

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
29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
October 19, 2025**

Come Now Is the Time to Worship

Come, now is the time to worship. Come, now is the time to give your heart. Come, just as you are to worship. Come, just as you are before your God, come. One day every tongue shall confess You are God; one day every knee will bow. Still the greatest treasure remains for those who gladly choose You now. Come, now is the time to worship. Come, now is the time to give your heart. Come, just as you are to worship. Come, just as you are before your God, come.

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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CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL 10:30 SUNDAY MASS

FOUR-YEARS-OLD TO SECOND 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

Exodus 17: 8 – 13

When Moses raised his arms to God in prayer, the battle went well. So Aaron and Hur supported his arms, lest the attackers defeat Israel.

Psalm 121/ Our Help is From the Lord

Cantor first time



Text: Psalm 121: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8. Music: Diane A. Nestor © August 24, 2004

SECOND READING

2 Timothy 3: 14 – 2

Paul urged Timothy to remain faithful to sacred Scripture because God inspired it.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

GOSPEL

Luke 18: 1 – 8 Jesus

taught a lesson about the power of persistent prayer by telling the story of a pushy widow who wore down a corrupt judge by continually demanding her rights.

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 GIFT

ONLY THIS I WANT

Dan Schutte

Refrain



On - ly this I want: but to know the Lord,
and to bear his cross, so to wear the crown he wore.

Verses



1. All but this is loss, worth-less ref-use to me,
2. I will run the race; I will fight the good fight,
3. Let your heart be glad, al - ways glad in the Lord,

to Refrain



1. for to gain the Lord is to gain — all I need.
2. so to win the prize of the king-dom of my Lord.
3. so to shine like stars in the dark-ness of the night.

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

COMMUNION ANTIPHON [I]

Steve Angrisano, Sarah Hart, and Curtis Stephan

Be-hold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him,
who hope in his mer-ci-ful love, to res-cue their souls from
death, to keep them a-live in fam-ine.

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COMMUNION SONG

Make of Our Hands a Throne

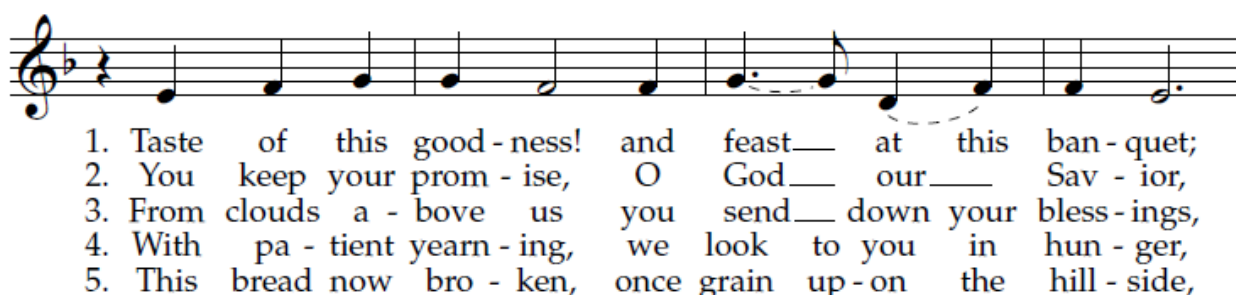
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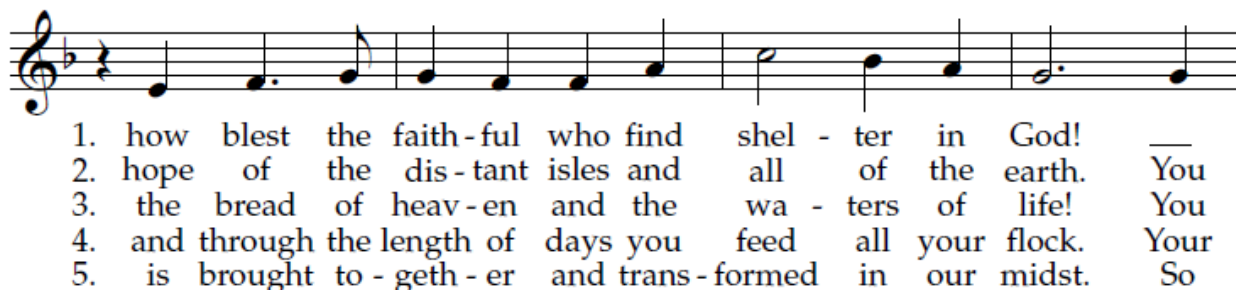


Make of our hands a throne to hold the bread of heav-en,
make of our hearts a home to hold the ver - y wine of
life, in this mys - t'ry, Lord, make us one with you.

