

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ascension Catholic Church
Melbourne, Florida
September 27, 2026

Gathering

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

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1. Come, Chris-tians, join to sing
2. Come, lift your hearts on high;
3. Praise yet our Christ a-gain; } Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

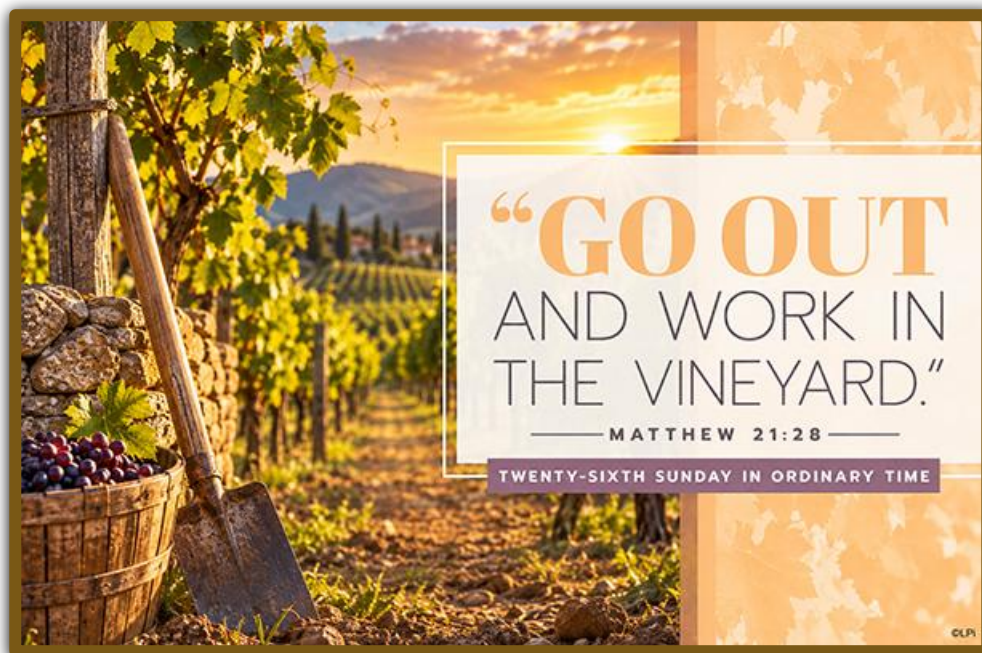
1. Loud praise to Christ our King;
2. Let prais-es fill the sky;
3. Life shall not end the strain; } Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

1. Let all, with heart and voice, Be - fore his throne re - jice;
2. He is our guide and friend; Our cry he will at - tend;
3. On heav-en's joy - ful shore His good-ness we'll a - dore,

1. Praise is his gra-cious choice:
2. His love shall nev - er end:
3. Sing - ing for - ev - er - more: } Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

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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

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

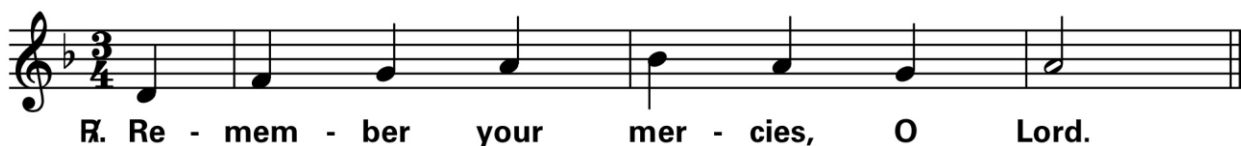


First Reading: Ezekiel 18:25-28

Psalm Response

Psalm 25

Owen Alstott



1. Your ways, O Lord, make known to me; teach me your paths,
Guide me in your truth and teach me for you are God my savior.
2. Remember that your compassion, O Lord, and your love are from of old.
The sins of my youth and my frailties remember not;
In your kindness remember me, because of your goodness, O Lord.
3. Good and upright is the Lord; thus he shows sinners the way.
He guides the humble to justice, and teaches the humble his way.

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Second Reading: Philippians 2:1-11

Gospel Acclamation: Celtic Alleluia

Christopher Walker



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Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32

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

What Wondrous Love Is This

WONDROUS LOVE

1. What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my
2. To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will
3. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing

1. soul? What won-drous love is this, O my soul? What
2. sing; To God and to the Lamb, I will sing; To
3. on; And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on; And

1. won-drous love is this that caused the Lord of
2. God and to the Lamb, who is the great I
3. when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joy - ful

1. bliss To bear the dread-ful curse for my soul, for my
2. AM, While mil-lions join the theme, I will sing, I will
3. be, And through e - ter - ni - ty, I'll sing on, I'll sing

1. soul, To bear the dread-ful curse for my soul?
2. sing; While mil-lions join the theme, I will sing.
3. on! And through e - ter - ni - ty, I'll sing on.

