

Sunday, June 1, 2025
Ascension of Our Lord

Gathering 8am: Gather the People (Schutte) ... BB305

Refrain: Gather your people, O Lord.
Gather your people, O Lord.
One bread, one body, one spirit of love.
Gather your people, O Lord.

Vs. 1: Draw us forth to the table of life: brothers and sisters,
each of us called to walk in your light.

Vs. 2: We are parts of the body of Christ, needing each other,
each of the gifts the Spirit provides.

Vs. 3: No more harm on the mountain of God: swords into plowshares.
Free us, O Lord, from hardness of heart.

Vs. 4: Wash us, Lord, in the waters of life: waters of mercy,
waters of hope that flow from your side.

Gathering 10am: Put On Christ (Hurd) ... H/O

Refrain: Put on Christ. Put on Christ.
Come to the waters of everlasting life.
Put on Christ. Put on Christ.
Walk in the freedom of the children of God.

V1 We have come to this feast, called by love, for love, keeping memory of the Lord. Refrain.

V2 We become what we share, Bread of Life, Jesus, blessed and broken for the world. Refrain.

V3 We have seen God's saving love, in an earthly time and place: God's own glory, among us. Refrain.

Gloria: Mass of Renewal (Kauffman)

First Reading

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

In the first book, Theophilus, I dealt with all that Jesus did and taught until the day he was taken up, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. He presented himself alive to them by many proofs after he had suffered, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the reign of God.

While meeting with them, he enjoined them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for “the promise of the Father about which you have heard me speak; for John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.”

When they had gathered together they asked him, “Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?”

Jesus answered them, “It is not for you to know the times or seasons that the Father has established by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

When he had said this, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight. While they were looking intently at the sky as he was going, suddenly two men dressed in white garments stood beside them. They said, “Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky? This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven.”

The word of God

Responsorial: In the Morning I Will Sing (Haugen)-Ps62 ... H/O

Refrain

In the morning I will sing, I will sing glad songs to you
I will sing glad songs of praise to you, I will sing glad songs of praise to you.

O God, you are my God, to you I long; for you my soul is thirsting.
My body pines for you like a dry, weary land without water.
So I gaze on you in the sanctuary to see your strength and glory. **Refrain**

For your love is better than life, my lips will speak your praise.
So I will bless you all my life, in your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet, my mouth shall praise you with joy. **Refrain**

On my bed I remember you, on you I muse through the night
For you have been my help; in the shadow of your wings I rejoice
My soul clings to you; your right hand holds me fast. **Refrain**

Second Reading

A reading from the Book of Revelation

A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians

Sisters and brothers:

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of our God.

May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened, that you may know what is the hope that belongs to this call, what are the riches of glory in this inheritance among the holy ones, and what is the surpassing greatness of God's power for us who believe, in accord with the exercise of God's great might: which our God worked in Christ, raising him from the dead and seating him at God's own right hand in the heavens, far above every principality, authority, power, and dominion, and every name that is named not only in this age but also in the one to come.

And God put all things beneath Christ's feet and gave Christ as head over all things to the church, which is Christ's body, the fullness of the one who fills all things in every way.

The word of God

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia

Gospel Reading

A reading from the Gospel according to Luke

Jesus said to the disciples:

"Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem.

You are witnesses of these things. And behold I am sending the promise of my Father upon you; but stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high."

Then he led them out as far as Bethany, raised his hands, and blessed them. As he blessed them he parted from them and was taken up to heaven.

They did him homage and then returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and they were continually in the temple praising God.

The Good News of Salvation.

Homily

Universal Intercessions

Response: Faithful God, hear our prayer.

(Faithful God, hear our prayer.)

For the Church: that we may continue the mission of Jesus and bring forth the reign of God through our Eucharistic community, our work, and our relationships each day, let us pray...

For a renewal of our hearts: that we may strive with great commitment to bring the brokenness, injustice, and selfishness of our society under the saving and redeeming love of Christ, let us pray...

