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Welcome to the Church of the Ascension

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33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 15, 2026

LORD of All Hopefulness

LORD of all hopefulness, LORD of all joy, Whose trust, ever child-like, no cares could destroy, Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray, Your bliss in our hearts, LORD, at the break of the day.

LORD of all eagerness, LORD of all faith, Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe, Be there at our labours, and give us, we pray, Your strength in our hearts, LORD, at the noon of the day.

LORD of all gentleness, LORD of all calm, Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm, Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray, Your peace in our hearts, LORD, at the end of the day.

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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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THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING ***Proverbs 31: 10 - 13, 19 - 20, 30 – 31***

A worthy wife has value far beyond pearls.

PSALM 128: O blessed are those who fear the Lord
and walk in his ways.

SECOND READING ***1 Thessalonians 5: 1 – 6***

According to Paul, Christians are children of light.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

GOSPEL ***Matthew 25: 14 – 30***

Jesus told the parable about a man who went on a journey and gave his servants money. On his return, he said to the one who made the greatest profit, "Well done,...I will give you great responsibilities."

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

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 OF THE GIFTS ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE…

In This Place

Trevor Thomson



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The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Holy, Holy, Holy
Save Us, Savior of the World
Great Amen

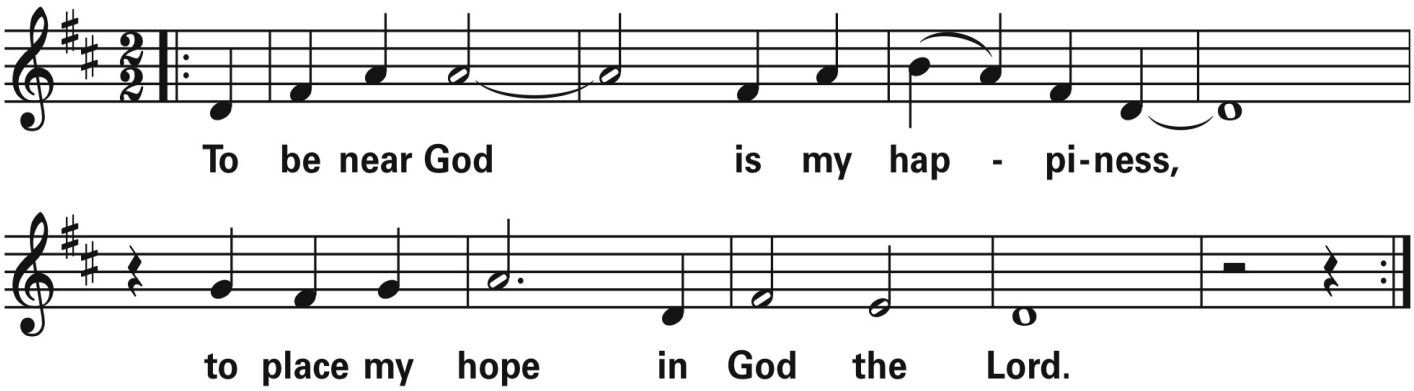
Communion Rite

The Lord's Prayer
Sign of Peace
Lamb of God

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Communion Antiphon [I]

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COMMUNION SONG(S)

SAY TO THE FRIGHTENED HEART

Bob Hurd



Refrain text based on Isaiah 35:4; verses text based on Isaiah 35:1–2, 2–3, 5–6a, 6b–7, 8a–9b, 10.

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God's Holy Gifts

Dan Schutte



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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 Though the Mountains May Fall

Refrain: Though the mountains may fall and the hills turn to dust, yet the love of the Lord will stand as a shelter for all who will call on his name. Sing the praise and the glory of God.

1. Could the Lord ever leave you? Could the Lord forget his love? Though a mother forsake her child, he will not abandon you.
2. Should you turn and forsake him, he will gently call your name. Should you wander away from him, he will always take you back.

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