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
Thirty-second Sunday In Ordinary Time
November 8, 2026

When the lights have been dimmed, take a moment to reflect on the following questions:

- What specific blessings, people, or quiet graces did God grant me this past week that I have forgotten to thank Him for?
- What heavy worry, fear, or frustration am I carrying right now that I need to place at the foot of the altar?
- Am I coming to Mass out of routine and habit, or with a genuine hunger and yearning to encounter Christ in the Eucharist?

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.

1. 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.
2. 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 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

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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 ***Wisdom 6: 12 – 16***

Wisdom is there for those who love and seek her: resplendent, unfading, responsive, eager, patient, perfect, gracious, and caring.

Psalm 63: My Soul Is Thirsting

Refrain: My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord, thirsting for you, my God. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord, thirsting for you, my God, thirsting for you, my God.

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SECOND READING ***1 THESSALONIANS 4: 13 - 18***

Those who have died in Christ will rise first. Believers will be with Christ forever. Christians can comfort one another with this knowledge.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

GOSPEL ***MATTHEW 25: 1 – 13*** **J**esus told the disciples the parable of the bridesmaids, emphasizing the urgency of keeping alert to the coming of God's reign: "Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

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.
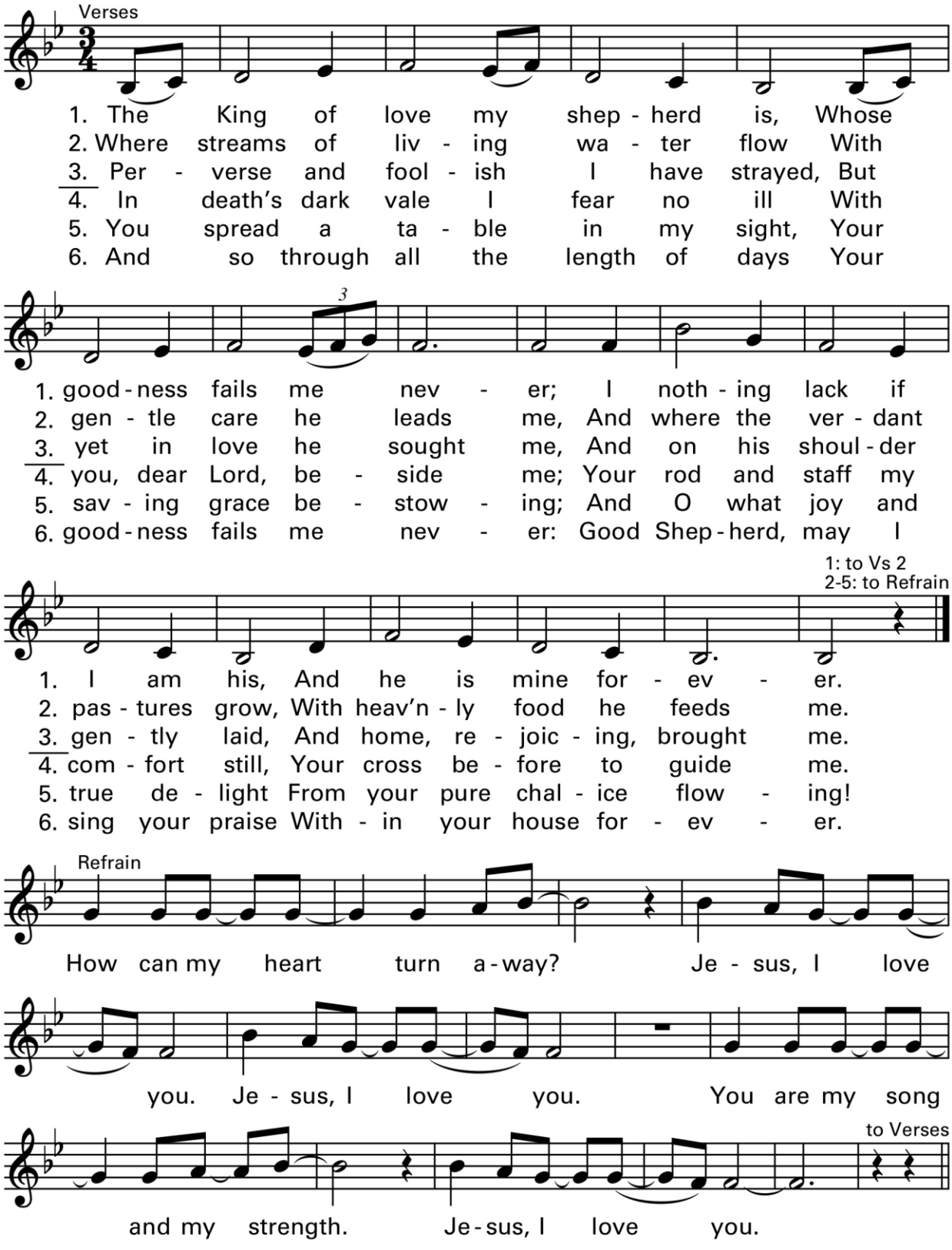
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

