

Gentle reminder: When the lights have been lowered, please use this time for silent reflection. This Mass is livestreamed.

Welcome to the Church of the Ascension



THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

November 2, 2026

New Questions: 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?

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.

Text: CM; Verses 1-4: John Newton, 1725-1807; verse 5: anon., from *A Collection of Sacred Ballads*, 1790. Music: NEW BRITAIN; *Columbia Harmony*, 1829; arr. By Edwin O. Excell, 1851-1921; adapt. by Randall DeBruyn, b. 1947 © 1995, OCP Publications.

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. 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

GOSPEL

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

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

I Know That My Redeemer Lives

I know that my Redeemer lives, the One who calls me home.
I long to see God face to face, to see with my own eyes.

Refrain: I know that my Redeemer lives, that I shall rise again.
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I know that I shall one day see the goodness of the Lord,
when God will wipe away our tears, and death will be no
more.

The last day I shall rise again, shall be remade like God. My
home shall be by God's own side, the dying, rising Lord.

Text: Based on Job 19; Psalm 27; Isaiah 25; Scott Soper, b. 1961. Text and music © 1990, OCP.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

EUCCHARISTIC RITE

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

COMMUNION RITE

The Lord's Prayer
Sign of Peace
Lamb of God

Guidelines for Non-Catholics: Guests who have joined this service but do not share our Catholic Eucharistic Faith tradition (not Catholic) are invited to the table during the Procession. Please come with your hands folded over your heart, and the clergy will bless you.

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 Bread, One Body

Refrain: One bread, one body, one LORD of all, one cup of blessing which we bless. And we, though many, throughout the earth, we are one body in this one LORD.

1. Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man, no more.
2. Many the gifts, many the works, one in the LORD of all.
3. Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one, for all.

Text: Based on 1 Corinthians 10, 12, Galatians 3, Didache 9; John Foley, SJ, b. 1939. Music: John Foley, SJ. Text and Music © 1978, John B. Foley, SJ. And New Dawn Music.

GO IN PEACE

Sarah Hart and Dwight Liles

Verses



1. There will be no more dark - ness. There is no more night,
2. See the Fa - ther is wait - ing with a robe of white,



1. no more night. There will be no more sad - ness, on - ly joy and
2. pur - est white. Go and feast at his ta - ble with the bread of



1. light, joy and light. Lift your eyes be - yond the hills and
2. life, bread of life. Lift your heart, re - joice and sing for



1. see the dawn. There is beau - ti - ful mer - cy in the arms
2. you are home; home at last and for - ev - er in the arms



1. of the ho - ly one. Go in peace, God be with you.
2. of the ho - ly one.

Refrain



Go in peace, be at rest with the saints and the an - gels.



Now you are free. Go in peace.

3

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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November 6th *First Friday Adoration*

This Friday after the 9:15 AM Daily Mass
and 6:30 PM with praise music and a
theme of Thanksgiving.



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.

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