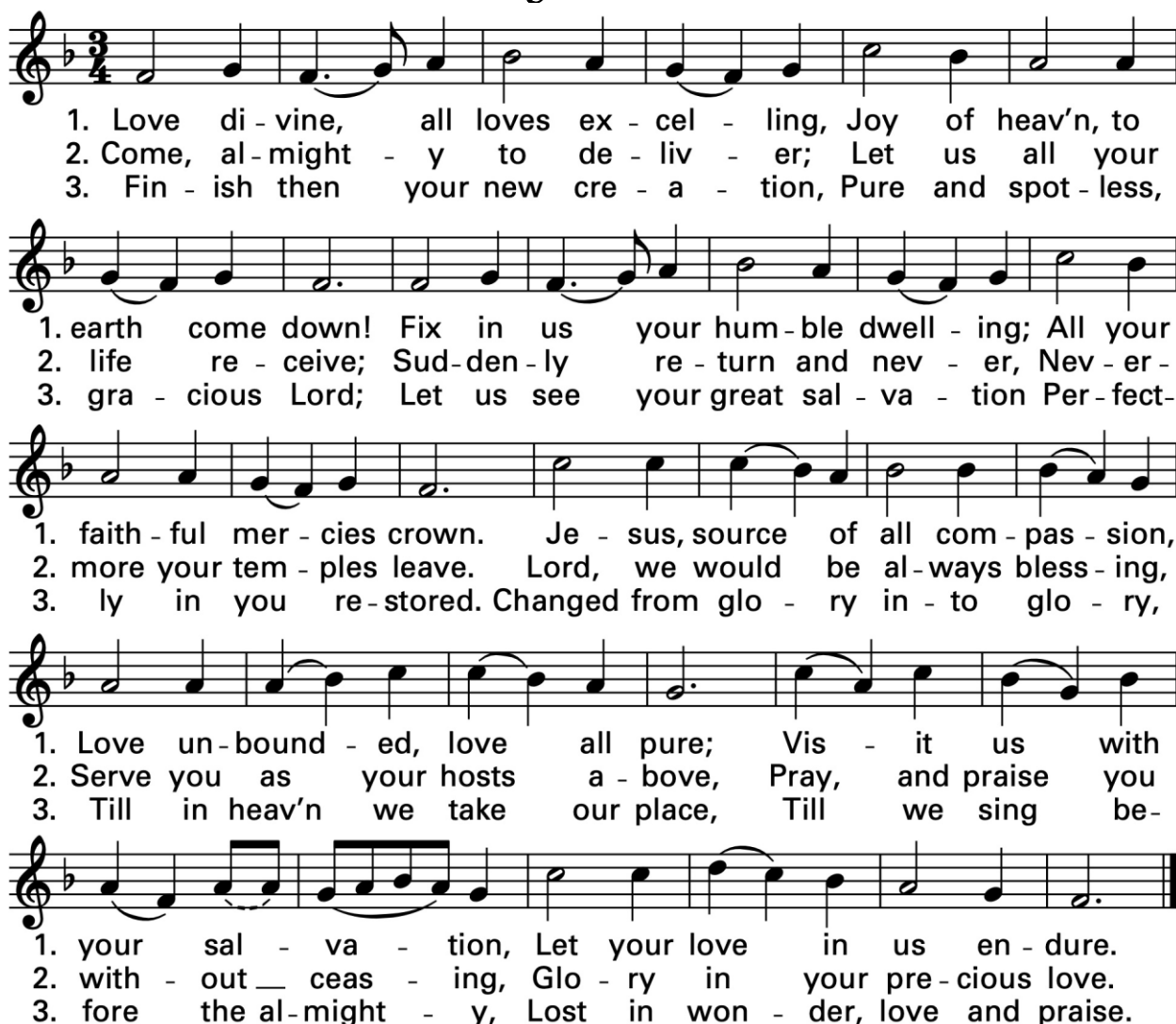


Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ascension Catholic Church
Melbourne, Florida
August 2, 2026

