

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ascension Catholic Church, Melbourne, FL
October 26, 2025

Gathering

Faith of Our Fathers

ST. CATHERINE



1. Faith of our fa - thers! Liv - ing still
2. The mar - tyrs, chained in pris - ons dark,
3. Faith of our moth - ers! Ma - ry's pray'rs
4. Faith of our fa - thers! We will love



1. In spite of dun - geon, fire and sword:
2. Were still in heart and con - science free:
3. Shall win all na - tions un - to thee;
4. Both friend and foe in all our strife:



1. O how our hearts beat high with joy,
2. And tru - ly blest would be our fate,
3. And through the truth that comes from God,
4. And preach thee, too, as love knows how,



1. When - e'er we hear that glo - rious word:
2. If we, like them, should die for thee.
3. We all shall then in - deed be free.
4. By kind - ly words and vir - tuous life.

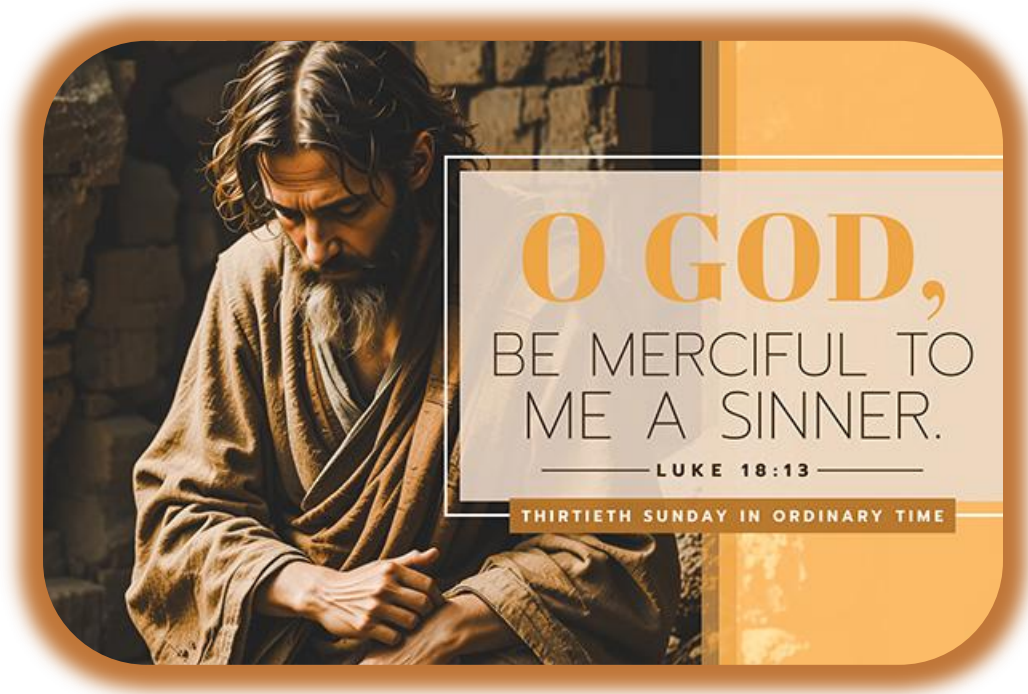


1. Faith of our fa - thers, ho - ly faith!
2. Faith of the mar - tyrs, ho - ly faith!
3. Faith of our moth - ers, ho - ly faith!
4. Faith of our fa - thers, ho - ly faith!



1-4. We will be true to thee till death.

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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.

Mass of Renewal

Gloria

Curtis Stephan



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.

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Liturgy of the Word

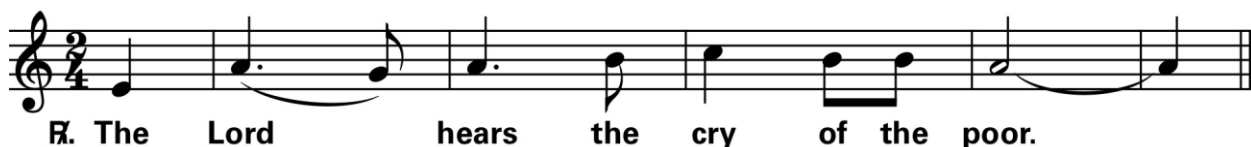


First Reading: *Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18*

Psalm Response

Psalm 34

Owen Alstott



1. I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall be ever in my mouth.
Let my soul glory in the Lord; the lowly will hear me and be glad.
2. The Lord confronts the evildoers, to destroy remembrance of them from the earth.
When the just cry out, the Lord hears them, and from all their distress he rescues them.
3. The Lord is close to the broken-hearted; and those who are crushed in spirit he saves.
The Lord redeems the lives of his servants; no one incurs guilt who takes refuge in him.

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Second Reading: *2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia No. VII

Owen Alstott



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Gospel: *Luke 18:9-14*

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

Christ, Be Our Light

Bernadette Farrell



1. Long-ing for light, we wait in dark-ness. Long-ing for
2. Long-ing for peace, our world is trou-bled. Long-ing for
3. Long-ing for food, man - y are hun - gry. Long-ing for
4. Long-ing for shel-ter, man - y are home-less. Long-ing for
5. Man - y the gifts, man - y the peo - ple, man - y the



1. truth, we turn to you. Make us your own,
2. hope, man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone
3. wa - ter, man - y still thirst. Make us your bread,
4. warmth, man - y are cold. Make us your build - ing,
5. hearts that yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants



1. your ho - ly peo - ple, light for the world to see.
2. has pow'r to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.
3. bro - ken for oth - ers, shared un - til all are fed.
4. shel - ter - ing oth - ers, walls made of liv - ing stone.
5. to one an - oth - er, mak - ing your king - dom come.



Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the dark - ness.



Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gath-ered to - day.

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Eucharistic Acclamations

Holy, Holy, Holy - People's Mass

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.

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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, 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

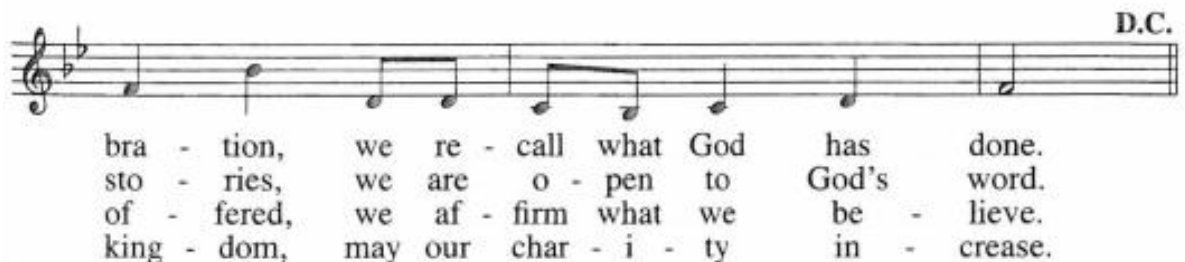
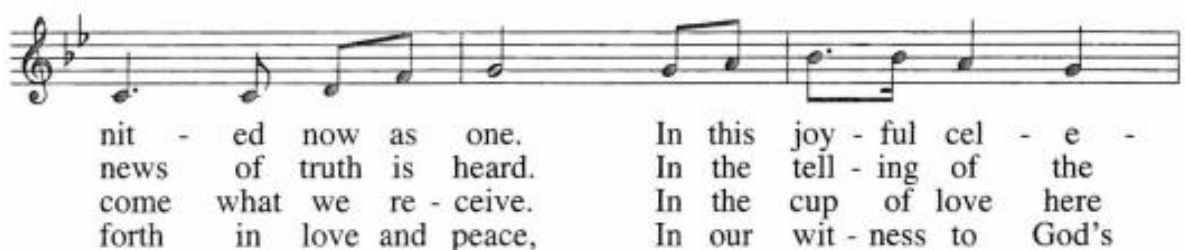
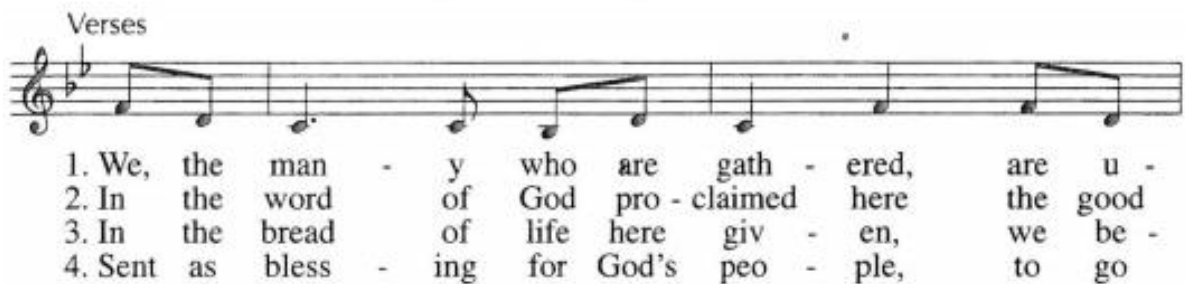
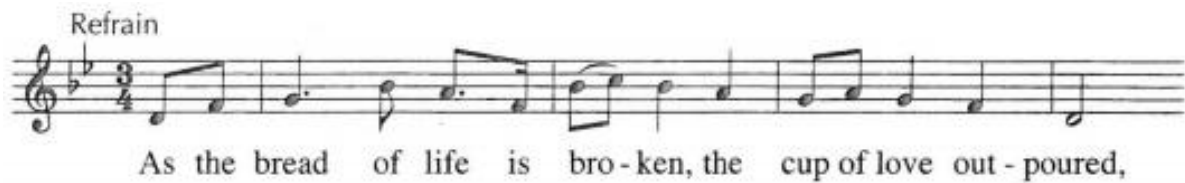
We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.



Communion Songs

As the Bread of Life is Broken

THAXTED



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Holy Is His Name

John Michael Talbot

Verses

1. My soul — pro-claims the great-ness of the Lord, —
 2. He has mer-cy — in ev - 'ry gen-er - a - tion. He

1. and my spir-it — ex-ul-its in God my Sav-ior. For he has
 2. has — re-vealed — his pow-er and his glo - ry. He has cast

1. looked with mer-cy on my low-li - ness, and my name — will be for-
 2. down the might-y in their ar-ro-gance, and has lift-ed up — the

1. ev - er ex - alt - ed. For the might - y God has done great
 2. meek and the low - ly. He has come to help his ser - vant

1. things for me, and his mer-cy — will reach from age to
 2. Is - ra - el; he — re-mem - bers — his prom - ise to our

Refrain

1. age. — And ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is his name.
 2. fa - thers.

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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
to Refrain



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