

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**
18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



August 2, 2026

Table of Plenty

Refrain: Come to the feast of heaven and earth! Come to the table of plenty! God will provide for all that we need, here at the table of plenty.

O, come and eat without money; come to drink without price. My feast of gladness will feed your spirit with faith and fullness of life.

My bread will ever sustain you through days of sorrow and woe. My wine will flow like a sea of gladness to flood the depths of your soul.

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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

ISAIAH 55: 1 – 3

The Lord invites all who are thirsty to "Come to the water!" God asks the people to take heed, that they may drink wine and milk, eat well, and delight in the rich fare of the everlasting covenant.

Psalm 145/ I will praise your name forever,
my king and my God; my king and my God.

SECOND READING

Romans 8: 35, 37 – 39

Nothing, not even death, can separate the faithful from the love of God in Christ Jesus.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

GOSPEL

Matthew 14: 13 – 21

Huge crowds followed Jesus. He felt compassion for them and healed the sick. He saw that they were hungry and, rather than send them away empty, he gave them bread and fish in abundance.

**Please remain standing until the
Book of Gospels is fully enthroned.**

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

Come to the Water

O let all who thirst, let them come to the water. And let all who have nothing, let them come to the Lord: without money, without price. Why should you pay the price, except for the Lord?

And let all who seek, let them come to the water. And let all who have nothing, let them come to the Lord: without money, without strife. Why should you spend your life, except for the Lord?

And let all who toil, let them come to the water. And let all who are weary, let them come to the Lord: all who labor, without rest. How can your soul find rest, except for the Lord?

And let all the poor, let them come to the water. Bring the ones who are laden, bring them all to the Lord: bring the children without might. Easy the load and light: come to the Lord; come to the Lord; come to the Lord.

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COMMUNION ANTIPHON [II]

Steve Angrisano, Sarah Hart, and Curtis Stephan

I am the bread of life, says the Lord; who-ev-er
comes to me will not hun - ger and who-ev - er be -
lieves in me will not thirst.

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COMMUNION SONG(S)

Take and Eat This Bread

Refrain: Take and eat this bread; this is my body. Take and drink this cup; this is my blood. When you do this, do this in remembrance of me.

1. Come before the table. Come with all your heart. Come seeking healing and forgiveness. Come and find love.
2. Come before the table. Come with all your heart. Come seeking hope and new direction. Come and find faith.
3. Come before the table. Come with all your heart. Come seeking comfort and protection. Come and find peace.
4. Come before the table. Come with all your heart. Come seeking clarity of vision. Come and find truth.

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Jesus, Hope of the World

Refrain

Deanna Light
and Paul Tate

Je - sus, hope of the world, Je - sus, light in our dark - ness, —

9 here we a - wait you, O Mas - ter Di - vine. Here we re - ceive you in

15 bread and in wine: — Je - sus, hope of the world. — 2

Verses

23 Cantor/Choir All

1. Come to us, O Son of God! Come, LORD Je - sus.
2. Come to us, O Prom - ised King!
3. Come to us, O Ris - ing Sun!
4. Come to us, O Heart's De - sire!

27 Cantor/Choir All

Come to us, O Son of Man! Come, LORD Je - sus.
Come to us, O Prom - ised Peace!
Come to us, O End - less Light!
Come to us, O Sav - ing Love!

31 Cantor/Choir

Come, Son of God! Come, Son of Man!
Come, Prom - ised King! Come, Prom - ised Peace!
Come, Ris - ing Sun! Come, End - less Light!
Come, Heart's De - sire! Come, Sav - ing Love!

35 All

Shep - herd your peo - ple in love! —
Come and be LORD of our hearts! —
Shat - ter the dark - ness of death! —
Ban - ish our doubt and our fear! —

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

Verses

Shout to the North



Women 1. Men of faith, rise up and sing _____ of the great and glo - rious
Men 2. Rise up, wom - en of the truth, _____ stand and sing to bro - ken



King, you are strong when you feel weak in your bro - ken - ness com-
hearts, who can know the heal - ing pow'r of our awe - some King of

Refrain



- plete. _____ Shout to the North and the South,
love. _____



sing to the East and the West; Je - sus is Sav - ior to all,



Lord of heav - en and earth. We will earth.