

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ascension Catholic Church

Melbourne, Florida

February 8, 2026

Gathering

Gather Us In

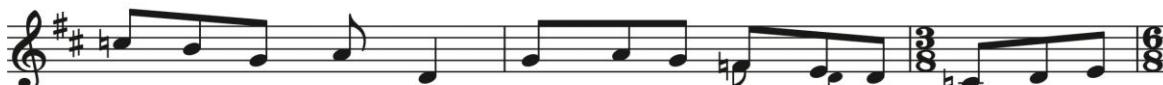
Marty Haugen



1. Here in this place new light is stream-ing, now is the
2. We are the young— our lives are a mys - t'ry, we are the
3. Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter, here we will
4. Not in the dark of build-ings con - fin - ing, not in some



1. dark - ness van-ished a - way, See in this space our
2. old — who yearn for your face, We have been sung through-
3. take the bread of new birth, Here you shall call your
4. heav - en, light years a-way, but here in this place the



1. fears and our dream-ings, brought here to you in the light of this
2. out all of his - t'ry, called to be light to the whole hu-man
3. sons and your daugh-ters, call us a-new to be salt for the
4. new light is shin - ing, now is the King - dom, now is the



1. day. Gath-er us in — the lost and for - sa - ken, Gath-er us
2. race. Gath-er us in — the rich and the haugh-ty, Gath-er us
3. earth. Give us to drink the wine of com - pas-sion, Give us to
4. day. Gath-er us in and hold us for ev - er, Gath-er us



1. in — the blind and the lame; Call to us now, and we shall a -
2. in — the proud and the strong; Give us a heart so meek and so
3. eat the bread that is you; Nour-ish us well, and teach us to
4. in and make us your own; Gath-er us in — all peo-ples to -



1. wa-ken, we shall a -rise at the sound of our name.
2. low - ly, give us the cour-age to en - ter the song.
3. fash-ion lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true.
4. geth-er, fire ____ of love in our flesh and our bone.

Mass of Creation

Glory to God

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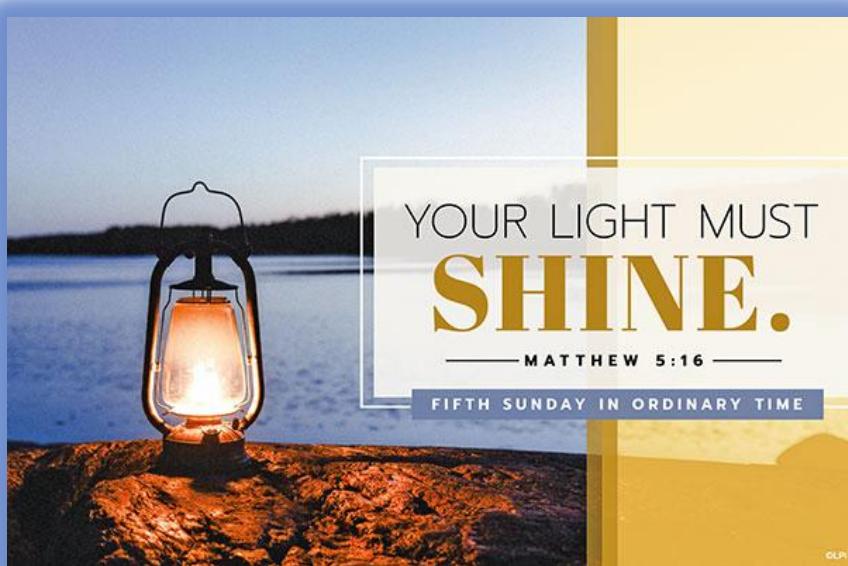
Refrain

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on earth
peace to peo - ple of good will.

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: *Isaiah 58:7-10*

Psalm Response

Psalm 112

Owen Alstott



R. The just man is a light in dark-ness to the up-right.

1. Light shines through the darkness for the upright; He is gracious ad merciful and just. Well for the man who is gracious and lends, who conducts his affairs with justice.
2. He shall never be moved; the just one shall be in everlasting remembrance. An evil report he shall not fear; his heart is firm, trusting in the Lord.
3. His heart is steadfast: he shall not fear. Lavishly he gives to the poor; His justice shall endure forever; his horn shall be exalted in glory.

