

CHURCH OF THE *ASSUMPTION*

ORDER OF CELEBRATION FOR *Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

July 12, 2020

***If you are worshipping with us from home, you are invited to sing the hymns. If you are with us at church, please refrain from singing out loud for everyone's safety.**

The Introductory Rites

OPENING HYMN

Awake, Awake to Love and Work
BROTHER JAMES' AIR



A - wake, a-wake to love and work! The lark is in the sky; The



fields are wet with diamond dew; The worlds a-wake to cry Their



bles-sings on the Lord of life, As He goes meek - ly by.

Text: Geoffrey A. Studdert-Kennedy; Tune: James Leath Macbeth Bain

GLORY TO GOD

Mass for Saint John Paul II
Richard J. Clark

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING

Isaiah 55:10-11

Thus says the LORD: Just as from the heavens the rain and snow come down and do not return there till they have watered the earth, making it fertile and fruitful, giving seed to the one who sows and bread to the one who eats, so

shall my word be that goes forth from my mouth; my word shall not return to me void, but shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it.

PSALM

Psalm 65

Lukas Perry

SECOND READING

Romans 8:18

Brothers and sisters: I consider that the sufferings of this present time are as nothing compared with the glory to be revealed for us. For creation awaits with eager expectation the revelation of the children of God; for creation was made subject to futility, not of its own accord but because of the one who subjected it, in hope that creation itself would be set free from slavery to corruption and share in the glorious freedom of the children of God. We know that all creation is groaning in labor pains even until now; and not only that, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, we also groan within ourselves as we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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Matthew 13:1-23

On that day, Jesus went out of the house and sat down by the sea. Such large crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat down, and the whole crowd stood along the shore. And he spoke to them at length in parables, saying: "A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seed fell on the path, and birds came and ate it up. Some fell on rocky ground, where it had little soil. It sprang up at once because the soil was not deep, and when the sun rose it was scorched, and it withered for lack of roots. Some seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it. But some seed fell on rich soil and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold. Whoever has ears ought to hear."

HOMILY

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR

Seek Ye First

Seek ye_ first the_ king - dom of God and his_ right - eous - ness,
and all these things shall be add-ed un-to you. Al - le - lu, al-le - lu - ia.

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HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

LAMB OF GOD

COMMUNION

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION (for those worshipping with us at home)

**My Jesus,
I believe that You
are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.**

**Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.**

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

The Concluding Rites

DISMISSAL

RECEPTION OF COMMUNION AFTER MASS

Give Me Jesus

Trad. African-American, arr. Moses Hogan

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