

**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**

**22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**August 31, 2025**

## **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 sit at my table where saints and sinners are friends. I wait to welcome the lost and lonely to share the cup of my love.

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 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**

***Sirach 3: 17 - 18, 20, 28 – 29***

Conduct your affairs more humbly, the greater you are, and God will favor you. A wise person always takes joy in listening to others.

# Psalm 68/ Lord, In Your Goodness

Cantor first time



1. The just rejoice and exult before God; they are glad and rejoice. Sing to God, chant praise to his name, whose name is the Lord.
2. The Father of orphans and the defender of widows is God in his holy dwelling. God gives a home to the forsaken; he leads forth prisoners to prosperity.
3. A bountiful rain you showered down upon your inheritance; you restored the land when it languished; your flock settled in it; in your goodness, you provided your inheritance for the needy.

Text: Psalm 68: 4-5,6-7,10-11. Music: Diane Altizer Nestor © 2001

## SECOND READING

***Hebrews 12: 18 - 19, 22 - 24a***

Our God draws near to our mountain and city. The judge of all comes close into our assembly. Jesus our mediator reaches to touch us and invites us to touch him.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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***Luke 14: 1, 7 – 14***

The exalted shall be humbled and the humble exalted. When you have a dinner, invite poor people or persons with disabilities. Have a reception for persons who cannot repay you, "For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

# 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

## 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

### 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.

## 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON [I]

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## COMMUNION SONG

### The Cry of the Poor

**Refrain:** The Lord hears the cry of the poor.  
Blessed be the Lord.

1. I will bless the Lord at all times, with praise ever in my mouth. Let my soul glory in the Lord, who will hear the cry of the poor.
2. Let the lowly hear and be glad; the Lord listens to their pleas; and to hearts broken God is near, who will hear the cry of the poor.
3. Ev'ry spirit crushed God will save: will be ransom for their lives; will be safe shelter for their fears, and will hear the cry of the poor.
4. We proclaim your greatness, O God, your praise ever in our mouth; ev'ry face brightened in your light, for you hear the cry of the poor.

Text: Based on Psalm 34: 1-2, 17-19, 22; John Foley, SJ, b. 1939. Music: John Foley, SJ. Text & Music © 1978, 1991, John Foley, SJ and New Dawn Music.

# REPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

## I Am the Living Bread

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The musical score is written on three staves in 3/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are: "I am the liv - ing bread that came down from heav-en, says the Lord. Who - ev - er eats of this bread will live for ev - er." The score includes a repeat sign at the beginning and a double bar line with a repeat sign at the end. A fermata is placed over the final note of the melody.

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## SENDING FORTH

### God Has Chosen Me

God has chosen me, God has chosen me to bring good news to the poor. God has chosen me, God has chosen me to bring new sight to those searching for light: God has chosen me, chosen me.

**Refrain:** And to tell the world that God's kingdom is near, to remove oppression and breakdown fear, yes, God's time is near, God's time is near, God's time is near, God's time is near.

God is calling me, God is calling me in all whose cry is unheard. God is calling me, God is calling me to raise up the voice with no power or choice: God is calling me, calling me.

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