

**Gentle reminder: When the lights have been lowered,
please use this time for silent reflection.**



Welcome to the Church of the Ascension

**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
January 9, 2022**

The 5:30 PM Vigil and 8:15 AM Sunday Masses are livestreamed.

Adsumus, Sancte Spiritus

*Prayer of invocation to the Holy Spirit for a
successful convocation in Rome.*

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path, nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity, so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

FYI: The beginning of Mass starts with the *Introductory Rites* which include the Gathering Song, Greeting, Penitential Rite, Gloria and concludes with the Collect.

River of Glory

Refrain: River of glory, springs of our birth, flood of God's riches poured on the earth. We are born from the darkness and clothed in the light!
We are bathed in the glory of God!

1. Fountain of mercy, grace flowing free, streams of salvation, spilling with love from a tree!
2. Here there is haven, healing and health, joy for the asking, love in abundance of wealth!

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Glory to God *Mass of St. Ann*

Glory, glory to God in the Highest. Glory, glory to God in the Highest and on earth peace to people of good will.

1. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory. Lord God, Heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.
2. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.
3. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ! With the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father!

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Isaiah 42: 1 - 4, 6 – 7

"Comfort, give comfort to my people." Isaiah prophesies that "the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all people shall see it."

Psalm 104/ O Bless the Lord

Cantor first time:

Rick Modlin



O bless the Lord my soul. O bless the Lord, my soul.

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SECOND READING

Acts 10: 34 – 38

Through the grace of God's appearance, we have been saved "through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit...through Jesus Christ our savior."

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

GOSPEL

Luke 3: 15 - 16, 21 – 22

When Jesus was baptized, the heavens opened, and a voice said, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

HOMILY

PROFESSION OF FAITH

NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father 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 (****A SLIGHT BOW****) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man. (****PLEASE RISE****)

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.

UNIVERSAL PRAYERS

50TH ANNIVERSARY PRAYER

Heavenly Father, we praise and thank you for the past fifty years. Your Grace and Spirit have enabled our parish to proclaim the Word, celebrate the Eucharist, and serve our local community.

In thanksgiving, we pray for all those parishioners who set the parish's foundation and for all those who, throughout the years, have joined us in our mission, in our celebrations, or have sought our help.

Please continue to pour out your Holy Spirit upon us so that we will always be missionary disciples who are joyful expressions of your Son within our parish and into our community.

We boldly proclaim that Jesus is alive in our parish, welcoming the lost and leading us all to new life in Him. We ask this through Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit as one God, forever and ever. Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

EUCHARISTIC PRAYERS

*Holy
Save Us Savior
Great Amen*

THE COMMUNION RITE

The LORD'S Prayer
Sign of Peace
Lamb of God

COMMUNION SONG

Behold the Lamb

1. Those who were in the dark are thankful for the sunlight; we who live, we who die are grateful for his gift, thankful for his love.

Refrain: Behold, behold the Lamb of God. All who eat, all who drink shall live; and all, all who dwell in God shall come to know his glory.

2. Peaceful now, those whose hearts are blessed with understanding. Of the wheat, of the wine united with his word and the love we share.

3. Gentle one, Child of God, join with us at this table. Bless our lives; nourish all who hunger for this feast; shelter them with peace.

4. Lord of all, give us light. Deliver us from evil. Make us one; be our shield. Make still the winds that blow; cradle us with love.

SENDING FORTH

Love Has Come

Verses

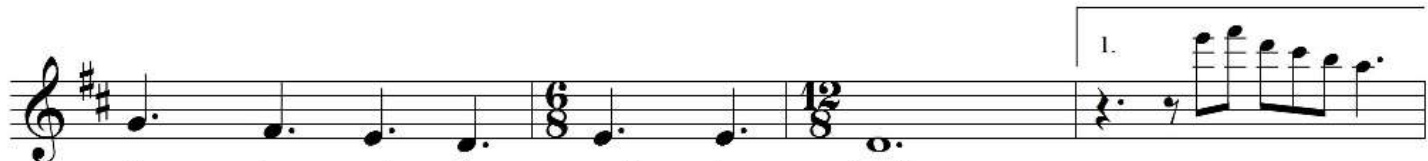
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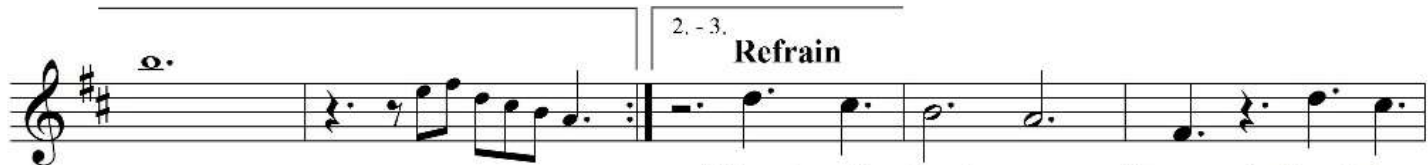
1. With one voice the an - gels sing songs that make cre -
2. God the Fa - ther, El - o - him, voice of thun - der,
3. God of Cov - e - nant, di - vine, lead us to the



a - tion ring. Proph - ets hear and call us to
spir - it, wind: breathe on me your ver - y life;
end of time, be - yond sor - row, be - yond fear,



live in spir - it and in truth. *to Verse 2*
grace will make the dark - ness bright. *to Refrain*
be - yond pride and earth - en tears. *to Refrain*



Word of God, en - throned, dwell in



us for - ev - er - more. Love has come to show the



way. Hal - le - lu - jah, peace be

(alt. Lent) Love of God a - bove



with us love has come to show the way.

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JESUS	JORDAN	JOHN
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WATER	HEAVENS	SPIRIT
DOVE	VOICE	SON