UNIVERSAL PRAYERS

PRESENTATION AND PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Verses: ST. COLUMBA
Refrain: Sarah Kroger and Sarah Hart



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THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

EUCHARISTIC RITE

Holy, Holy, Holy
Save Us, Savior of the World
Sign of Peace
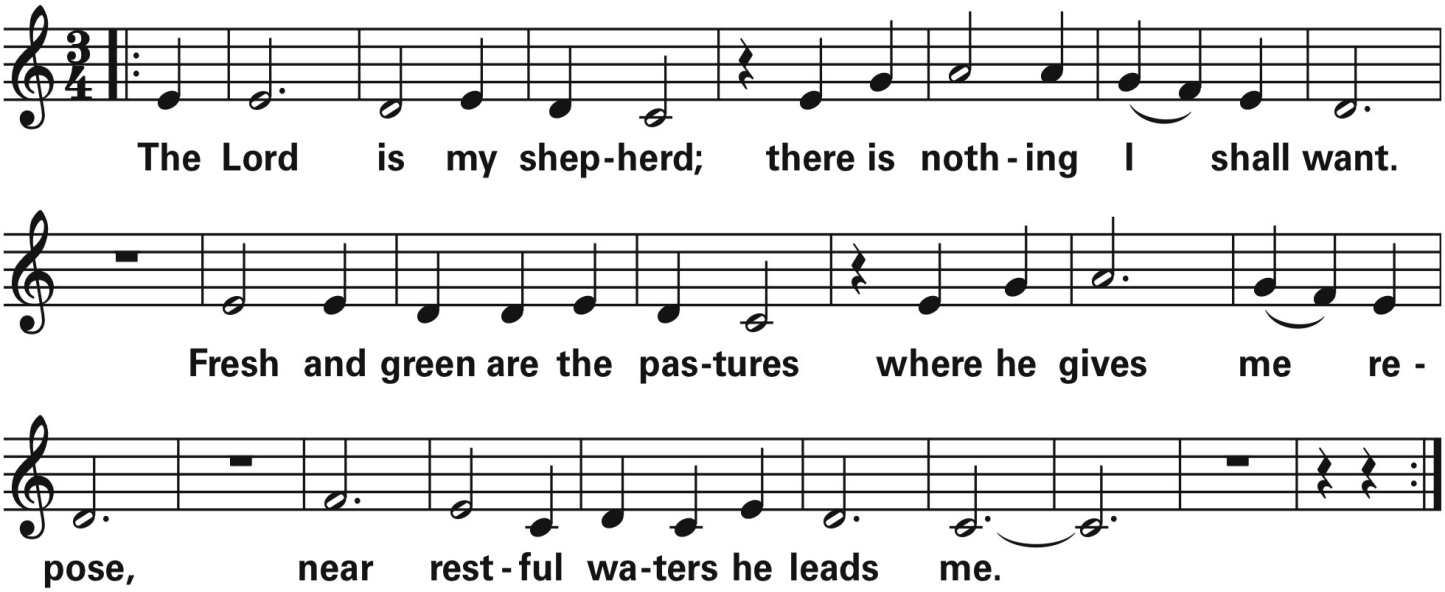
COMMUNION RITE

