

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

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 4, 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 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.

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

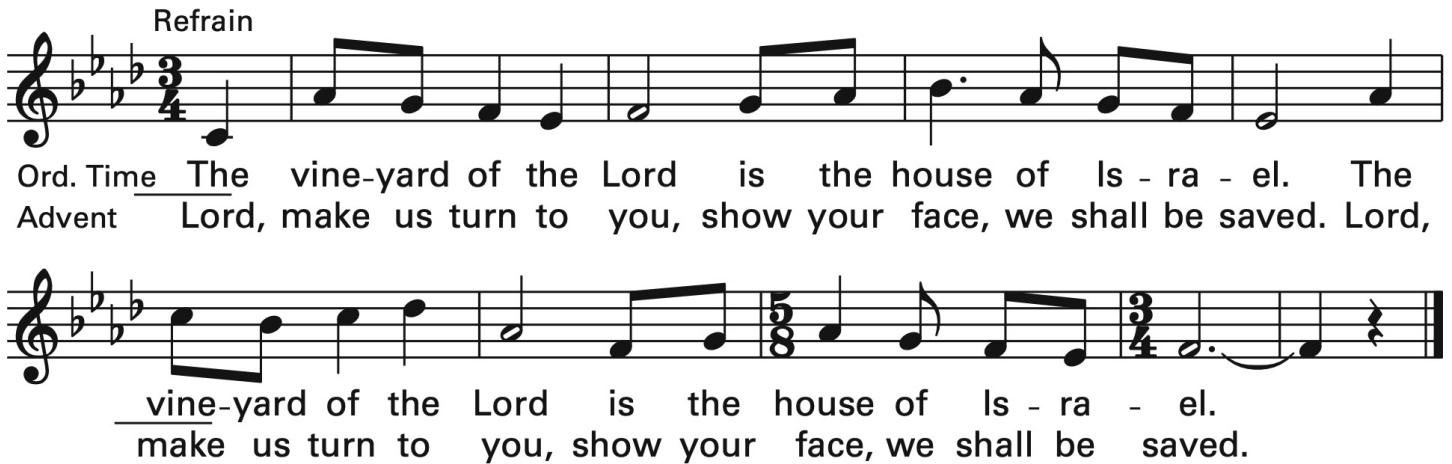
Isaiah 5: 1 – 7

Isaiah sang of his friend, "My friend had a vineyard on a fertile hillside." The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are God's cherished plant.

PSALM 80: THE VINEYARD OF THE LORD / LORD, MAKE US TURN TO YOU

Kevin Keil

Refrain



Ord. Time The vine-yard of the Lord is the house of Is - ra - el. The
Advent Lord, make us turn to you, show your face, we shall be saved. Lord,
vine-yard of the Lord is the house of Is - ra - el.
make us turn to you, show your face, we shall be saved.

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SECOND READING

Philippians 4: 6 – 9

Paul wrote, "Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition,...the God of peace will be with you." With thanksgiving, make your request known to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

GOSPEL

Matthew 21: 33 – 43

Jesus told the parable of the vineyard owner who sent out slaves and finally his son to the rebellious tenants who killed them. "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; by the Lord has this been done, and it is wonderful in our eyes."

**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

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. O 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.

Text: Based on the prayer traditionally ascr. To St. Francis of Assisi, 1182-1226; Sebastian Temple, b. 1928. Music: Sebastian Temple © 1967 OCP Publications.

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

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COMMUNION ANTIPHON [II]

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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.

Text: Based on 1 Corinthians 10, 12, Galatians 3, Didache 9; John Foley, SJ, b. 1939. Music: John Foley, SJ. Text and Music © 1978, John B. Foley, SJ. And New Dawn Music.

IN THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Bob Hurd



Refrain In the break - ing of the
Verses 1. Bread for the jour - ney, strength for our
2. Bread of the prom - ise, peo - ple of



bread we have known him;
1. years, man - na of ag - es, of
2. hope, wine of com - pas - sion,



we have been fed. Je - sus the
1. strug - gle and tears. Cup of sal -
2. life for the world. Gath - ered at



strang - er, Je - sus the Lord,
1. va - tion, fruit of the land,
2. ta - ble, joined as his bod - y,



be our com - pan ion;
1. bless and re - ceive now,
2. sealed in the Spir - it,



be our hope. (to Verses)
1. the work of our hands. (to Refrain)
2. sent by the Word. (to Refrain)

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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 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.

1. 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.
2. This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us be glad and
rejoice. Death has lost and all is life. Sing of the glory of God.

Text: Based on Psalm 118; Bob Dufford, SJ, b. 1943. Music: Bob Dufford, SJ. Text and Music © 1975, Robert J. Dufford, SJ and New Dawn Music.

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