

CHURCH OF THE  
*ASSUMPTION*

ORDER OF CELEBRATION FOR  
*Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

September 6, 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

*Love, Divine, All Loves Excelling*  
HYFRYDOL

**LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING**

HYFRYDOL

1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heav'n, to  
1. earth come down! Fix in us your hum - ble dwell - ing; All your  
1. faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, source of all com - pas - sion,  
1. Love un - bound - ed, love all pure; Vis - it us with  
1. your sal - va - tion, Let your love in us en - dure.

Text: Charles Wesley Tune: Hyfrydol, Rowland H. Prichard

*The Liturgy of the Word*

## FIRST READING

Ezekiel 33: 7-9

Thus says the LORD: You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel; when you hear me say anything, you shall warn them for me. If I tell the wicked, “O wicked one, you shall surely die,” and you do not speak out to dissuade the wicked from his way, the wicked shall die for his guilt, but I will hold you responsible for his death. But if you warn the wicked, trying to turn him from his way, and he refuses to turn from his way, he shall die for his guilt, but you shall save yourself.

## PSALM

Psalm 95  
Chepponis

## SECOND READING

Romans 13: 8-10

Brothers and sisters: Owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery; you shall not kill; you shall not steal; you shall not covet,” and whatever other commandment there may be, are summed up in this saying, namely, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” Love does no evil to the neighbor; hence, love is the fulfillment of the law.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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Matthew 18:15-20

Jesus said to his disciples: “If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, so that ‘every fact may be established on the testimony of two or three witnesses.’ If he refuses to listen to them, tell the church. If he refuses to listen even to the church, then treat him as you would a Gentile or a tax collector. Amen, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Again, amen, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.”

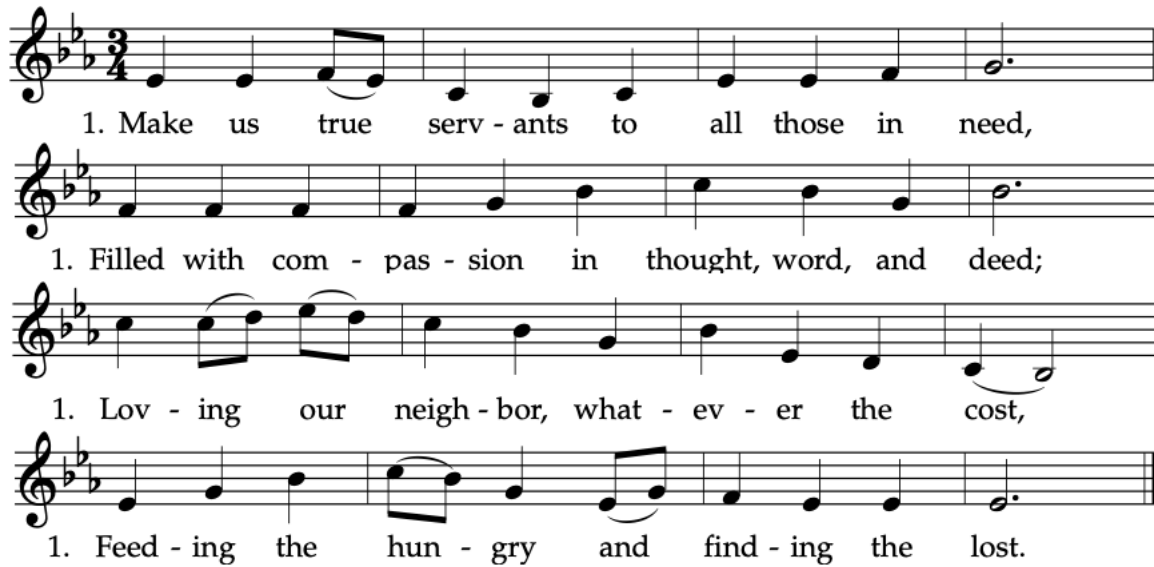
## HOMILY

## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

# The Liturgy of the Eucharist

## PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR

*Make Us True Servants*  
SLANE



1. Make us true serv - ants to all those in need,  
1. Filled with com - pas - sion in thought, word, and deed;  
1. Lov - ing our neigh - bor, what - ev - er the cost,  
1. Feed - ing the hun - gry and find - ing the lost.

Text: Susan G. Wentz Tune: HYFRYDOL, *Irish Tune*

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

“As the Father Has Loved Me”

David Ashley White

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