

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
24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



September 13, 2026

Gather Us In

Here in this place new light is streaming, now is the darkness vanished away, see in this space our fears and our dreamings, brought here to you in the light of this day. Gather us in the lost and forsaken, gather us in the blind and the lame; Call to us now, and we shall awaken, we shall a-rise at the sound of our name.

Here we will take the wine and the water, here we will take the bread of new birth, here you shall call your sons and your daughters, call us a-new to be salt for the earth. Give us to drink the wine of compassion, give us to eat the bread that is you; Nourish us well, and teach us to fashion lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

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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CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL 10:30 SUNDAY MASS

FOUR-YEARS-OLD TO FIRST GRADE

We Send You Forth

We send you forth to hear the word of the Lord,
take these words to heart and walk in God's ways.

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THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Sirach 27: 30 - 28: 9

Forgive the injustice of your neighbor, then your sins will be pardoned.

PSALM 103: THE LORD IS KIND AND MERCIFUL

Ricky Manalo, CSP



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SECOND READING

Romans 14: 7 – 9

We are not our own masters but serve the Lord, belonging to Him in life and death.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

GOSPEL

Matthew 18: 21 - 35

In a parable on forgiveness, Jesus compared the reign of God to a king settling accounts with his officials.

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

HOMILY

HALLOW PRESENTATION

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. *Continued*

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

Prayer of Saint Francis

1. Make me a channel of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me bring your love. Where there is injury, your pardon Lord. And where there's doubt, true faith in you.
2. Make me a channel of your peace. Where there's despair in life let me bring hope. Where there is darkness, only light, and where there's sadness ever joy.
3. Master, grant that I may never seek so much to be consoled, as to console, to be understood, as to understand, to be loved, as to love, with all my soul.
4. Make me a channel of your peace. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned, in giving of ourselves that we receive, and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

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The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Holy, Holy Holy

Save Us, Savior of the World

Great Amen

Communion Rite

The Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

Lamb of God

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

COMMUNION ANTIPHON [I]

Steve Angrisano, Sarah Hart, and Curtis Stephan

How pre-cious is your mer-cy, O God! The chil-dren of men
seek shel - ter in the shad - ow of your wings.

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COMMUNION SONG(S)

SACRED SILENCE

Tom Booth and Jenny Pixler

Refrain *Sa - cred si - lence, ho - ly o - cean, gen - tle wa - ter,*
Verses 1. God my Fa - ther, Christ my broth - er, Ho - ly Spir - it,
2. Ho - ly Ma - ry, gen - tle moth - er, God's pure ves - sel,
wash - ing o - ver me; help me lis - ten, Ho - ly
1. sanc - ti - fy - ing me; Lord, I'm sor - ry, please for -
2. pray - ing for _____ me; saints and an - gels, all in
Spir - it. Come and speak to me. (to Verses)
1. give me. Come and set me free. (to Refrain)
2. heav - en, come and be with me. (to Refrain)
Final
Come and be with me. Come and speak to me.

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PSALM 103: LOVING AND FORGIVING

Scott Soper

Refrain



Lov-ing and for - giv-ing are you, O Lord; slow to an - ger,
rich in kind-ness, lov-ing and for - giv - ing are you.

Verses



1. All my be - ing, bless the Lord, _____ bless the ho - ly
2. God for-gives us all our sins, _____ heal-ing those who
3. Good and gra-cious is the Lord, _____ slow to an - ger,
4. As heav-en soars a - bove the earth, so great the love of



1. name of God. _____ All my be - ing, bless the Lord, re -
2. live in pain, _____ sav-ing us from fi - nal death. God
3. rich in love. _____ God re-mem - bers not our sins; for -
4. God for us. As far as east is from the west, the

to Refrain



1. mem - b'ring the good - ness of God.
2. fills us with good - ness and love.
3. giv - ing and lov - ing is God.
4. Lord takes our sins _____ from us.

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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 Lift Up Your Hearts

Refrain: Lift up your hearts to the Lord, praise God's
gracious mercy! Sing out your joy to the Lord,
whose love is enduring.

Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth! Praise the
name above all names! Say to God, "How wondrous
your works, how glorious your name!"

Listen now, all you servants of God, as I tell of these
great works. Blessed be the Lord of my life, whose love
shall endure!

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