

# CHURCH OF THE *A*SSUMPTION

## ORDER OF CELEBRATION FOR *Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

July 26, 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

*Praise to the Lord*  
LOBE DEN HERREN

Praise to the Lord, the Al - might-y, the King of cre - a - tion; O my soul,  
praise him, for he is thy health and sal - va - tion. All you who hear,  
Now to his al - tar draw near, Join-ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion.

Text: Joachim Neander, tr. Catherine Winkworth. Tune: *Erneuereten Gesangbuch*.

#### GLORY TO GOD

*Mass for Saint John Paul II*  
Richard J. Clark

### *The Liturgy of the Word*

#### FIRST READING

1<sup>st</sup> Kings 3:5, 7-12

The LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream at night. God said, "Ask something of me and I will give it to you." Solomon answered: "O LORD, my God, you have made me, your servant, king to succeed my father David; but I

am a mere youth, not knowing at all how to act. I serve you in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a people so vast that it cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant, therefore, an understanding heart to judge your people and to distinguish right from wrong. For who is able to govern this vast people of yours?"

The LORD was pleased that Solomon made this request. So God said to him: "Because you have asked for this—not for a long life for yourself, nor for riches, nor for the life of your enemies, but for understanding so that you may know what is right—I do as you requested. I give you a heart so wise and understanding that there has never been anyone like you up to now, and after you there will come no one to equal you."

## PSALM

Psalm 119

Lukas Perry

## SECOND READING

Romans 8:28-30

Brothers and sisters: We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, so that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. And those he predestined he also called; and those he called he also justified; and those he justified he also glorified.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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Matthew 13:44-46

Jesus said to his disciples: "The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it."

## HOMILY

## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

### *The Liturgy of the Eucharist*

## PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR

*There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*  
IN BABILONE



There is—plen - ti - ful re - demp-tion In the—blood that has been— shed;—

There is— joy for all the—mem-bers In the— sor-rows of— the—Head.

Text: Johann Franck, trans. Catherine Winkworth. Tune: Johann Crüger

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

*Soul, Adorn Thyself with Gladness*

SCHMÜCKE DICH

Deck thy - self, my soul, with glad - ness, leave the gloo - my haunts of  
sad - ness. Come in - to the day-light's splen - dor; there with joy thy prai - ses  
re - nder un - to Christ, whose grace un - bound - ded hath this  
won - drous ban - quet foun - ded. High o'er all the heav'ns he  
reign - eth, yet to dwell with thee he deign - eth.

Text: Frederick W. Faber, alt. Tune: traditional Dutch, arr. by Julius Röntgen

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