For all who are recovering from the tornado: that God will relieve their suffering, renew their spirits, and move the hearts of many people to assist them, let us pray...

For government leaders: that God will inspire them with courage and new understanding, let us pray...

For what other intentions do we want to pray...

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of Gifts: May We Praise You (Foley SJ) ... G392

My we praise you, O Lord, with heart and hand and voice.
And since life itself is a gift to us, then let all that we are be yours

May your living be true, May all return to you.
And when life is done let our passing be like a birth into light of day.

Let your step guide your path. Let shades of dark not last.
May the sun of justice turn on high, and your love be our road and guide.

To the Father be praise; to Son and Spirit, praise.

Unto God the one let all praise be done, till the dawn of the lasting day, may we praise.

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Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the bread we offer you: fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life.

**Blessed be God forever.**

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the wine we offer you: fruit of the vine and work of human hands, it will become our spiritual drink.

**Blessed be God forever.**

Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

**May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good, and the good of all his holy Church.**

Accept, O Lord, the prayers of your faithful with the sacrificial offerings, that, through these acts of devotedness, we may pass over to the glory of heaven. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

The Eucharistic Prayer *(if you are watching the video or listening to the audio, please follow along and participate with Fr. Jack; and continue with the Communion Songs below.)*

**Holy 8am: Mass of Christ the Savior (Schutte) ... BB900**

**Mem 8am: Mass of Christ the Savior (Schutte) - When We Eat this Bread ... BB902**

**Amen 8am: Mass of Christ the Savior (Schutte) ... BB904**

**Lamb of God 8am: Mass of Christ the Savior (Schutte) ... BB905**

**Holy 10am: Mass of Glory (Canedo/Hurd) ... BB884**

**Mem 10am: Mass of Glory (Canedo/Hurd) - We Proclaim ... BB885**

**Amen 10am: Mass of Glory (Canedo/Hurd) ... BB888**

**Lamb of God 10am: Mass of Glory (Canedo/Hurd) ... BB889**

**Communion 1: This Alone (Manion) ... BB397**

One thing I ask, this alone I seek,  
To dwell in the House of the Lord all my days.  
For one day within Your temple heals every day alone.  
O Lord, bring me to Your dwelling.

1. Hear, O Lord, the sound of my calling.

Hear, O Lord, and show me Your way.

2. The Lord is my light and hope of salvation.  
The Lord is my refuge; whom should I fear?

3. Wait on the Lord and hope in His mercy.  
Wait on the Lord and live in His love.

### **Communion 2: How Can I Keep From Singing? (Lowry/Pena) ... G427**

My life goes on in endless song  
Above earth's lamentations,  
I hear the real, though far-off hymn  
That hails a new creation. **REFRAIN**

**REFRAIN:** No storm can shake my inmost calm,  
While to that rock I'm clinging.  
Since love is lord of heaven and earth  
How can I keep from singing?

Through all the tumult and the strife  
I hear its music ringing,  
It sounds an echo in my soul.  
How can I keep from singing? **REFRAIN**

While though the tempest loudly roars,  
I hear the truth, it liveth.  
And though the darkness 'round me close,  
Songs in the night it giveth. **REFRAIN**

When tyrants tremble in their fear  
And hear their death knell ringing,  
When friends rejoice both far and near  
How can I keep from singing? **REFRAIN**

### **Prayer after Communion**

#### **Announcements**

### **Sending : Go Make a Difference (Angrisano/Tomaszek) ... BB485**

Refrain: Christ In me, arise, and dispel all the darkness.  
Christ in me, arise, with your mercy and your love.  
Christ in me pour out your blessing and healing.  
Christ in me, arise, and I shall rise with you.

V1: Be now my vision; open these eyes, showing me all that I must see.  
Christ in me, arise; you are the way. Arise in me and I shall rise with you.

V2: Be now my footsteps, leading the way, taking me where I must go.  
Christ in me, arise; you are the way. Arise in me and I shall rise with you.

V3: You know my heart and you know my ways;  
you who formed me in my mother's womb.  
I live and move in you, my whole being thrives in you.