

*Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*Ascension Catholic Church*  
*Melbourne, Florida*  
*August 3, 2025*

*Gathering*

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

*DIX*



1. For the beau - ty of the earth, For the glo - ry of the skies,
2. For the beau - ty of each hour Of the day and of the night,
3. For the joy of hu - man love, Broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,
4. For your Church, that ev - er - more Lifts its ho - ly hands a - bove,
5. For Your - self, O Gift Di - vine To our world so free - ly giv'n,



1. For the love which from our birth O - ver and a - round us lies:
2. Hill and vale, and tree and flow'r, Sun and moon, and stars of light:
3. Friends on earth and friends a - bove; For all gen - tle thoughts and mild:
4. Of - f'ring up on ev - 'ry shore A pure sac - ri - fice of love:
5. For that love from which will shine, Peace on earth and joy in heav'n:

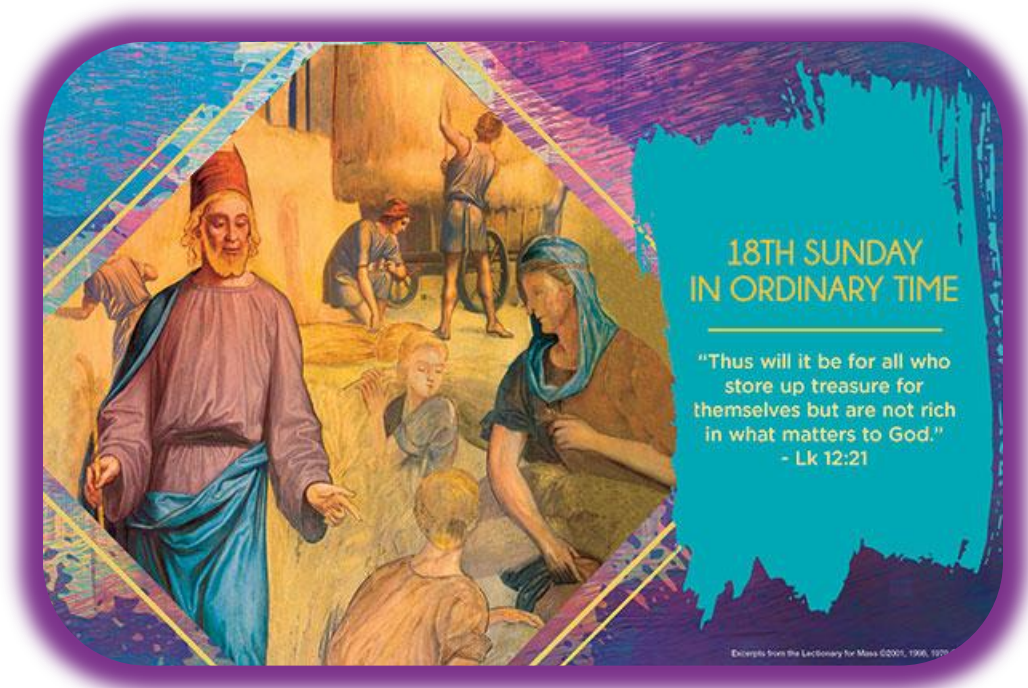


- 1-5. Lord of all, to you we raise This our gift of grate - ful praise.

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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.



Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace to peo-ple  
of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we a -  
dore you, we glo-ri-fy you, we give you  
thanks for your great glo - ry, Lord God, heav-en - ly  
King, O God, al-might-y Fa - ther.  
Lord Je - sus Christ, On-ly Be - got-ten Son, Lord God,  
Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, you take a -  
way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on us; you take a -  
way the sins of the world, re - ceive our prayer; you are seat - ed  
at the right hand of the Fa - ther, have mer -  
cy, have mer - cy on us. For you a - lone are the  
Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the  
Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir-it,  
in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A - men, a - men.

# Liturgy of the Word



*First Reading:*     *Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23*

## *Psalm Response*

*Psalm 90*

*Owen Alstott*



1. You turn man back to dust, saying, "Return, O children of men."  
For a thousand years in your sight are as yesterday, now that it is past, or as a watch of the night.
2. You make an end of them in their sleep; the next morning they are like the changing grass,  
Which at dawn springs up anew, but by evening wilts and fades.
3. Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain wisdom of heart.  
Return, O Lord! How long? Have pity on your servants!
4. Fill us at daybreak with your kindness, that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days.  
And may the gracious care of the Lord our God be ours;  
Prosper the work of our hands for us! Prosper the work of our hands!