Gathering

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

HYFRYDOL



1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heav'n, to
2. Come, al - might - y to de - liv - er; Let us all your
3. Fin - ish then your new cre - a - tion, Pure and spot - less,

1. earth come down! Fix in us your hum - ble dwell - ing; All your
2. life re - ceive; Sud - den - ly re - turn and nev - er, Nev - er -
3. gra - cious Lord; Let us see your great sal - va - tion Per - fect -

1. faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, source of all com - pas - sion,
2. more your tem - ples leave. Lord, we would be al - ways bless - ing,
3. ly in you re - stored. Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,

1. Love un - bound - ed, love all pure; Vis - it us with
2. Serve you as your hosts a - bove, Pray, and praise you
3. Till in heav'n we take our place, Till we sing be -

1. your sal - va - tion, Let your love in us en - dure.
2. with - out — ceas - ing, Glo - ry in your pre - cious love.
3. fore the al - might - y, Lost in won - der, love and praise.

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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.

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*

Liturgy of the Word



First Reading: Isaiah 55:1-3

Psalm Response

Psalm 145

Owen Alstott



1. The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and of great kindness.
The Lord is good to all and compassionate toward all his works.
2. The eyes of all look hopefully to you, and you give them their food in due season;
You open your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.
3. The Lord is just in all his ways and holy in all his works.
The Lord is near to all who call upon him, to all who call upon him in truth.

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Second Reading: Romans 8:35, 37-39

Gospel Acclamation: Celtic Alleluia

Christopher Walker



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Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21

Homily

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

Come to the Water

John Foley, S.J.

1. O let all who thirst, let them come to the
2. And let all who seek, let them come to the
3. And let all who toil, let them come to the
4. And let all the poor, let them come to the

1. wa - ter. And let all who have noth-ing,
2. wa - ter. And let all who have noth-ing,
3. wa - ter. And let all who are wea - ry,
4. wa - ter. Bring the ones who are lad - en,

1. let them come to the Lord: with-out
2. let them come to the Lord: with-out
3. let them come to the Lord: all who
4. bring them all to the Lord: bring the

1. mon-ey, with-out price. Why should you pay the
2. mon-ey, with-out strife. Why should you spend your
3. la - bor, with-out rest. How can your soul find
4. chil-dren with-out might. Eas - y the load and

1. price, ex-cept for the Lord?
2. life, ex-cept for the Lord?
3. rest, ex-cept for the Lord?
4. light: y come to the Lord.

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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 1, 2
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have
mer-cy on us. world, grant us peace.

