

*Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ascension Catholic Church
Melbourne, Florida
June 28, 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!

Text: 14 14 47 8; Joachim Neander, 1650-1680; tr. by Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878, alt.

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Penitential Rite

Confiteor (optional)

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done, and in what I have failed to do;
through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Lord, Have Mercy

Deacon: Lord, have mercy
Christ, have mercy
Lord, have mercy

Assembly: Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Mass of Creation

Glory to God

Marty Haugen

Refrain

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

mf
 (1. We) praise you, we bless — you, we a - dore — you, we glo - ri - fy
 1. you, we give — you thanks for your great glo - ry, — Lord
 1. God, heav - en - ly King, O God, al - might - y Fa - ther. — *poco rit.* *D.C.*

mp
 2. Lord Je - sus Christ, On - ly Be - got - ten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God,
 2. Son of the Fa - ther, — you take a - way the sins of the world, } have mer -
 re - ceive
 1 2
 2. cy on us; — you our prayer; — you are seat - ed at the
 2. right hand of the Fa - ther, have mer - cy on us. — *poco rit.* *D.C.*

mf
 3. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, —
 3. — you a - lone are the Most — High, *Melody* Je - sus
Harmony
 3. Christ, — with the Ho - ly Spir - it, in the glo - ry of
 3. God the Fa - ther. — A - men. — A - men. — *poco rit.* *D.C. al fine*

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Liturgy of the Word



First Reading: 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a

Psalm Response

Psalm 89

Owen Alstott



1. The promises of the Lord I will sing forever,
through all generations my mouth shall proclaim your faithfulness.
For you have said, "My kindness is established forever";
in heaven you have confirmed your faithfulness.
2. Blessed the people who know the joyful shout; in the light of your countenance, O Lord, they walk.
At your name they rejoice all the day, and through your justice they are exalted.
3. You are the splendor of their strength, and by your favor our horn is exalted.
For to the Lord belongs our shield, and to the Holy One of Israel, our king.

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Second Reading: Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

Gospel Acclamation: Celtic Alleluia

Christopher Walker



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Gospel: Matthew 10:37-42

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

Take Up Your Cross

Jaime Cortez

Refrain

Take up your cross, take up your cross, take up your cross
and fol - low me. Take up your cross, take up your cross,
take up your cross and fol - low me.

The musical notation for the Refrain is written on a single staff in 4/4 time. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes, with a final cadence in 2/4 and 4/4 time signatures.

Verse 1

1. Who - ev - er wish - es to come af - ter me must de - ny him -
1. self; who - ev - er wish - es to come af - ter me must
to Refrain
1. take up his cross, and fol - low me.

The musical notation for Verse 1 is written on a single staff in 7/8 time. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes, with a final cadence in 2/4 and 4/4 time signatures.

Verse 2

2. Who - ev - er wish - es to save his life will lose it,
2. who - ev - er los - es his life for my sake will find it.

The musical notation for Verse 2 is written on a single staff in 7/8 time. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes, with a final cadence in 2/4 and 4/4 time signatures.

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Eucharistic Acclamations

Mass of Creation

Marty Haugen

Holy



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.

Memorial Acclamation



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

Amen



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

Lamb of God



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

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Communion Antiphon

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.

Communion Songs

Here at This Table

Janet Sullivan Whitaker and Max Whitaker

Refrain



Come and be filled here at this ta-ble.



Food for all who hun-ger and drink for all who thirst.




Drink of his love, wine of sal - va - tion.

*Final time: repeat from here




You shall live for - ev - er in Je - sus Christ the Lord.


Verses 1, 2, 4



1. You who la - bor for jus - tice, you who la - bor for
2. You with lives full of pain, you who sor - row and
4. You, the a - ged a - mong us, ho - ly, faith - ful and



1. peace, you who stead - y the plow in the
2. weep, you, be - lov - ed of Christ, come to
4. wise, may the wis - dom you share form our



1. field of the Lord,
2. him, come to him!
4. lives and our world!

to Refrain

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I Received the Living God

LIVING GOD

Refrain




I re-ceived the liv - ing God, and my heart is full of
joy. I re-ceived the liv-ing God, and my heart is full of joy.

Verses



1. Je-sus said: "I am the Bread Knead-ed long to give you life;
2. Je-sus said: "I am the Way, And my Fa - ther longs for you;
3. Je-sus said: "I am the Truth; If you fol - low close to me,
4. Je-sus said: "I am the Life Far from whom no thing can grow,



to Refrain

1. You who will par-take of me Need not ev - er fear to die."
2. So I come to bring you home To be one with him a - new."
3. You will know me in your heart, And my word shall make you free."
4. But re-ceive this liv - ing bread, And my Spir - it you shall know."

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Song of Sending Forth

Lift High the Cross

CRUCIFER

Refrain




Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro-claim till all the world a-dore

Verses



his sa - cred name. 1. Led on their way by this tri - um-phant
2. Each new-born ser - vant of the Cru - ci -
3. O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious
4. So shall our song of tri-umph ev - er

to Refrain



1. sign, The hosts of God in con-quiring ranks com-bine.
2. fied Bears on the brow the seal of him who died.
3. tree, As thou hast prom-ised, draw the world to thee.
4. be: Praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry!

Text: 10 10 with refrain; based on 1 Corinthians 1:18; George Kitchin, 1827-1912; alt., by Michael R. Newboldt, 1874-1956.
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