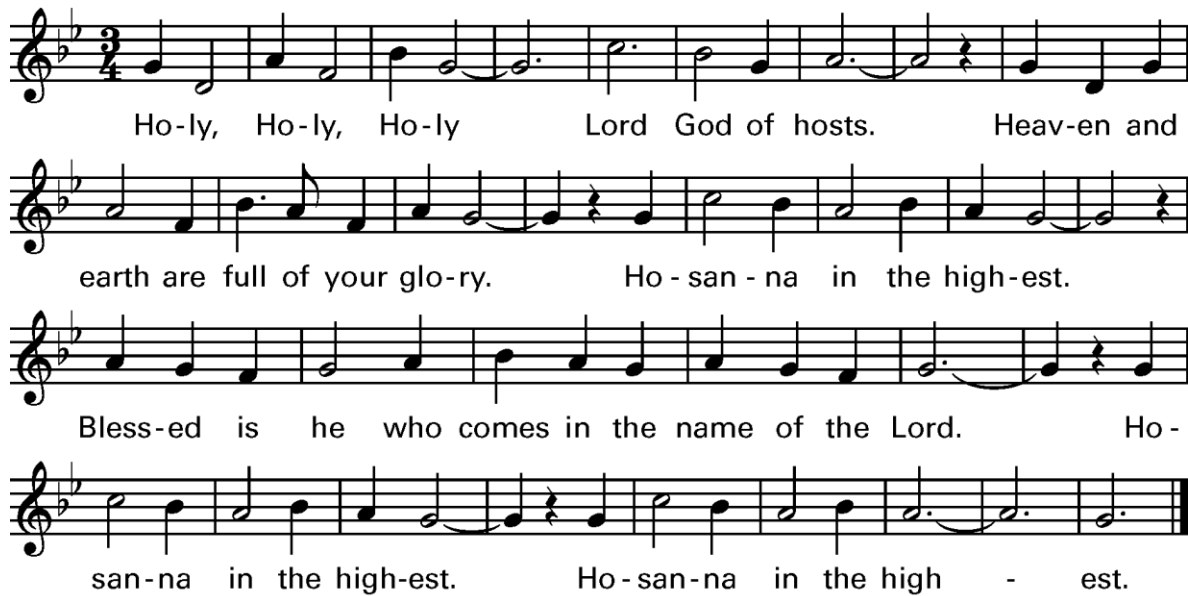
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Eucharistic Acclamations

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

**Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope.
This is my comfort when I am brought low.**

Communion Songs

Unless a Grain of Wheat

Bernadette Farrell

Refrain



Un-less a grain of wheat shall fall up-on the ground and die,
it re-mains but a sin-gle grain with no life.

Verses



1. If we have died with him, then we shall live with him;
2. If an - y one serves — me, then they must fol - low me;
3. ☩ Make your home in me as I make mine in you;
4. If you re - main in me and my word lives in you,
5. ☩ Those who love me are loved by my Fa - ther;
6. ☩ Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you;



to Refrain

1. if we hold firm, we shall reign with him. —
2. wher - ev - er I am, my ser - vants will be.
3. those who re - main in me bear much fruit. —
4. then you will be my dis - ci - ples. —
5. we shall be with them and dwell in them. —
6. peace which the world can - not give is my gift.