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*Second Reading:*     *Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11*

## *Gospel Acclamation*

*Alleluia No. VII*

*Owen Alstott*



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*Gospel:*     *Luke 12:13-21*

## *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*

*Jesu Dulcis Memoria (Mode I, arr. Heath Morber) (9:30 Mass only)*

Jesus! The very thought is sweet; in that dear name all heart joys meet;  
But, O than honey sweeter far the glimpses of his presence are.

No word is sung more sweet than this, no sound is heard more full of bliss,  
No thought brings sweeter comfort nigh, than Jesus, Son of God most high.

Jesu! The hope of souls forlorn! How good to them for sin that mourn!  
To them that seek you, o how kind! But what are you to them that find?

No tongue of mortal can express, no letters write his blessedness,  
Alone who has you in his heart, knows love of Jesus! What you are.

Be our delight O Jesus now. As by and by our prize art thou  
And grant our glorying may be world without end alone in thee. Amen.



# In Every Age (Masses other than 9:30)

Janèt Sullivan Whitaker

Verses (♩ = ca. 86)



1. Long be - fore the moun - tains came to be
2. Des - ti - ny is cast, and at your si - lent word
3. Teach us to make use of the time we have.



1. and the land and sea and stars of the night,
2. we re - turn to dust and scat - ter to the wind. A
3. Teach us to be pa - tient e - ven as we wait.



1. through the end - less sea - sons of all time, you have
2. thou - sand years are like a sin - gle mo - ment gone, as the
3. Teach us to em - brace our ev - 'ry joy and pain. To sleep



1. al - ways been, you will al - ways be.
2. light that fades at the end of day.
3. peace - ful - ly, and to rise up strong.

## Refrain



In ev - 'ry age, O God, you have been our ref - uge.



In ev - 'ry age, O God, you have been our hope.

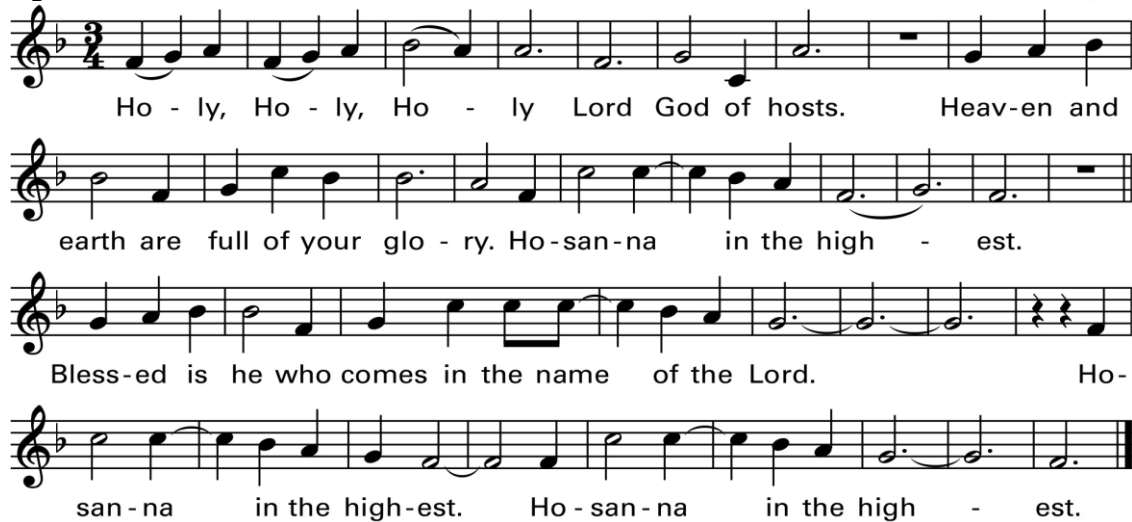
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## *Eucharistic Acclamations*

### *Mass of Renewal*

### *Sanctus*

*Curtis Stephan*



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*



We pro - claim your Death, O Lord, and pro - fess your  
Res - ur - rec-tion un - til you come a - gain.

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### *Danish Amen*



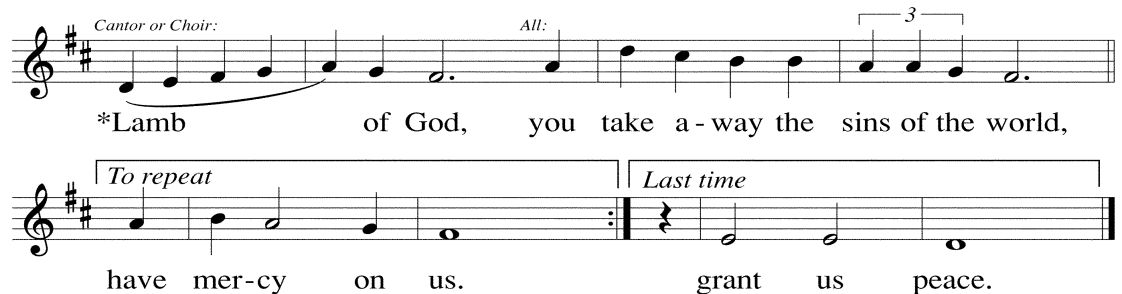
A - men, a - men, a - men.

