

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ascension Catholic Church
Melbourne, Florida
July 26, 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



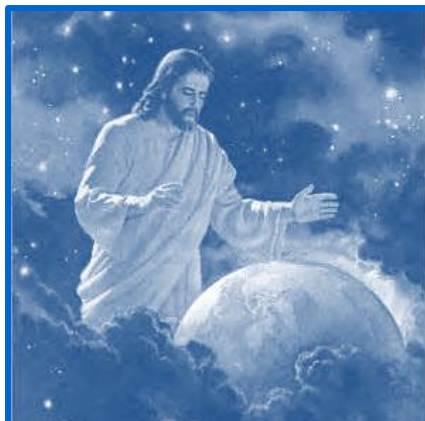
1. praise him, for he is your health and sal - va - tion! Come, all who hear:
2. good-ness and mer - cy shall dai - ly at-tend us. Pon - der a - new
3. life and breath come now with prais - es be-fore him! Let the "A-men"



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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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.

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(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

poco rit. *D.C.*

1. God, heav - en - ly King, O God, al - might - y Fa - ther. —

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

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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: *1 Kings 3:5, 7-12*

Psalm Response

Psalm 119

Owen Alstott



1. I have said, O Lord, that my part is to keep your words.
The law of your mouth is to me more precious than thousands of gold and silver pieces.
2. Let your kindness comfort me according to your promise to your servants.
Let your compassion come to me that I may live, for your law is my delight.
3. For I love your commands more than gold, however fine.
For in all your precepts I go forward; every false way I hate.
4. Wonderful are your decrees; therefore I observe them.
The revelation of your words sheds light, giving understanding to the simple.

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Second Reading: *Romans 8:28-30*

Gospel Acclamation: Celtic Alleluia

Christopher Walker



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Gospel: *Matthew 13:44-52*

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

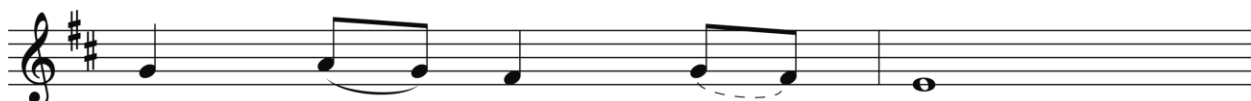
Preparation of Gifts

Seek Ye First

Karen Lafferty



1. Seek ye first the king - dom of God
2. Ask, and it shall be giv - en un - to you,
3. You do not live by bread a - lone,
4. Where two or three are gath - ered in my name,



and his right - eous - ness,
seek, and you shall find,
but by ev - 'ry word
there am I in their midst;



and all these things shall be add - ed un - to you;
knock, and the door shall be o - pened un - to you;
that comes forth from the mouth of God;
and what - so - ev - er you ask I will do;



Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia.

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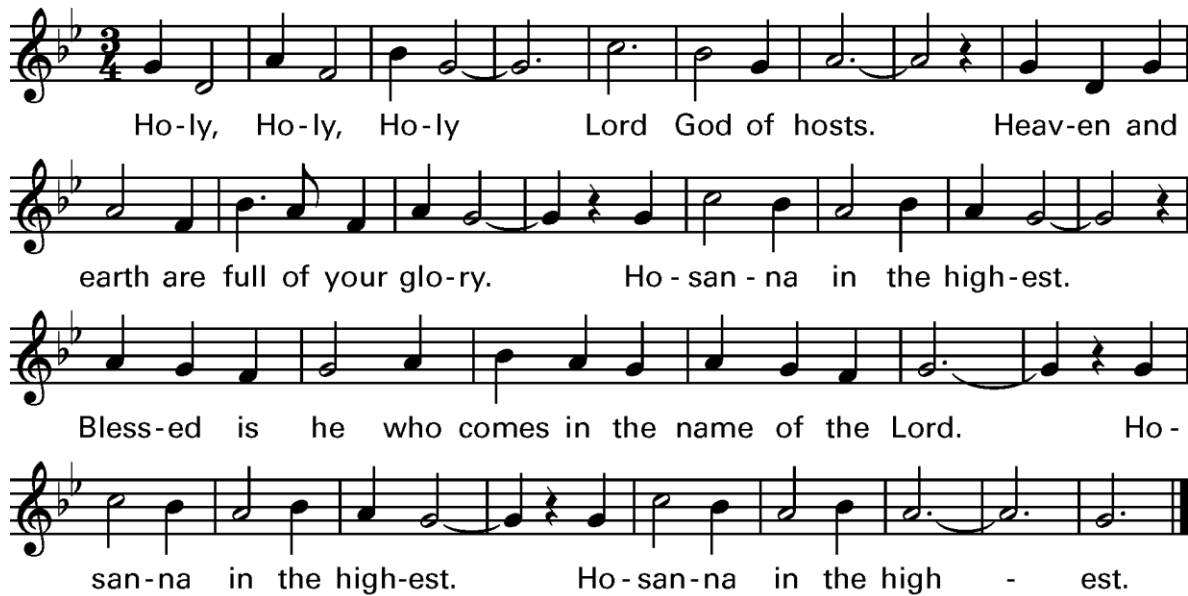
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Eucharistic Acclamations

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.

