

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ascension Catholic Church
Melbourne, Florida
October 19, 2025

Gathering

Lord of All Hopefulness

SLANE



1. Lord of all hope-ful-ness, Lord of all joy, Whose
2. Lord of all ea-ger-ness, Lord of all faith, Whose
3. Lord of all kind-li-ness, Lord of all grace, Your
4. Lord of all gen-tle-ness, Lord of all calm, Whose



1. trust, ev-er child-like, no cares can de-stroy, Be
2. strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe, Be
3. hands swift to wel-come, your arms to em-brace, Be
4. voice is con-tent-ment, whose pres-ence is balm, Be



1. there at our wak-ing, and give us, we pray, Your
2. there at our la-bors, and give us, we pray, Your
3. there at our hom-ing, and give us, we pray, Your
4. there at our sleep-ing, and give us, we pray, Your



1. bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
2. strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.
3. love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.
4. peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

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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: *Exodus 17:8-13*

Psalm Response

Psalm 121

Owen Alstott



R. Our help is from the Lord, who made heav - en and earth.

1. I lift up my eyes toward the mountains; whence shall help come to me?
My help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.
2. May he not suffer your foot to slip; may he slumber not who guards you:
Indeed he neither slumbers nor sleeps, the guardian of Israel.
3. The Lord is your guardian; the Lord is your shade; he is beside you at your right hand.
The sun shall not harm you by day, nor the moon by night.
4. The Lord will guard you from all evil; he will guard your life.
The Lord will guard your coming and your going, both now and forever.

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Second Reading: *2 Timothy 3:14—4:2*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia No. VII

Owen Alstott



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

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Gospel: *Luke 18:1-8*

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

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

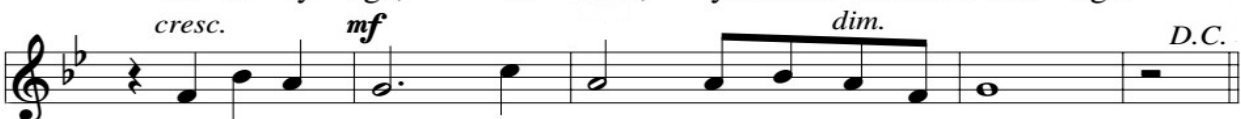


1. al - ways been, you will al - ways be.
2. light that fades at the end of day.
3. peace - ful - ly, and to rise up strong.

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.

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Danish Amen Mass Memorial Acclamation

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-claim your
Death, O Lord, 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, *All:* you take a - way the sins of the world,
To repeat have mer-cy on us. *Last time* grant us peace.

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Communion Antiphon

The Son of Man has come to give his life as a ransom for many.

Communion Songs

As the Bread of Life is Broken

THAXTED

Refrain

As the bread of life is bro - ken, the cup of love out - poured,
We are one in Christ, our Sav - ior, and sent to serve the Lord.

Verses

1. We, the man - y who are gath - ered, are u -
2. In the word of God pro - claimed here the good
3. In the bread of life here giv - en, we be -
4. Sent as bless - ing for God's peo - ple, to go

nit - ed now as one. In this joy - ful cel - e -
news of truth is heard. In the tell - ing of the
come what we re - ceive. In the cup of love here
forth in love and peace, In our wit - ness to God's

D.C.

bra - tion, we re - call what God has done.
sto - ries, we are o - pen to God's word.
of - fered, we af - firm what we be - lieve.
king - dom, may our char - i - ty in - crease.

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Mother Dear, O Pray for Me

CATHOLIC HARP



1. Moth - er dear, _ O pray for me! Whilst far from heav'n and
2. Moth - er dear, _ O pray for me! Should pleas - ure's si - ren
3. Moth - er dear, _ O pray for me! When all looks bright _ and



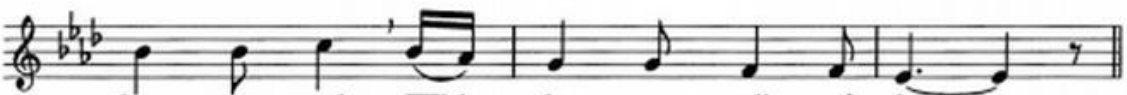
thee, _ I wan - der in _ a fra - gile bark O'er life's tem - pes - tuous
lay, _ E'er tempt thy child to wan - der far From vir - tue's path a -
fair, _ That I may all _ my dan - ger see, For sure - ly then 'tis



sea. _ O Vir - gin Moth - er, from thy throne So
way. _ When thorns be - set _ life's de - vious way, And
near. _ A mo - ther's pray'r _ how much we need If



bright in bliss a - bove, _ Pro - tect thy child and
dark - ling wa - ters flow, _ Then Ma - ry aid _ thy
pros - p'rous be the ray _ That paints with gold _ the



cheer my path With thy sweet smile of love. _
weep - ing child, Thy - self a mo - ther show. _
flow - 'ry mead, Which blos - soms in our way. _



1-3. Moth - er dear, re - mem - ber me, And



ne - ver cease thy care, Till in heav'n e -



ter - nal - ly Thy love and bliss I share.

Text: Isaac B. Woodbury. Composer unknown. *Peters' Catholic Harp*, 1863.

Song of Sending Forth

Pilgrims of Hope *Hymn for the Jubilee Year 2025*

REFRAIN



Like a flame my hope is burning, may my song a - rise to you; Source of



life that has no end - ing, on life's path I trust in you.

VERSES



1. Ev - 'ry nation, tongue, and peo - ple find a light with - in your Word. Scattered

2. God, so tender and so pa - tient, dawn of hope, you care for all. Heav'n and

3. Raise your eyes, the wind is blow - ing, for our God is born in time. Son made



1. frag - ile sons and daugh - ters find a home in your dear Son. *to Refrain*

2. earth are re - cre - a - ted by the Spirit of Life set free.

3. man for you and man - y who will find the way in him.

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