



# The Church of the Ascension

## *Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome*

### *November 9<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 PM Mass*

#### PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*Spirit Friend*

Colvin

1. God sends us the Spirit to befriend and help us. Re-create and guide us, Spirit-Friend.  
Spirit who enlivens, sanctifies, enlightens,  
sets us free, is now our Spirit-Friend.

3. Now we are God's people, bonded by God's presence,  
agents of God's purpose, Spirit-Friend.  
Lead us forward ever, slipping backward never,  
to your remade world, our Spirit-Friend.

2. Darkened roads are clearer, heavy burdens lighter,  
when we're walking with our Spirit-Friend.  
Now we need not fear the powers of the darkness.  
None can overcome our Spirit-Friend.

#### GLORIA

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#### LITURGY OF THE WORD

#### FIRST READING

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 91: 1-3,4,11-12,15

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Refrain:



1.  
You who dwell in the  
shelter of the Lord,  
Say to the Lord,  
"My rock, my refuge."

2.  
God commands the angels  
to guard you in your ways.  
With unseen hands  
they will lift you.

3.  
God will rescue you from  
the fowlers snare.  
Spread his wings  
may you take refuge.

#### SECOND READING

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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**R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

I have chosen and consecrated this house, says the Lord,  
that my name may be there forever.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia**

GOSPEL

HOMILY

APOSTLES' CREED (standing)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

INTENTION FOR PEACE

*This Is My Song*

Stone/Sibelius

This is my [prayer], O God of all the nations, a prayer of peace for lands afar and mine.  
This is my home, the country where my heart is; here are my hopes my dreams my holy shrine;  
But other hearts in other lands are beating with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.

My country's skies are bluer than the ocean, and sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine;  
But other lands have sunlight too, and clover, and skies are everywhere as blue as mine.  
O hear my prayer, thou God of all the Nations, a prayer of peace for their land and for mine.

OFFERTORY HYMN

*Take My Hand, Precious Lord*

Dorsey

Precious Lord, take my hand  
Lead me on, Let me stand  
I'm tired, I am weak I am worn  
Through the storm, through the night  
Lead me on to the light  
Take my hand precious Lord, lead me home

When my way grows dear precious Lord linger near  
When my life is almost gone  
Hear my cry, hear my call  
Hold my hand lest I fall  
Take my hand precious Lord, lead me home

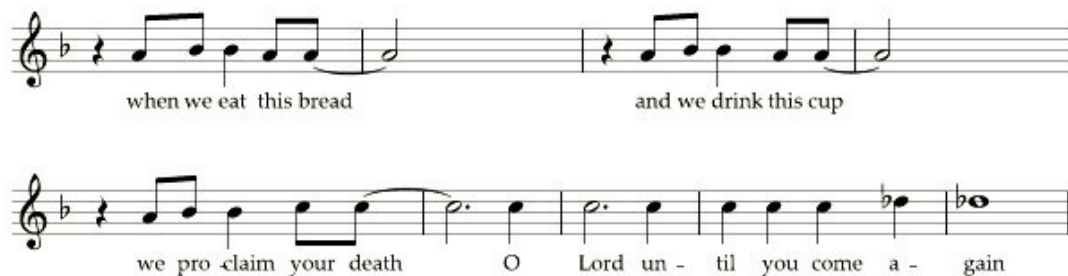
# SANCTUS

Haugen

Holy, holy, holy Lord, **Holy Lord, God of Hosts**,  
Heav'n and earth are full of your glory:  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord;  
Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest.

# MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

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# COMMUNION RITE

## LORD'S PRAYER

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## LAMB OF GOD

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## COMMUNION HYMN

### *I am the Light of the World*

Hayakawa

#### **Refrain:**

"I am the light of the world," says the Lord. "They who follow me will have the light of life."

1. "Walk in the light; there is no cause to stumble; I have come to light the path before you.  
I am the light of the world."

2. "Listen to my words; they are from him who sent me: He has chosen you to  
share his glory. You are the light of the world."

3. "Arise" says the Lord. "Have no fear within you. In my presence there will be no darkness.  
I am the light of the world."

## RECESSIONAL HYMN

### *How Great Thou Art*

Hine

1. O Lord my God, When I in awesome wonder,  
Consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made;  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

#### **Refrain**

Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art, How great Thou art.  
Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

2. When through the woods, and forest glades I wander,  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees.  
When I look down, from lofty mountain grandeur  
And see the brook, and feel the gentle breeze.

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