Communion Antiphon

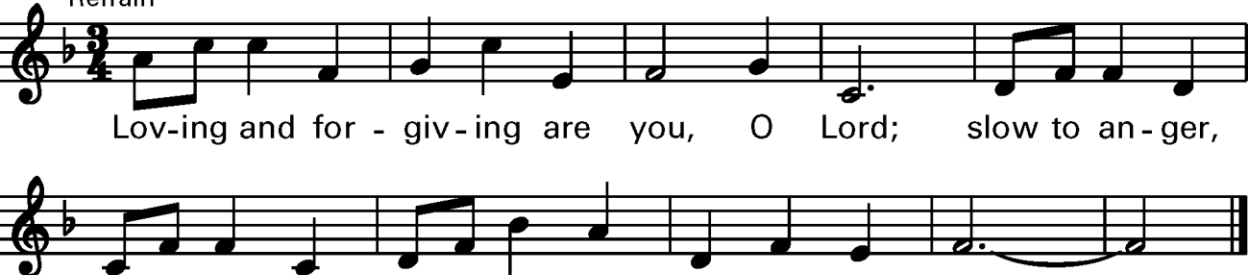
Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits.

Communion Songs

Loving and Forgiving

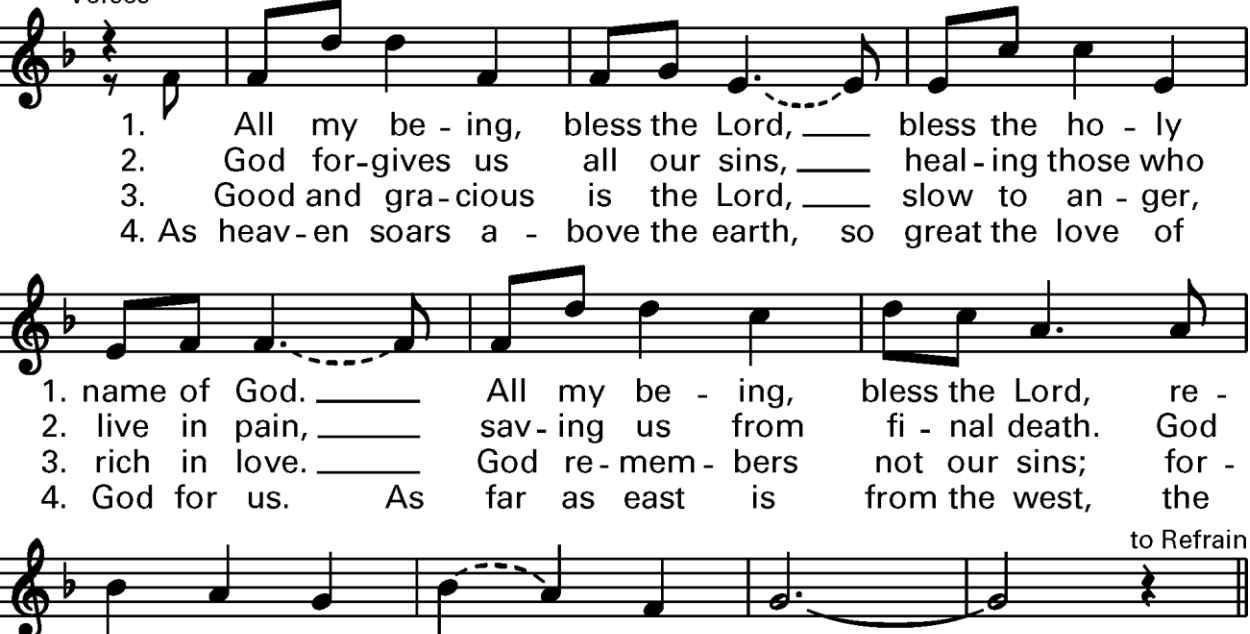
Scott Soper

Refrain



Lov-ing and for - giv-ing are you, O Lord; slow to an-ger,
rich in kind-ness, lov-ing and for - giv - ing are you.

Verses



1. All my be - ing, bless the Lord, — bless the ho - ly
2. God for-gives us all our sins, — heal-ing those who
3. Good and gra-cious is the Lord, — slow to an-ger,
4. As heav-en soars a - bove the earth, so great the love of

1. name of God. — All my be - ing, bless the Lord, re -
2. live in pain, — sav-ing us from fi - nal death. God
3. rich in love. — God re-mem-bers not our sins; for -
4. God for us. As far as east is from the west, the

to Refrain

1. mem-b'ring the good-ness of God.
2. fills us with good-ness and love.
3. giv-ing and lov-ing is God.
4. Lord takes our sins — from us.

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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

To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King

ICH GLAUB AN GOTT

1. To Je - sus Christ, our Sov - 'reign King, Who is the
2. Thy reign ex - tend, O King be - nign, To ev - 'ry
3. To thee and to thy Church, great King, We pledge our

1. world's sal - va - tion, All praise and hom - age do we bring And
2. land and na - tion; For in thy king - dom, Lord di - vine, A -
3. hearts' ob - la - tion Un - til be - fore thy throne we sing In

1. thanks and ad - o - ra - tion.
2. lone we find sal - va - tion.
3. end - less ju - bi - la - tion. } Christ Je - sus, vic - tor!

1-3. Christ Je - sus, rul - er! Christ Je - sus, Lord and re - deem - er!

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