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Remember Your Love

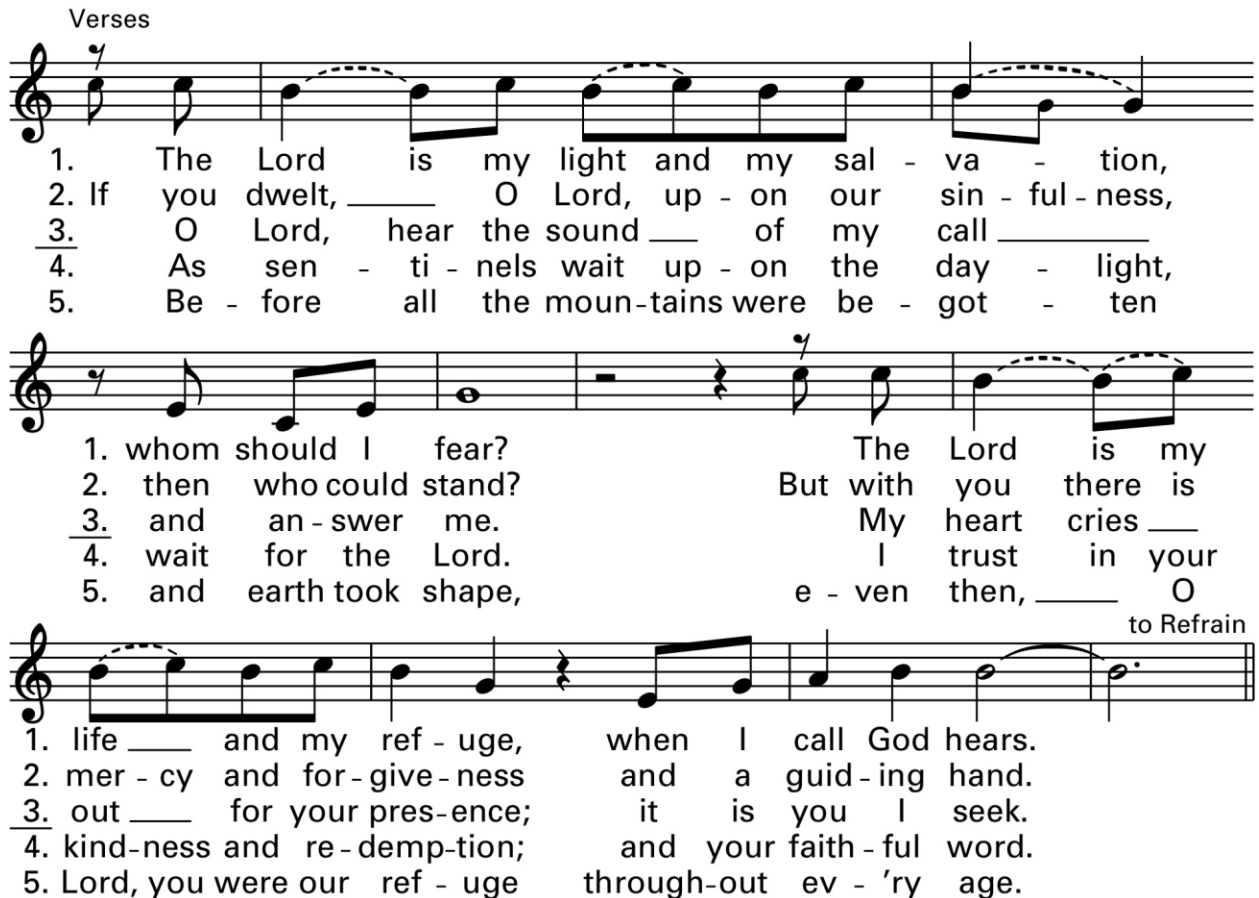
Daryl Ducote and Gary Daigle

Refrain



Re - mem - ber your love and your faith - ful - ness, O Lord. Re -
mem - ber your peo - ple and have mer - cy on us, Lord.

Verses



1. The Lord is my light and my sal - va - tion,
2. If you dwelt, O Lord, up - on our sin - ful - ness,
3. O Lord, hear the sound of my call
4. As sen - ti - nels wait up - on the day - light,
5. Be - fore all the moun - tains were be - got - ten

1. whom should I fear? The Lord is my
2. then who could stand? But with you there is
3. and an - swer me. My heart cries
4. wait for the Lord. I trust in your
5. and earth took shape, e - ven then, O

to Refrain

1. life and my ref - uge, when I call God hears.
2. mer - cy and for - give - ness and a guid - ing hand.
3. out for your pres - ence; it is you I seek.
4. kind - ness and re - demp - tion; and your faith - ful word.
5. Lord, you were our ref - uge through - out ev - 'ry age.

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Song of Sending Forth

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

ASH GROVE



1. Sent forth by God's bless-ing, our true faith con - fess-ing, The
God's sac - ri - fice end - ed, O now be ex - tend - ed The
2. With praise and thanks - giv - ing, to God who is liv - ing, The
Our faith ev - er shar-ing, in love ev - er car-ing, We



1. peo-ple of God from his dwell-ing take leave.
fruits of this Mass in all hearts who be - lieve. The seed of his
2. tasks of our ev - 'ry-day life we em-brace.
claim as our neigh-bor all those of each race. One bread that has



1. teach-ing our in - ner souls reach-ing, Shall blos-som in ac - tion for
2. fed us, one light that has led us U - nite us as one in his



1. God and for all. His grace shall in - cite us, his love shall u -
2. life that we share. Then may all the liv-ing with praise and thanks -



1. nite us To fur - ther God's king - dom and an - swer his call.
2. giv - ing Give hon - or to Christ and his name that we bear.

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