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please use this time for silent reflection. This Mass is being livestreamed.**

*Welcome to the Church of the Ascension
May Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

May 2, 2026

God Has Chosen Me

God has chosen me, God has chosen me to bring good news to the poor. God has chosen me, God has chosen me to bring new sight to those searching for light: God has chosen me, chosen me. And to tell the world that God's kingdom is near, to remove oppression and breakdown fear, yes, God's time is near, God's time is near, God's time is near, God's time is near.

Text and Music: Bernadette Farrell, b. 1957 © 1990 OCP Publications.

Glory to God

Refrain: 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. Continued...

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.

Refrain: Glory, glory to God in the Highest! Glory, glory to God in the Highest and on earth peace to people of good will.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

ACTS 1: 12 - 14

Holy Is His Name

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, And my spirit exalts in God my Savior, For He has looked with mercy on my lowliness, And my name will be forever exalted. For the mighty God has done great things for me, And His mercy will reach from age to age. And holy, holy, holy is His name.

He has mercy in ev'ry generation, He has revealed His power and His glory, He has cast down the mighty in their arrogance, And has lifted up the meek and the lowly. He has come to help His servant Israel, He remembers His promise to our fathers. And holy, holy, holy is His name.

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SECOND READING

GALATIANS 4: 4 - 7

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

GOSPEL

JOHN 2: 1 – 12

The wedding at Cana

HOMILY

UNIVERSAL PRAYERS

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Hail Mary: Gentle Woman

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of death. Amen.

Refrain: Gentle woman, quiet light, morning star, so strong and bright, gentle Mother, peaceful dove, teach us wisdom; teach us love.

You were chosen by the Father; you were chosen for the Son. You were chosen from all women and for woman, shining one.

Text: Hail Mary based on Luke 1:28; Carey Landry, b. 1944. Music: Carey Landry. Text & Music © 1975 NALR.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Steve Angrisano, Sarah Hart, and Curtis Stephan

All gen - er - a - tions will call me blessed, for he who is
might-y has done great things for me.

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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.

SENDING FORTH Hail Holy Queen

Hail, holy Queen enthroned above; O Maria! Hail, mother of mercy and of love. O Maria! Triumph all ye cherubim; Sing with us ye seraphim! Heaven and earth resound the hymn: Salve, salve, salve, Regina.

Our life, our sweetness here below; O Maria. Our hope in sorrow and in woe; O Maria! Triumph all ye cherubim; Sing with us ye seraphim! Heaven and earth resound the hymn: Salve, salve, salve, Regina.

Text: 84 84 with refrain; *Salve, Regina, mater misericordiae*, ca. 1080; tr. anon. in Roman Hymnal, 1884. Music: Melchior Ludwig Herold, 1753–1810; *Choralmelodien zum Heiligen Gesänge*, 1808.

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