

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
28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
October 11, 2026**

Gather Your People

Refrain: Gather your people, O Lord, Gather your people, O Lord. One bread, one body, one spirit of love, Gather your people, O Lord.

Draw us forth to the table of life: brothers and sisters, each of us called to walk in your light.

We are parts of the body of Christ, needing each other, each of the gifts the Spirit provides.

Text: Based on 1 Corinthians 12, Isaiah 2: 3 - 4, 11: 9, Bob Hurd, b. 1950
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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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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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FIRST READING

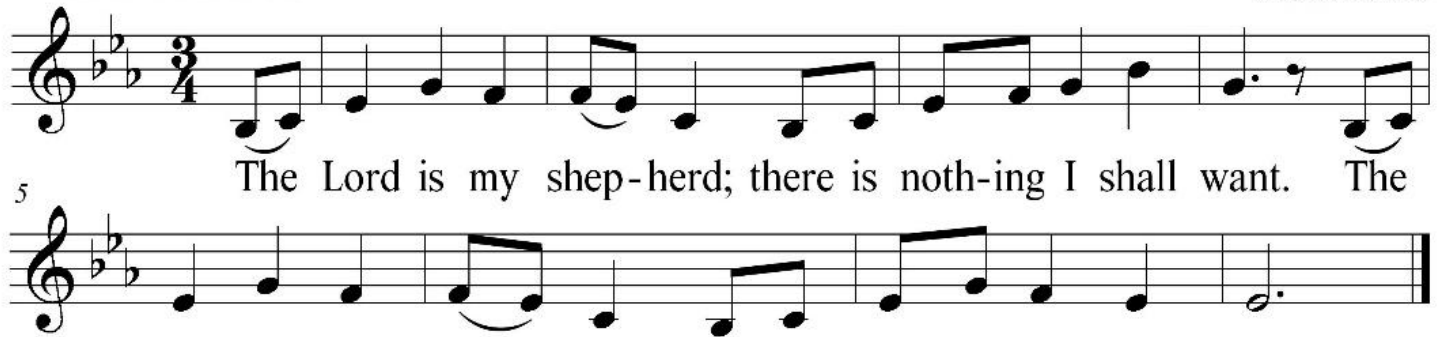
Isaiah 25: 6 - 10a

Isaiah prophesied, "On this mountain the LORD of hosts will provide...a feast of rich food and choice wines..."

Psalm 23/ The Lord is My Shepherd

Cantor first time:

Sarah Hart



The musical notation is written on two staves in 3/4 time with a key signature of two flats (Bb and Eb). The melody is simple and pastoral. The lyrics are written below the notes. A measure rest is indicated by a '5' above the first measure of the second staff.

The Lord is my shep-herd; there is noth-ing I shall want. The
Lord is my shep - herd; there is noth-ing I shall want.

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SECOND READING

Philippians 4: 12 - 14, 19 – 20

Paul wrote, "I have learned the secret of being well fed and of going hungry." When people share each other's hardships, God supplies their needs fully in Christ Jesus.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

GOSPEL

Matthew 22: 1 – 14 Jesus

likened God's reign to a great wedding banquet that a king gave for his son. Many were invited; some ignored the invitation. One guest was thrown out for disrespectful dress. In God's reign, "many are invited, but few are chosen."

**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

Christians, Let Us Love One Another

1. Christians let us love one another, as we share the true living bread. Jesus is our God and our brother; with his flesh and blood we are fed.

Refrain: Everyone who loves is born of God.
Jesus is our life. God is love

2. We who break this bread are one body, we who share this cup are all one. Children of our Father in heaven, we are heirs with God's only Son.

3. We who eat and drink at this table, die and rise again with our Lord. Drawing from our Rock, living water, given to all who thirst for accord.

4. On the path of life we may falter. Earthly food alone leaves us weak; Always you invite from the altar, "Hungry souls their food here must seek."

5. Wheat and grape incarnate a myst'ry: Jesus is the true living bread. Let us eat with joy and thanksgiving, trusting in the word he has said. \

6. Jesus is the vine, we the branches: we are grains of wheat, Christ the bread. Those who eat this bread live forever, one with Christ, our Lord and our Head.

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 [I]

Steve Angrisano, Sarah Hart, and Curtis Stephan

The rich suf - fer want and go hun - gry, but
those who seek the Lord lack no bless-ing.

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COMMUNION SONG(S)

The Supper of the Lord

Refrain: Precious body, precious blood, seen as bread and wine; here the Lord prepares the feast divine. Bread of love is broken now, cup of life is poured: come, share the supper of the Lord.

1. This is the bread of God coming down from heav'n, giving life to us, to all the world.
2. "I am the living spring of eternal life; you that drink from me shall not thirst again."
3. "I am the bread of heav'n giving life to you; you that eat this bread shall never die."
4. "All those who feed on me have their life in me, as I have my life in the living God."
5. All praise to you, O Christ, present in this feast, in this bread we share in one life, one Lord.

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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

Alleluia! Alleluia!

1. Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to heaven and voices raise; Sing to God a hymn of gladness, Sing to God a hymn of praise. He who on the cross as Savior for the world's salvation bled, Jesus Christ, the King of Glory, now is risen from the dead.
2. Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory be to God on high; Alleluia to the Savior, who has won the victory. Alleluia to the Spirit, font of love and sanctity; Alleluia! Alleluia! To the Triune Majesty.

Text: 87 87 D; Christopher Wordsworth, 1807-1885, alt. Music: HYMN TO JOY; Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770-1827; adapt. by Edward Hodges, 1796-1867.

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