Traditional Danish melody

### *Rite of Communion*

#### *Lamb of God*

*David Clark Isele*



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

*To repeat* *Last time*

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## *Communion Antiphon (chant)*

***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*

### ***Aníma Christi (Mode VIII) (9:30 Mass only)***

***Anima Christi, sanctifica me: Corpus Christi, salva me.***

Soul of Christ, sanctify me. Body of Christ, save me.

***Sanguis Christi, inébria me: Aqua láteris Christi, lava me.***

Blood of Christ, embolden me. Water from the side of Christ, wash me.

***Pássio Christi, confórta me, O bone Jesu, exáudi me.***

Passion of Christ, strengthen me. O good Jesus, hear me.

***Intra tua vúlnera abscónde me, Ne permíttas me separária te.***

Within your wounds hide me. Never permit me to be parted from you.

***Ab hoste malígnio defénde me, in hora mortis meae voca me***

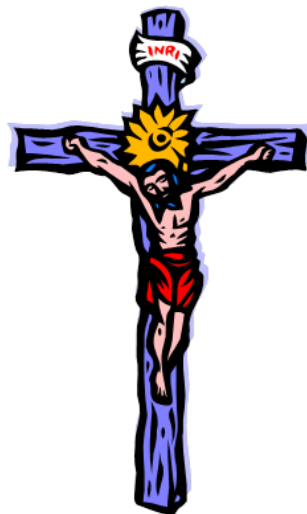
From the evil Enemy defend me. At the hour of my death call me

***Et jube me venire ad te: ut cum Sanctis tuis laudem te***

and bid me come to you, that with your Saints I may praise you

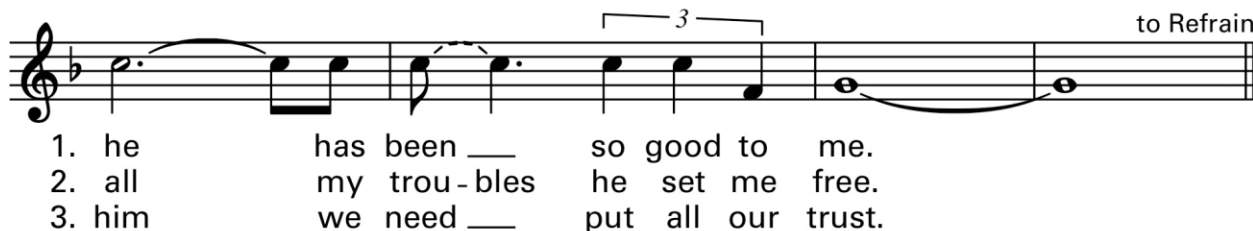
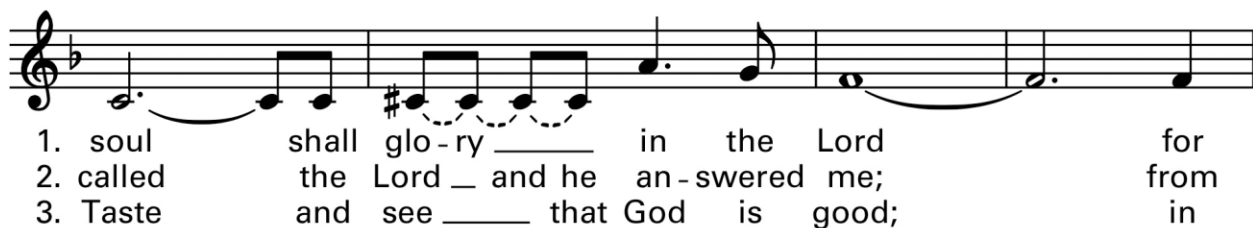
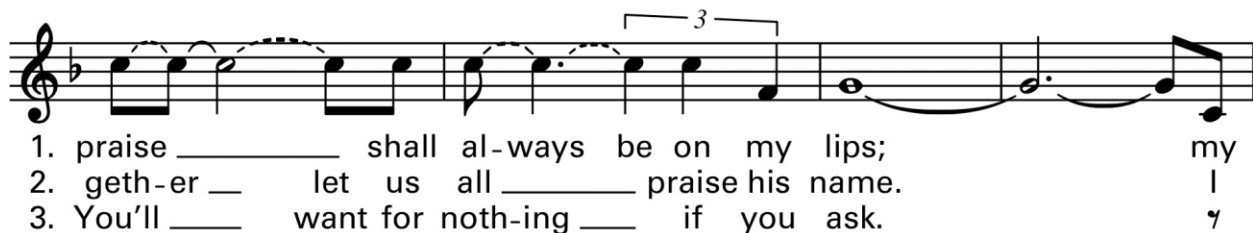
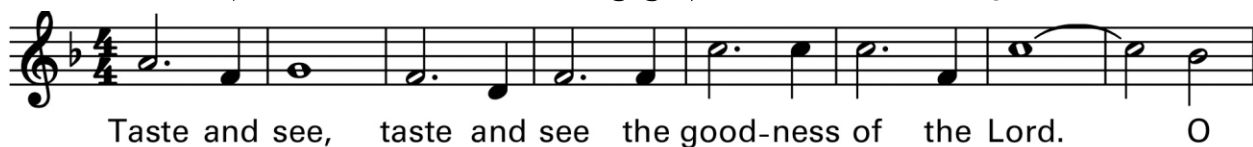
***In saécula saeculórum. Amen***

