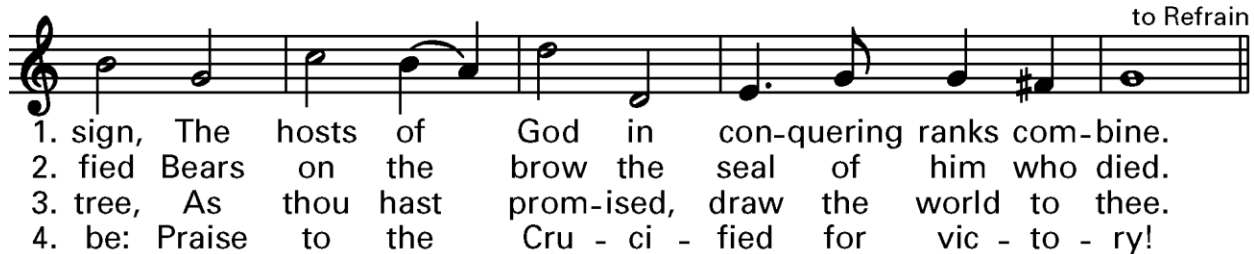


Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ascension Catholic Church
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Gathering

Lift High the Cross

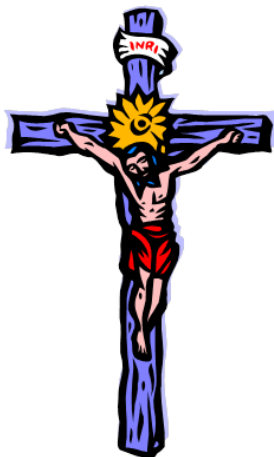
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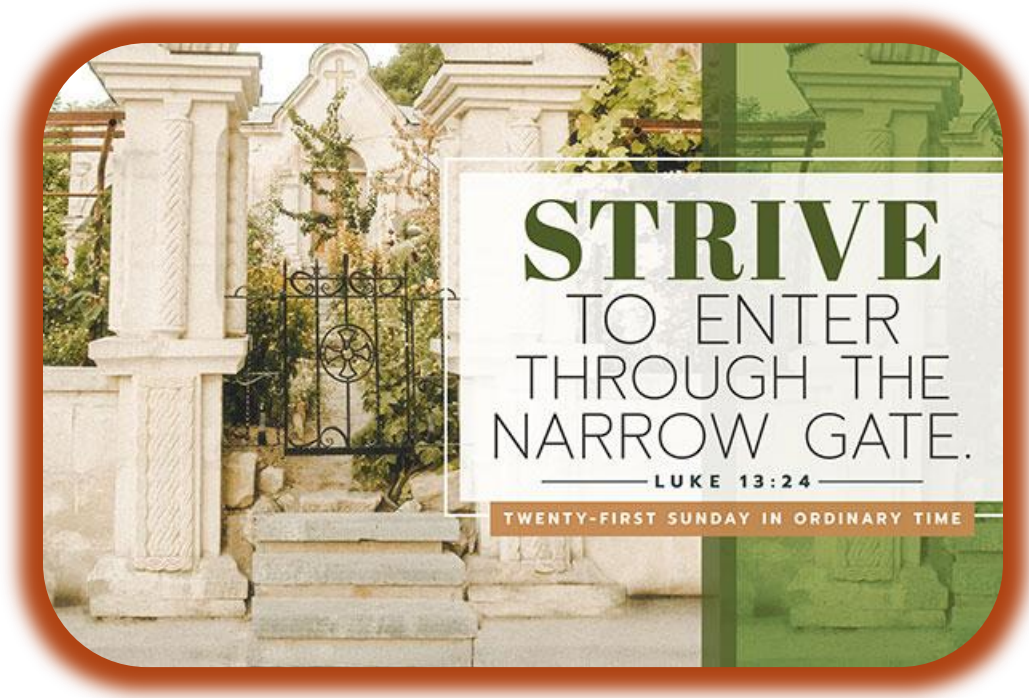


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Penitential Rite

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: *Isaiah 66:18-21*

Psalm Response

Psalm 117

Michel Guimont



Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.

1. Praise the Lord, all you nations; glorify him, all you peoples!
2. For steadfast is his kindness toward us, and the fidelity of the Lord endures forever.

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Second Reading: *Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia No. VII

Owen Alstott



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Gospel: *Luke 13:22-30*

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

In Every Age

Janet 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, A
2. we re - turn to dust and scat - ter to the wind. wait.
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.

