

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ascension Catholic Church
Melbourne, Florida
February 1, 2026

Gathering

Praise to the Lord

LOBE DEN HERREN



1. Praise to the Lord, the Al-might-y, the king of cre - a - tion! O my soul,
2. Praise to the Lord, who shall pros-per our work and de-fend us; Sure-ly his
3. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in us a-dore him! All that has



1. praise him, for he is your health and sal - va - tion! Come, all who hear:
2. good-ness and mer - cy shall dai - ly at-tend us. Pon - der a - new
3. life and breath come now with prais - es be-fore him! Let the "A-men"



1. Now to his al - tar draw near, Join-ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
2. what the Al-might-y can do, Who with his love will be-friend us.
3. sound from his peo-ple a - gain, Now as we wor-ship be - fore him!

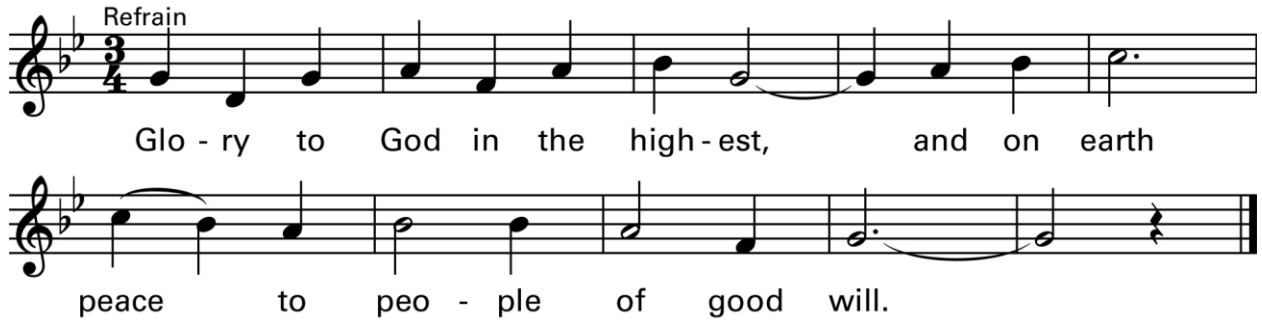
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Mass of Creation

Glory to God

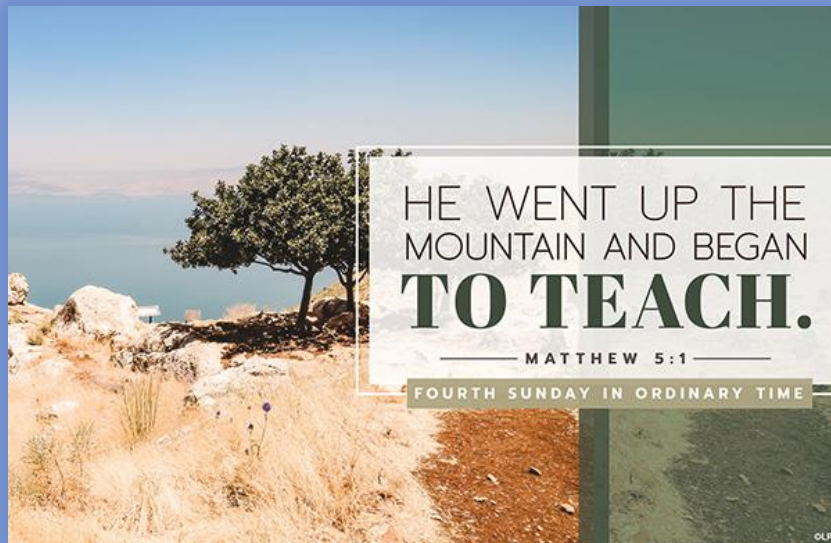
Marty Haugen



Verses

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.
Amen. Amen.