Communion Antiphon

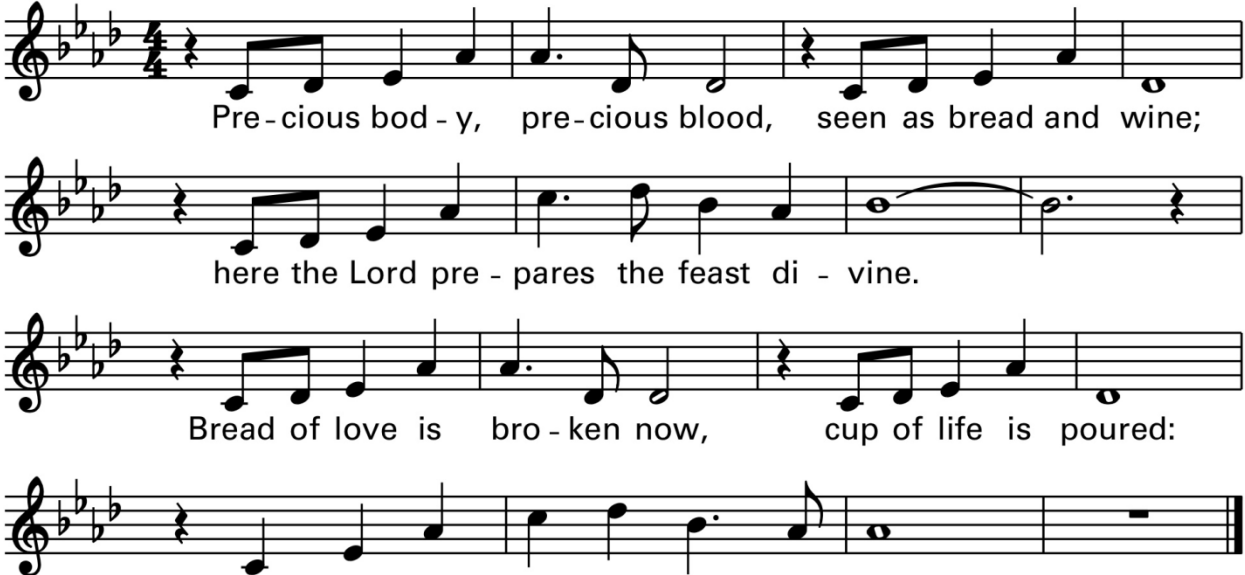
*I am the bread of life, says the Lord;
whoever comes to me will not hunger and whoever believes in me will not thirst.*

Communion Songs

The Supper of the Lord

Laurence Rosania

Refrain



Pre-cious bod - y, pre-cious blood, seen as bread and wine;
here the Lord pre - pares the feast di - vine.
Bread of love is bro - ken now, cup of life is poured:
come, share the sup - per of the Lord.

Verses



1. This is the bread of God com - ing down from heav'n,
2. "I am the liv - ing spring of e - ter - nal life;
3. "I am the bread of heav'n giv - ing life to you;
4. "All those who feed on me have their life in me,
5. All praise to you, O Christ, pres - ent in this feast;



to Refrain

1. giv - ing life to us, to all the world.
2. you that drink from me shall not thirst a - gain."
3. you that eat this bread shall nev - er die."
4. as I have my life in the liv - ing God."
5. in this bread, we share in one life, one Lord.

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I Am the Bread of Life

John Michael Talbot

Refrain:

I am the Bread of Life. All who eat this Bread will never die.

I am God's love revealed. I am broken that you might be healed.

- 1. All who eat of this heavenly Bread, all who drink this cup of the covenant,
You will live forever for I will raise you up.**
- 2. No one who comes to Me shall ever hunger again. No one who believes shall ever thirst.
All that the Father draws shall come to Me and I will give them rest.**

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Song of Sending Forth

Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens

HYMN TO JOY



1. Praise the Lord! ye heav'ns a-dore him; Praise him an - gels, in the height;
2. Praise the Lord! for he is glo-rious; Nev - er shall his prom-ise fail;
3. Wor-ship, hon - or, glo - ry, bless-ing, Lord, we of - fer un - to thee;



1. Sun and moon, re - jice be - fore him; Praise him, all ye stars of light.
2. God has made his saints vic - to-rious; Sin and death shall not pre-vail.
3. Young and old, thy praise ex-press-ing, In glad hom - age bend the knee.



1. Praise the Lord! for he has spo - ken; Worlds his might-y voice o - beyed;
2. Praise the God of our sal - va - tion! Hosts on high his pow'r pro-claim;
3. All the saints in heav'n a - dore thee, We would bow be - fore thy throne;



1. Laws which nev - er shall be bro - ken For their guid - ance he has made.
2. Heav'n, and earth, and all cre - a - tion, Laud and mag - ni - fy his name.
3. As thine an - gels serve be - fore thee, So on earth thy will be done.

Text: 87 87 D; based on Psalm 148; verses 1, 2, *Psalms, Hymns, and Anthems of the Foundling Hospital*, 1796; verse 3, Edward Osler, 1798-1863. Music: Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770-1827; adapt. by Edward Hodges, 1796-1867.

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