

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**

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 25, 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.

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

ISAIAH 8: 23 - 9 : 3

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.

PSALM 27: THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

Cooper Ray



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SECOND READING

1 CORINTHIANS 1: 10 - 13, 17

Paul wrote to the people of Corinth: let "there be no divisions among you..."

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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MATTHEW 4: 12 – 23

Jesus said to Simon Peter and Andrew, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."

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

Christ Be Our Light

1. Longing for light, we wait in darkness. Longing for truth, we turn to you. Make us your own, your holy people, light for the world to see.

Refrain: Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.

2. Longing for peace, our world is troubled. Longing for hope, many despair. Your word alone, has pow'r to save us. Make us your living voice.
3. Longing for food, many are hungry. Longing for water, many still thirst. Make us your bread, broken for others, shared until all are fed.
4. Longing for shelter, many are homeless. Longing for warmth, many are cold. Make us your building, sheltering others, walls made of living stone.
5. Many the gifts, many the people, many the hearts that yearn to belong. Let us be servants to one another, making your kingdom come.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

COMMUNION ANTIPHON [II]

Steve Angrisano, Sarah Hart, and Curtis Stephan

I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
who - ev - er fol - lows me will not walk in dark -
- ness, but will have the light of life.

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COMMUNION SONG(S)

IN EVERY AGE

1. Long before the mountains came to be and the land and sea and stars of the night, through the endless seasons of all time, you have always been, you will always be.

Refrain: In ev'ry age, O God, you have been our refuge. In ev'ry age, O God, you have been our hope.

2. Destiny is cast, and at your silent word we return to dust and scatter to the wind. A thousand years are like a single moment gone, as the light that fades at the end of day.

3. Teach us to make use of the time we have. Teach us to be patient even as we wait. Teach us to embrace our ev'ry joy and pain, to sleep peacefully, and to rise up strong.

Refrain: In ev'ry age, O God, you have been our refuge. In ev'ry age, O God, you have been our hope.

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OPEN MY EYES

Jesse Manibusan

Verses



1. O - pen my eyes, Lord. Help me to see your
2. O - pen my ears, Lord. Help me to hear your
3. O - pen my heart, Lord. Help me to love like
4. I live with - in you. Deep in your heart, O



1. face. O - pen my eyes, Lord. Help me to
2. voice. O - pen my ears, Lord. Help me to
3. you. O - pen my heart, Lord. Help me to
4. Love. I live with - in you. Rest now in

1, 2, Final 3 to Bridge



1. see.
2. hear.
4. me. 3. love.

Bridge



And the first shall be last, and our eyes are o - pened, and we'll



hear like nev-er be-fore. And we'll speak in new ways, and we'll

to Verse 4



see God's face in plac-es we've nev-er known.

REPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

SENDING FORTH

Sing a New Song

Refrain: Sing a new song unto the LORD; let your song be sung from mountains high. Sing a new song unto the LORD, singing alleluia.

Shout with gladness! Dance for joy. O come before the LORD. And play for him on glad tambourines, and let your trumpet sound.

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