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Liturgy of the Word

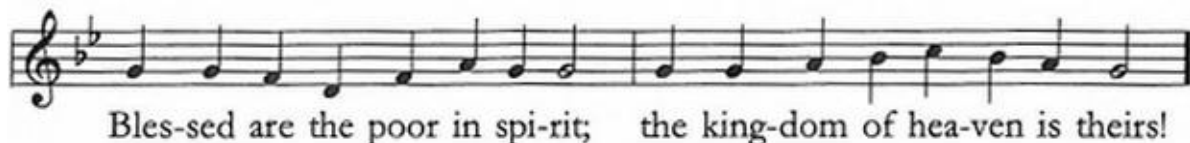


First Reading: *Zephaniah 2:3, 3:12-13*

Psalm Response

Psalm 146

D. Gambrell



1. The Lord preserves fidelity forever, the Lord does justice to those who are oppressed.
It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord who sets pris'ners free.
2. The Lord who opens the eyes of the blind, the Lord who raises up those who are bowed down.
It is the Lord who loves the just, the Lord who protects the stranger.
3. The Lord upholds the orphan and the widow, but thwarts the path of the wicked.
The Lord will reign forever, the God of Sion from age to age.

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Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 1:26-31*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia No. VII

Owen Alstott



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Gospel: *Matthew 5:1-12a*

Homily

Creed:

Nicene Creed

*I believe in one God,
the Father, the 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:
(Bow) And by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man. (end bow)
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.*

General Intercessions

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*



Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of Gifts

The Summons

KELVINGROVE Arranged by Bobby Fisher



1. Will you come and fol - low me If I but
2. Will you leave your - self be - hind If I but
3. Will you let the blind - ed see If I but
4. Will you love the 'you' you hide If I but
5. Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true When you but



1. call your name? Will you go where you don't
2. call your name? Will you care for cruel and
3. call your name? Will you set the pris - 'ners
4. call your name? Will you quell the fear in -
5. call my name. Let me turn and fol - low



1. know And nev - er be the same? Will you
2. kind And nev - er be the same? Will you
3. free And nev - er be the same? Will you
4. side And nev - er be the same? Will you
5. you And nev - er be the same. In your



1. let my love be shown, Will you let my
2. risk the hos - tile stare Should your life at -
3. kiss the lep - er clean, And do such as
4. use the faith you've found To re - shape the
5. com - pa - ny I'll go Where your love and



1. name be known, Will you let my life be
2. tract or scare? Will you let me an - swer
3. this un - seen, And ad - mit to what I
4. world a - round, Through my sight and touch and
5. foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and live and



1. grown In you and you in me?
2. pray'r In you and you in me?
3. mean In you and you in me?
4. sound In you and you in me?
5. grow In you and you in me.

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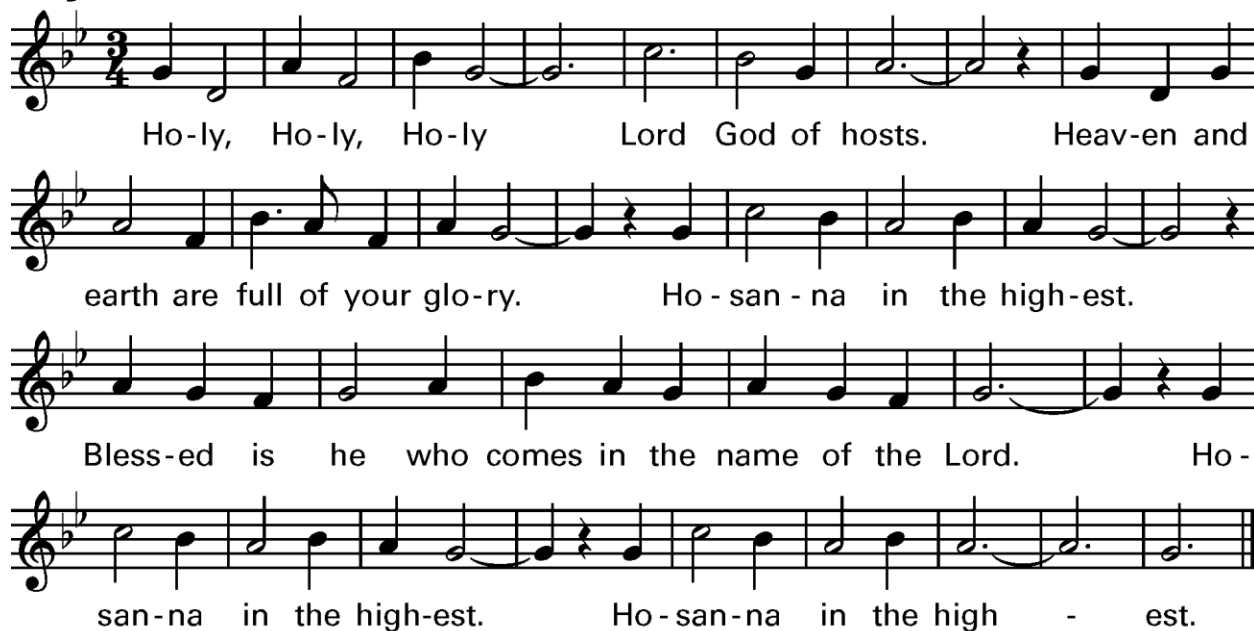
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Eucharistic Acclamations