for age upon age. Amen.



# Taste and See (Masses other than 9:30)

James E. Moore, Jr.



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# Bread of Angels

Curtis Stephan



1. Bread of an - gels, we re - ceive you; with us
2. Cup of Mer - cy o - ver - flow - ing, fill us
3. Word in - car - nate, dwell with - in us; pierce our
4. Though un - wor - thy, we re - ceive you, sac - ra -



1. now a - bide. Pre - cious Je - sus, man - na of
2. with your grace; wine of pas - sion, O Son be -
3. hard - ened hearts. Ten - der Je - sus, Love so
4. ment di - vine. Bread of an - gels, ac - cept our



1. a - ges, with us now re - side.
2. got - ten, we flee to your em - brace.
3. gen - tle, nev - er let us part.
4. prais - es, let your glo - ry shine!



1. *Pa - nis an - gé - li-cus fit pa - nis hó - mi - num,*
2. *O res mi - rá - bi-lis man - dú - cat Dó - mi - num,*
3. *Te, tri - na Dé - i - tas ú - na - que, pó - sci - mus,*
4. *Per tu - as sé - mi-tas duc nos quo tén - di - mus,*



1. *Dat pa - nis cáe - li-cus fi - gú - ris tér - mi - num.*
3. *Sic nos tu ví - si - ta, si - cut te có - li - mus.*



2. *Pau - per, Pau - per, ser - vus, et hú - mi - lis.*
4. *lu - cem, Ad lu - cem quam in - há - bi - tas.*

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*Salve Regina (Mode V) (9:30 Mass only)*

**Salve, Regina, Mater misericordiæ,**

Hail, Queen, merciful mother,

**vita, dulcedo, et spes nostra, salve.**

our life, sweetness and hope, hail.

**Ad te clamamus exsules filii Hevæ,**

To you we cry, exiled children of Eve,

**Ad te suspiramus, gementes et flentes**

To you we sigh, mourning and weeping

**in hac lacrimarum valle.**

in this valley of tears.

**Eia, ergo, advocata nostra,**

Come, therefore, our advocate,

**illos tuos misericordes oculos ad nos converte;**

place your merciful eyes upon us;

**Et Jesum, benedictum fructum ventris tui,**

And Jesus, the blessed fruit of your womb,

**nobis post hoc exilium ostende.**

show (him) to us after this exile.

**O clemens, O pia, O dulcis Virgo Maria.**

O clement, O pious, O sweet Virgin Mary.



# Song of Sending Forth

## The Church's One Foundation

AURELIA



1. The Chur-ch's one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ her Lord;
2. E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, Yet one o'er all the earth,
3. 'Mid toil and trib - u - la - tion, And tu - mult of her war,
4. Yet she on earth hath un - ion With God, the Three-in - One,



1. She is his new cre - a - tion By wa - ter and the word:
2. Her char - ter of sal - va - tion, "One Lord, one faith, one birth!"
3. She waits the con - sum - ma - tion Of peace for - ev - er - more,
4. And with the saints, com - mun - ion With those whose rest is won.



1. From heav'n he came and sought her To be his ho - ly bride;
2. One ho - ly Name she bless - es, Par - takes one ho - ly food,
3. Till with the vi - sion glo - rious Her long - ing eyes are blest,
4. O hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we



1. With his own blood he bought her, And for her life he died.
2. And to one hope she press - es With ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
3. And the great Church vic - to - rious Shall be the Church at rest.
4. Like them, the meek and low - ly, On high may dwell with thee.

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