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Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 2:1-5*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia No. VII

Owen Alstott



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Gospel: *Matthew 5:13-16*

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

Here I Am, Lord

Dan Schutte

Verses



1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo-ple's pain.
3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



1. All who dwell in dark and sin My hand will save. I, who
2. I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way. I will
3. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Fin-est



1. made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.
2. break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love a - lone.
3. bread I will pro-vide Till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



1. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
2. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?
3. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me.



I will hold your peo-ple in my heart.

3

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 Creation

Lamb of God

Marty Haugen

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

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Communion Antiphon:

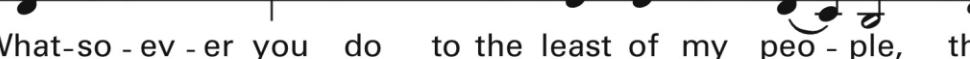
*Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men.
He satisfies the thirsty soul and the hungry he fills with good things.*

Communion Songs

Whatsoever You Do

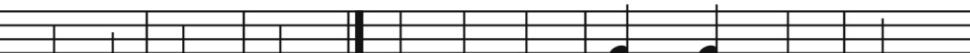
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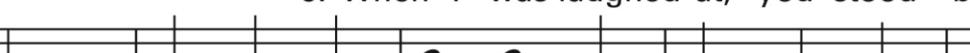
What-so - ev - er you do to the least of my peo - ple, that you

Verbs



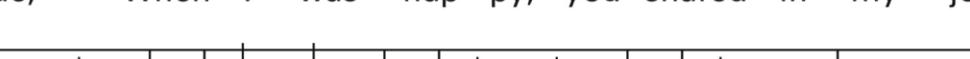
do un - to me.

1. When I was hun - gry, you gave me to
 2. When I was home-less, you o - pened your
 3. When I was wea - ry, you helped me find
 4. When in a pris - on, you came to my
 5. When I was laughed at, you stood by my



1. eat; When I was thirst - y, you gave me to drink.
 2. door; When I was na - ked, you gave me your coat.
 3. rest; When I was anx - ious, you calmed all my fears.
 4. cell; When on a sick - bed, you cared for my needs.
 5. side; When I was hap - py, you shared in my joy.

to Refrain



1-5. Now en - ter in - to the home of my Fa - - ther.

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Anima Christi

Marco Frisina

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.

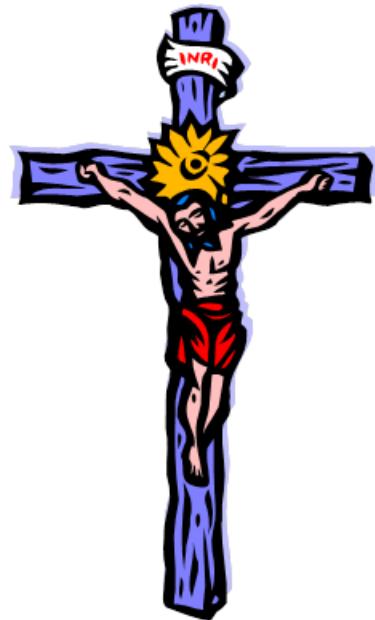
From the malignant enemy defend me. In the hour of my death call me.

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

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

GROSSER GOTT



1. Ho - ly God, we praise thy name; Lord of
 2. Hark! the loud ce - les - tial hymn An - gel
 3. Ho - ly Fa - ther, Ho - ly Son, Ho - ly



1. all, we bow be - fore thee! All on earth thy
 2. choirs a - bove are rais - ing; Cher - u - bim and
 3. Spir - it, Three we name thee; While in es - sence



1. scep - ter claim, All in heav'n a - bove a - dore thee;
 2. Ser - a - phim, In un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing;
 3. on - ly One, Un - di - vid - ed God we claim thee;



1. In - fi - nite, thy vast do - main, Ev - er -
 2. Fill the heav'ns with sweet ac - cord: "Ho - ly,
 3. And a - dor - ing, bend the knee, While we



1. last - ing is thy reign. In - fi - nite, thy
 2. ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!" Fill the heav'ns with
 3. own the mys - ter - y. And a - dor - ing,



1. vast do - main, Ev - er - last - ing is thy reign.
 2. sweet ac - cord: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!"
 3. bend the knee, While we own the mys - ter - y.

Text: 78 78 77 with repeat; *Te Deum laudamus*; attr. to St. Nicetas, ca. 335-414;

Grosse Gott, wir loben dich; tr. ascr. to Ignaz Franz, 1719-1790; tr. by Clarence A. Walworth, 1820-1900.

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