

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
COMMUNION ANTIPHON [II]

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The bread that I will give, says the Lord,
is my flesh for the life of the world.

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COMMUNION SONG(S)

YOU ARE NEAR

Dan Schutte

Refrain
O Lord, I know you are near, stand-ing al-ways at my side. You
guard me from the foe, and you lead me in ways ev-er - last-ing.

Verses
1. Lord, you have searched my heart, and you know when I
2. Where can I run from your love? If I climb to the
3. You know my heart and its ways, you who formed me be -
4. Mar-vel-ous to me are your works; how pro - found are your

1. sit and when I stand. Your hand is up - on me, pro -
2. heav-ens you are there; if I fly to the sun - rise or
3. fore I was born, in the se - cret of dark - ness be -
4. thoughts, my Lord. E - ven if I could count them, they

to Refrain
1. tect - ing me from death, keep - ing me from harm.
2. sail be - yond the sea, still I'd find you there.
3. fore I saw the sun, in my moth - er's womb.
4. num - ber as the stars, you would still be there.

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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

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.

Could the Lord ever leave you? Could the Lord forget his
love? Though a mother forsake her child, he will not
abandon you.

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.

Text based on Isaiah 54:6-10; 49:15; 40:31-32. Text and music © 1975, 2006, OCP. All rights reserved.

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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
19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 9, 2026

Sing to the Mountains

Refrain: Sing to the mountains, sing to the sea.
Raise your voices, lift your hearts. This is the day the
Lord has made. Let all the earth rejoice.

I will give thanks to you, my Lord. You have answered
my plea. You have saved my soul from death. You are
my strength and my song.

This is the day the Lord has made. Let us be glad and
rejoice. Death has lost and all is life. Sing of the glory of
God.

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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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Our vision is to be a thriving, Spirit-filled faith community transforming lives for Christ. Our role as missionary disciples is to share the love of Christ with whomever we meet.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING 1 Kings 19: 9a, 11 - 13a
Elijah the prophet heard the Lord's voice not in wind, nor in an earthquake, nor in fire, but in a gentle whisper. When he heard the Lord, Elijah covered his face with his cloak, overcome with awe.

PSALM 85: LET US SEE YOUR KINDNESS

Dominic MacAller



Let us see your kind-ness, O Lord, grant us your sal-va - tion, O God.

1. God, how I long
for the peace you proclaim,
your salvation and glory
near to all who revere your name.

2. Kindness and truth shall meet,
justice and peace shall kiss;
truth shall spring forth from the earth
and justice look down from heaven.

3. You, yourself, will give these gifts;
our land shall yield its fruit.
Justice shall walk before you,
and salvation along your way.

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SECOND READING Romans 9: 1 – 5
Paul expressed his willingness to be separated from Christ for the sake of his fellow Israelites, who are the lineage of the Messiah.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

GOSPEL Matthew 14: 22 – 33
Jesus walked on water and called to Peter, who was in the boat with the other disciples. Peter stepped out onto the water, but when his faith wavered, he began to sink. Then, Jesus stretched out his hand to save Peter.

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

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
COME, FOLLOW ME

Gael Berberick (ASCAP) and Barney Walker (ASCAP)

Refrain



Come, fol - low me and live; do not be a - fraid. Be -



lieve and trust in me; your faith will give you strength. Leave



all your fears be - hind you; let your heart be free, for



I will be your guide. Oh, come and fol - low me.

Verses

1. Come, fol - low in these foot-steps; I'll lead you gent - ly home.

2. Come, walk a - cross the wa - ter; place all your faith in me.

3. If you re - main with - in me, my words re - main in you.



to Refrain

1. No shel - ter, food nor mon - ey will you need up - on this road.

2. Cast all your doubts be - hind you to the wind and rag - ing sea.

3. What - ev - er you may ask of me, that is what I will do.

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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