

1. Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man, no more.
2. Many the gifts, many the works, one in the LORD of all.
3. Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one, for all.

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Earthen Vessels

Refrain: We hold a treasure, not made of gold, in earthen vessels, wealth untold; one treasure only: the LORD the Christ, in earthen vessels.

Light has shone in our darkness: God has shone in our heart, with the light of the glory of Jesus, the LORD.

God has chosen the lowly who are small in this world; in this weakness is glory in Jesus, the LORD.

Text based on 2 Cor 4:6-7; 1 Cor 1:27-29. Text and music © 1975, John B. Foley, S.J. and OCP.

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

City of God

Awake from your slumber! Arise from your sleep! A new day
is dawning for all those who weep. The people in darkness
have seen a great light. The Lord of our longing has
conquered the night.

Refrain: Let us build the city of God. May our tears be turned
into dancing! For the Lord, our light and our love,
has turned the night into day.

Text: Based on Isaiah 9, 1 John; Dan Schutte, b. 1947. Music: Dan Schutte. Text and Music © 1981, Daniel L. Schutte and New Dawn Music.

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