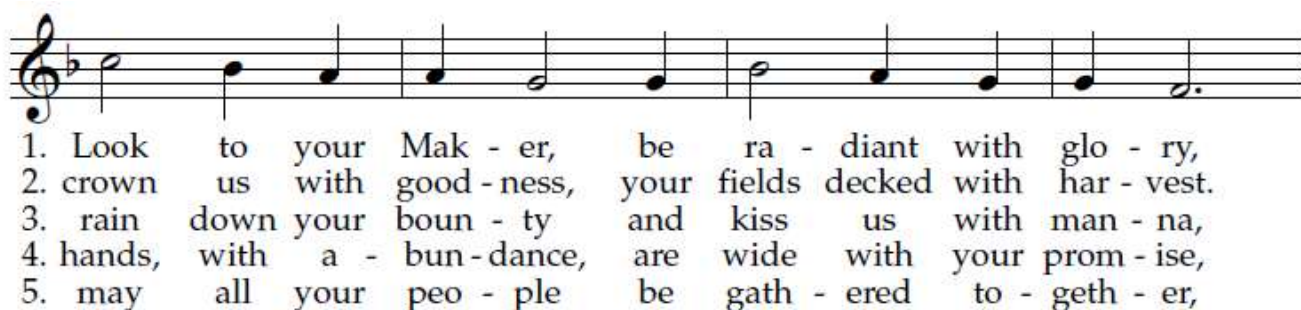
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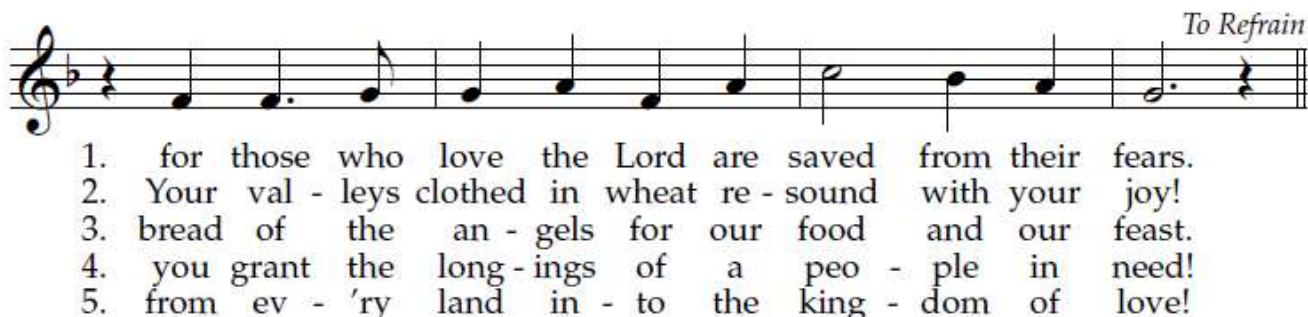
1. Taste of this good - ness! and feast at this ban - quet;
2. You keep your prom - ise, O God our Sav - ior,
3. From clouds a - bove us you send down your bless - ings,
4. With pa - tient yearn - ing, we look to you in hun - ger,
5. This bread now bro - ken, once grain up - on the hill - side,



1. how blest the faith - ful who find shel - ter in God!
2. hope of the dis - tant isles and all of the earth. You
3. the bread of heav - en and the wa - ters of life! You
4. and through the length of days you feed all your flock. Your
5. is brought to - geth - er and trans - formed in our midst. So



1. Look to your Mak - er, be ra - diant with glo - ry,
2. crown us with good - ness, your fields decked with har - vest.
3. rain down your boun - ty and kiss us with man - na,
4. hands, with a - bun - dance, are wide with your prom - ise,
5. may all your peo - ple be gath - ered to - geth - er,



To Refrain
1. for those who love the Lord are saved from their fears.
2. Your val - leys clothed in wheat re - sound with your joy!
3. bread of the an - gels for our food and our feast.
4. you grant the long - ings of a peo - ple in need!
5. from ev - 'ry land in - to the king - dom of love!

REPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Behold the Lamb

Behold, behold the Lamb of God. All who eat, all who drink shall live; and all, all who dwell in God shall come to know his glory.

Text: Based on John 1: 29; Martin Willett, b. 1960. Music: Martin Willett © 1984 OCP Publications

SENDING FORTH Forever

CANTOR: GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD OUR GOD AND KING; All: His love endures forever. CANTOR: FOR HE IS GOOD, HE IS ABOVE ALL THINGS, All: His love endures forever. Sing praise, sing praise. CANTOR: WITH A MIGHTY HAND AND AN OUTSTRETCHED ARM; All: His love endures forever. CANTOR: FOR THE LIFE THAT'S BEEN REBORN; All: His love endures forever. Sing praise, sing praise. Sing praise, sing praise.

Refrain: Forever God is faithful. Forever God is strong.
Forever God is with us; Forever, forever.

CANTOR: FROM THE RISING TO THE SETTING SUN; All: His love endures forever. CANTOR: AND BY THE GRACE OF GOD WE WILL CARRY ON; All: His love endures forever. Sing praise, sing praise. Sing praise, sing praise.

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