The Lord's Prayer
Great Amen
Lamb of God

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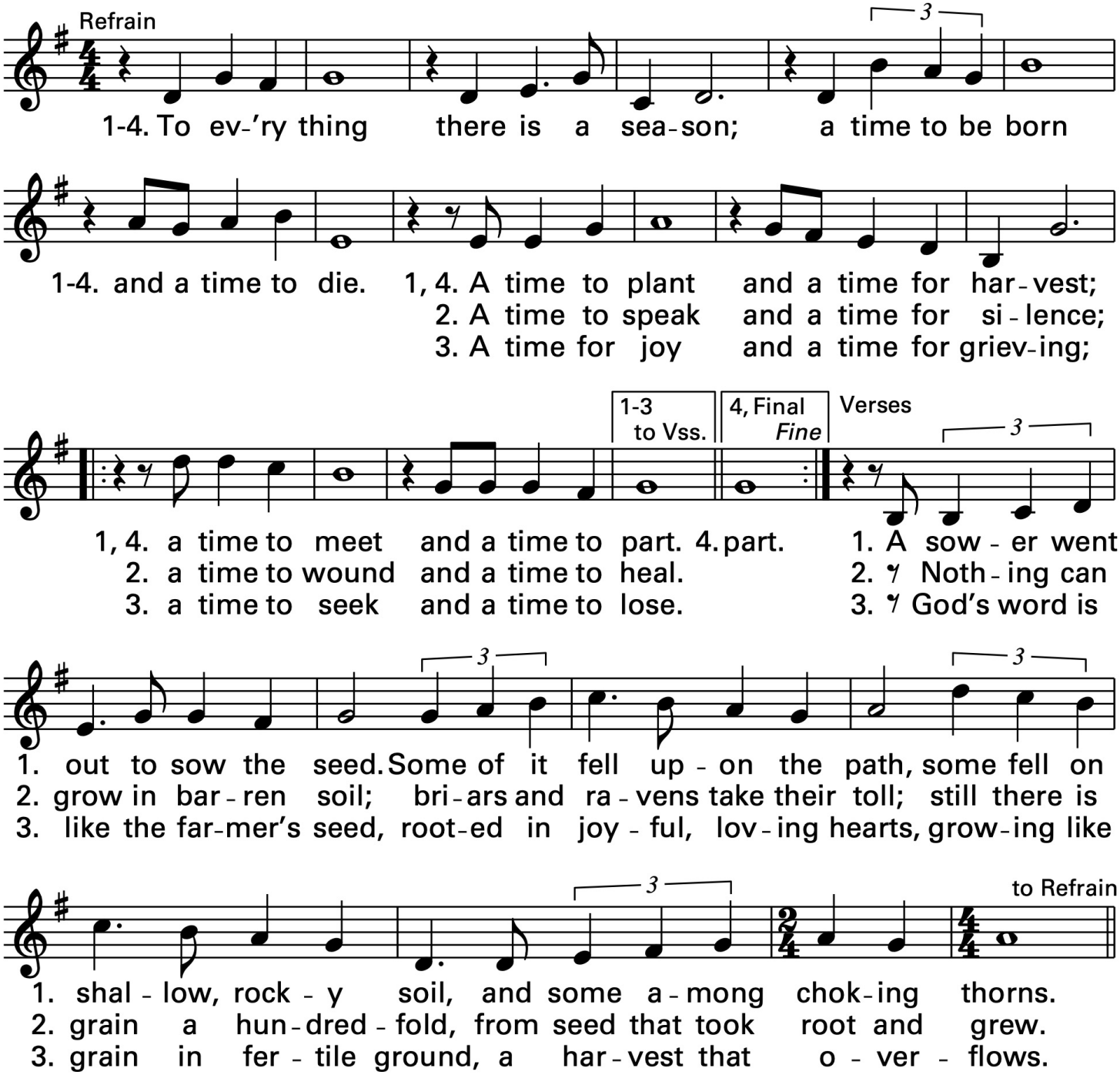


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COMMUNION SONG(S)

PARABLE

M.D. Ridge



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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 FORTH

City of God

Awake from your slumber! Arise from your sleep! A new day is dawning for all those who weep. The people in darkness have seen a great light. The Lord of our longing has conquered the night.

Refrain: Let us build the city of God. May our tears be turned into dancing! For the Lord, our light and our love, has turned the night into day.

O city of gladness, now lift up your voice! Proclaim the good tidings that all may rejoice!

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