

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
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
April 26, 2026**



Sing to the Mountains

Refrain: Sing to the mountains, sing to the sea. Raise your voices, lift your hearts. This is the day the Lord has made. Let all the earth rejoice.

1. I will give thanks to you, my Lord. You have answered my plea. You have saved my soul from death. You are my strength and my song.
2. This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us be glad and rejoice. Death has lost and all is life. Sing of the glory of God.

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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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THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Acts 2: 14a, 36 – 41

Peter proclaimed that only in the name of Jesus Christ are sins forgiven and the Holy Spirit received.

Psalm 23/ The Lord is my shepherd there is nothing I shall want.

SECOND READING

1 Peter 2: 20b – 25

Jesus suffered for the sins of all people, and by his death on the cross, all can live in accord with God's will.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

GOSPEL

John 10: 1 – 10

Jesus said, "I am the gate for the sheep." He declared that whoever enters through him will be saved because he came that others may have life and have the fullness of life.

**PLEASE REMAIN STANDING UNTIL THE
BOOK OF THE GOSPELS IS ENTHRONED.**

HOMILY

PROFESSION OF FAITH

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. (**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

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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

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

Like A Shepherd

Refrain: Like a shepherd he feeds his flock and gathers the lambs in his arms, holding them carefully close to his heart, leading them home.

1. Say to the cities of Judah: "Prepare the way of the Lord. Go to the mountain top, lift your voice: Jerusalem, here is your God."
2. I myself will shepherd them, for others have led them astray. The lost I will rescue and heal their wounds and pasture them, giving them rest.
3. Come unto me if you are heavily burdened and take my yoke upon your shoulders. I will give you rest.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

EUCHARISTIC PRAYERS

Holy, Holy, Holy
When We Eat This Bread
Great Amen

THE COMMUNION RITE

The LORD'S Prayer
Sign of Peace
Lamb of God

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Steve Angrisano, Sarah Hart, and Curtis Stephan

The Good Shep - herd has ris - en, who laid down his life for his
sheep and will - ing - ly died for his flock, al - le - lu - ia.

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COMMUNION SONG(S) ONE BREAD, ONE CUP

Bobby Fisher, Greg Lee,
Craig Aven and Ken Canedo

Verse 1

1. We all come before you now,
hungry for your healing touch.
Here we stand with open hearts,
thirsting for your love.
You are the one who fills our every need.
So with one voice we lift our hearts in unity.

Refrain

One bread, one cup, one bod - y of Christ, u - nit - ed in love.
One bread, one cup, one liv - ing sac - ri - fice poured out in your
blood. Ho - ly Spir - it, re - new us, that
in each oth - er we may see you. Gath - ered as one fam - 'ly in
love, one bread, one cup.

The musical notation is written on a single staff in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It begins with a 'Refrain' label. The melody consists of several lines of music with lyrics underneath. The first line is 'One bread, one cup, one bod - y of Christ, u - nit - ed in love.' The second line is 'One bread, one cup, one liv - ing sac - ri - fice poured out in your'. The third line is 'blood. Ho - ly Spir - it, re - new us, that'. The fourth line is 'in each oth - er we may see you. Gath - ered as one fam - 'ly in'. The fifth line is 'love, one bread, one cup.' There are some musical markings such as a '3' over a triplet and an asterisk '*' above a note in the fourth line.

Verse 2

2. As we gather at your table,
broken like the bread we share,
fill our hearts with your compassion
for a world in need of care.
You are the way. You are the life.
You are the truth.
The source of our salvation,
we find new life in you.

Bridge

When we go forth
from this place of perfect peace,
may your light shine in our lives
for all the world to see.

*Last time, repeat final phrase

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Refrain

How can my heart turn a-way? Je - sus, I love
you. Je - sus, I love you. You are my song
and my strength. Je - sus, I love you. to Verses

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REPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

SENDING FORTH

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. Go to him when you're weary; he will give you eagle's wings. You will run, never tire, for your God will be your strength.
2. As he swore to your fathers, when the flood destroyed the land, he will never forsake you; he will swear to you again.

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