

**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  
THE COMMEMORATION OF  
ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**



**November 2, 2025**

**Amazing Grace**

1. Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but now am found, was blind but now I see.
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved; How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!
3. The LORD has promised good to me, His word my hope secures; He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.
4. Thru' many dangers, toils and snares I have already come; 'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
5. When we've been here ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun, we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we first begun.

# **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**

***Wisdom 3: 1 – 9***

The Lord of hosts provides for all peoples. We rejoice in the Lord who has saved us!

### **PSALM 23/**

The Lord Is My Shepherd there is nothing I shall want.

### **SECOND READING**

**ROMANS 6: 3 – 9**

Death no longer has power over us.

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

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***John 6: 37 – 40***

Jesus rejects no one who comes to him. Everyone who believes in the Son will have eternal life and be raised upon the last day.

### **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** will include the reading of all names of those who have died since November 1, 2024. These are parishioners from the *Church of the Ascension* whose funeral Mass was (will be) celebrated here.

# May the Angels Be Your Guide

Michele MacAller  
Kathy McGrath



May the an - gels be your guide, may they lead you in - to  
par - a - dise, and take you home to the new Je - ru - sa - lem.

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## 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 GIFTS**

### **On Eagle's Wings**

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in His shadow for life; say to the Lord, "My refuge, my rock in whom I trust."

**Refrain:** And He will raise you up on eagle's wings; bear you on the breath of dawn; make you to shine like the sun; and hold you in the palm of His hand.

The snare of the fowler will never capture you and famine will bring you no fear. Under His wings your refuge, His faithfulness your shield.

You need not fear the terror of the night nor the arrow that flies by day. Though thousands fall about you near you it shall not come.

For to his angels he's given a command to guard you in all of your ways; upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone.

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## **THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

## Communion Antiphon

Steve Angrisano, Sarah Hart, and Curtis Stephan



Ev - ery - one who lives and be - lieves in  
me will not die for ev - er, says the Lord.

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## COMMUNION SONG      One Love Released

**Refrain:** One bread, one body, one cup, one call, one faith, one Spirit present in us all. One prayer, one blessing, one hope, one peace, one church, one people, one love released.

1. Is not this bread we share, the body of our Lord? Is not this wine we drink, the blood of Christ outpoured?
2. I am the bread of life, eat and you shall live. To those who share this meal, my strength I'll always give.
3. I am the living bread, as manna from the sky. This bread I give to you, that you may never die.
4. No one will come to me, unless our God has led. And I shall raise them up, raise them from the dead!

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# 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.

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## SENDING FORTH

### Sing with All the Saints in Glory

1. Sing with all the saints in glory, sing the resurrection song! Death and sorrow, earth's dark story, to the former days belong. All around the clouds are breaking, soon the storms of time shall cease; in God's likeness, we awaken, knowing everlasting peace.
2. O what glory, far exceeding all that eye has yet perceived! Holiest hearts for ages pleading, never that full joy conceived. God has promised, Christ prepares it, there on high our welcome waits. Ev'ry humble spirit shares it, Christ has passed the eternal gates.

Text: 1 Corinthians 15:20; William J. Irons, 1812-1833. Tune: HYMN TO JOY, 8 7 8 7 D; arr. From Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770-1827, by Edward Hodges, 1796-1867.

**November 7<sup>th</sup> *First Friday Adoration***  
**This Friday after the 9:15 AM Daily Mass**  
**and 6:30 PM with praise music.**

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