



The Church of the Ascension

*Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 18th, 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

Hartmann

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (34: 1-6, 15)

Hartmann

Taste and see the good-ness of the Lord, the
 good-ness of the Lord.

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| 1.
Always thank the Lord
Praise his holy His name
I prayed, how he answered me
He freed me from my fears | 2.
Look to God and shine
Never be ashamed
The poor hear and will be glad
He answers those who call |
| 3.
He is near to those
Who have lost their way
He will save the righteous ones
He watches over them | |

SECOND READING

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Hartmann

Alleluia.

GOSPEL

HOMILY

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

Faith, Hope and Love

Hartmann

Refrain:

Faith hope and love, God gives us
Faith hope and love, God give us
Faith hope and love, the greatest is love, love, love.

1. One can move mountains with faith everlasting
But without love it's nothing, nothing.
One may resign to abandon possessions
But without love it does nothing, nothing.

2. Love is not selfish, conceited of jealous
Its patience and kindness are forever.
Love is eternal, but knowledge and talents
are fleeting, love is forever.

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

Hartmann

when we eat this bread and we drink this cup

we pro-claim your death O Lord un-til you come a-gain

COMMUNION RITE

LORD'S PRAYER

Hartmann



Our fa-ther who art in hea-ven hal-lowed be thy name.
Thy king-dom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in hea - ven.
Give us this day our dai - ly bread and for - give us our tre - spas-ses as
we for - give those who tres - pass ag - ainst us, and lead us not in - to temp -
ta - tion but de - li - ver us from e - vil.

LAMB OF GOD

Hartmann



1&2 Lamb of God you take a - way the sins of the world have me - rcy on us.
3 grant u - s peace

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

One Lord

Soper/Hartmann

There is one Lord, there is one faith,
There is one Lord, Father of all
And through his Son, who came to save
There is one God, there is one faith,
There is one Lord.