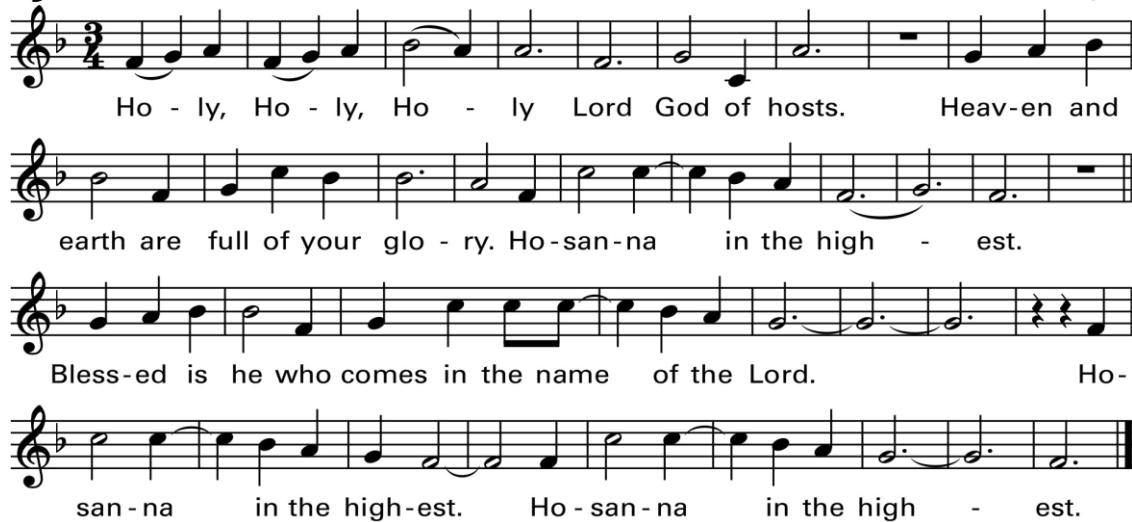
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Eucharistic Acclamations

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.

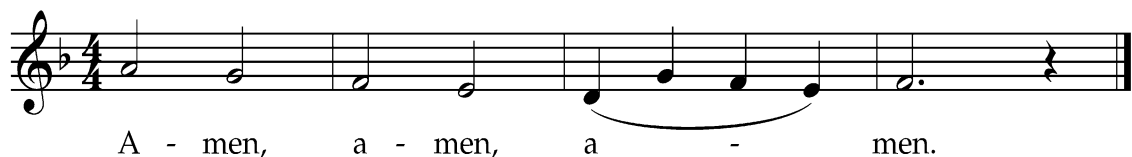
Memorial Acclamation



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.

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Communion Antiphon (chant)

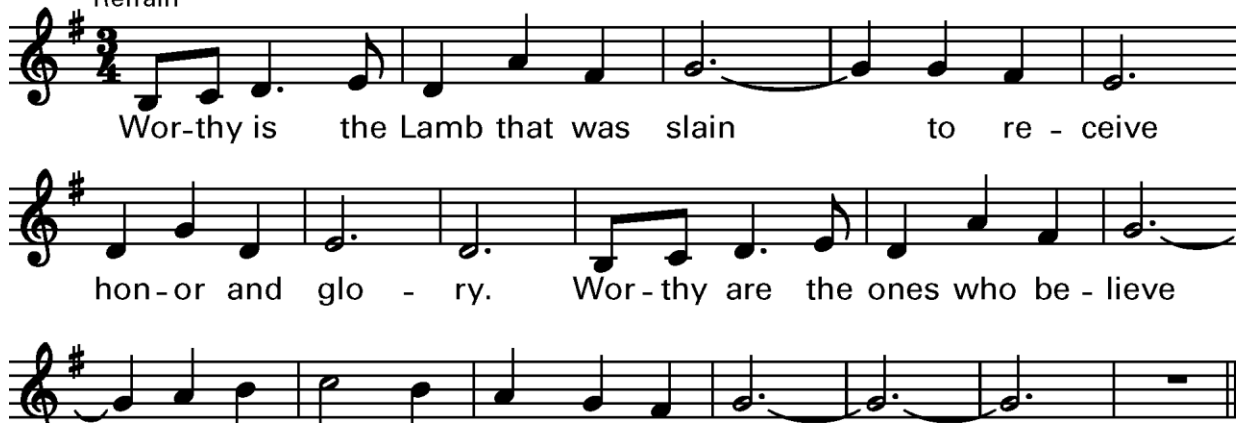
*The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord;
You bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart.*