Mass of Creation

Sanctus

Marty Haugen



Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and
earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the high-est.
Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san-na in the high-est. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

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Mass of Renewal

Memorial Acclamation

Curtis Stephan



When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro -
claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

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Mass of Creation

Amen

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A - men, a - men, a - men! A - men, a - men, a - men!

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Rite of Communion
Mass of Renewal *Lamb of God* *Curtis Stephan*

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer - cy,
 have mer - cy on us. world, grant us, grant us peace.

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Communion Antiphon:

***Let your face shine on your servant; save me in your merciful love.
 O Lord, never let me be put to shame, for I call on you.***

Communion Songs

O Breathe On Me, O Breath of God *ST. COLUMBA*

1. O breathe on me, O Breath of God, Fill
 2. O breathe on me, O Breath of God, Un -
 3. O breathe on me, O Breath of God, My
 4. O breathe on me, O Breath of God, So

1. me with life a - new, That I may love the
 2. til my heart is pure; Un - til my will is
 3. will to yours in - cline, Un - til this self - ish
 4. I shall nev - er die, But live with you the

1. things you love, And do what you would do.
 2. one with yours, To do and to en - dure.
 3. part of me Glows with your fire di - vine.
 4. per - fect life For all e - ter - ni - ty.

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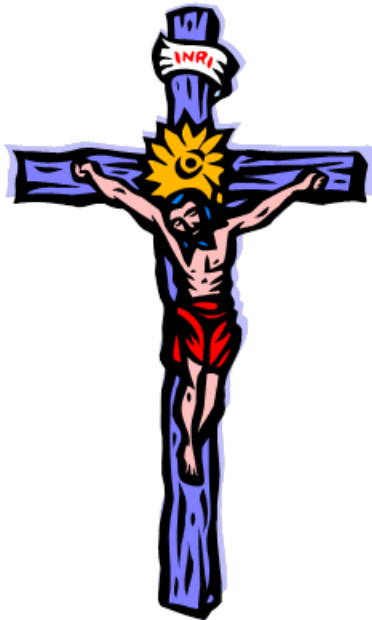
***Anima Christi, sanctifica me. Corpus Christi, salva me.
Sanguis Christi, inebria me. Aqua lateris Christi, lava me.***

Soul of Christ, sanctify me. Body of Christ, save me.
Blood of Christ, inebriate me. Water from the side of Christ, wash me.

Passio Christi, conforta me. O bone Jesu, exaudi me. Intra vulnera tua absconde me.
Passion of Christ comfort me. O good Jesus, hear me. Within your wounds, hide me.

Ne permittas a te me separari.
Ab hoste maligno defende me. In hora mortis meae voca me.
Permit me not to be separated from you.
From the malignant enemy defend me. In the hour of my death call me.

***Et iube me venire ad te, ut cum sanctis tuis laudem te,
per infinita saecula saeculorum. Amen.***
And bid me come unto you, that with your Saints I may praise you
forever and ever. Amen.



Song of Sending Forth

Lead Me, Lord

John D. Becker

Verses



1. Bless - ed are the poor in spir - it, long - ing for their
2. Bless - ed are the mer - ci - ful, for mer - cy shall be
3. Blest are they who through their life-times sow the seeds of

1. Lord, for God's com - ing king - dom shall be theirs.
2. theirs, and the pure in heart shall see their God.
3. peace, all will call them chil - dren of the Lord.

1. Bless - ed are the sor - row - ing, for they shall be con -
2. Blest are they whose hun - ger on - ly ho - li - ness can
3. Blest are you, though per - se - cu - ted in your ho - ly

1. soled, and the meek shall come to rule the world.
2. fill, for I say they shall be sat - is - fied.
3. life, for in heav - en, great is your re - ward.

Refrain



Lead me, Lord, lead me, Lord, by the light of truth to
seek and to find the nar-row way. Be my way;
be my truth; be my life, my Lord, and lead me, Lord, to -

1-2 to Verses Final



day. day. And lead me, Lord, to - day.

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