Communion Songs

Worthy Is the Lamb

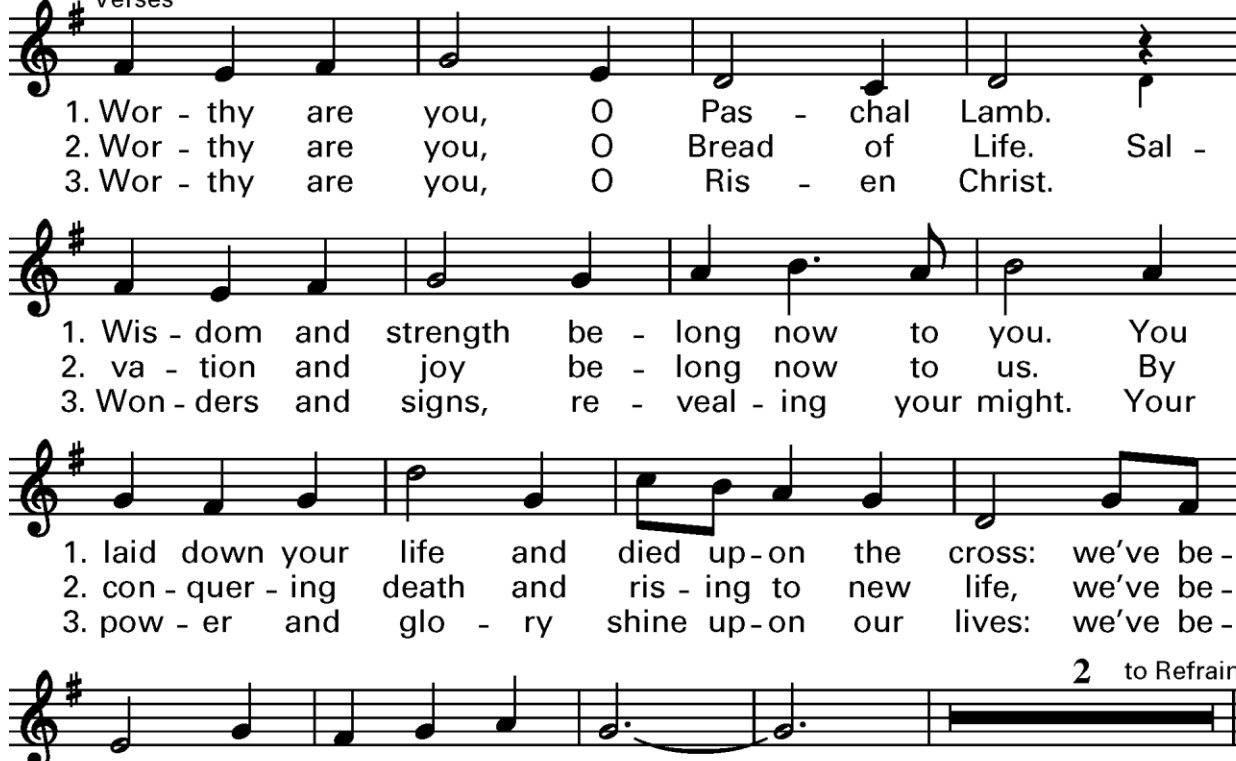
Ricky Manolo

Refrain



Wor-thy is the Lamb that was slain to re - ceive
hon-or and glo - ry. Wor-thy are the ones who be - lieve
to re - ceive the good-ness of God.

Verses



1. Wor - thy are you, O Pas - chal Lamb. Sal -
2. Wor - thy are you, O Bread of Life.
3. Wor - thy are you, O Ris - en Christ.

1. Wis - dom and strength be - long now to you. You
2. va - tion and joy be - long now to us. By
3. Won - ders and signs, re - veal - ing your might. Your

1. laid down your life and died up-on the cross: we've be -
2. con - quer - ing death and ris - ing to new life, we've be -
3. pow - er and glo - ry shine up-on our lives: we've be -

2 to Refrain

1. come a peo - ple of hope.
2. come a peo - ple of praise.
3. come your light for the world.

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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

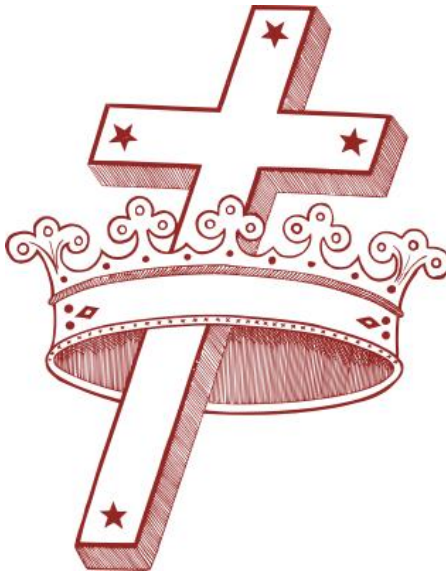


1. thanks and ad - o - ra - tion.
2. lone we find sal - va - tion.
3. end - less ju - bi - la - tion. } Christ Je - sus, vic - tor!



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

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