

# CHURCH OF THE *ASSUMPTION*

## ORDER OF CELEBRATION FOR *Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

September 27, 2020

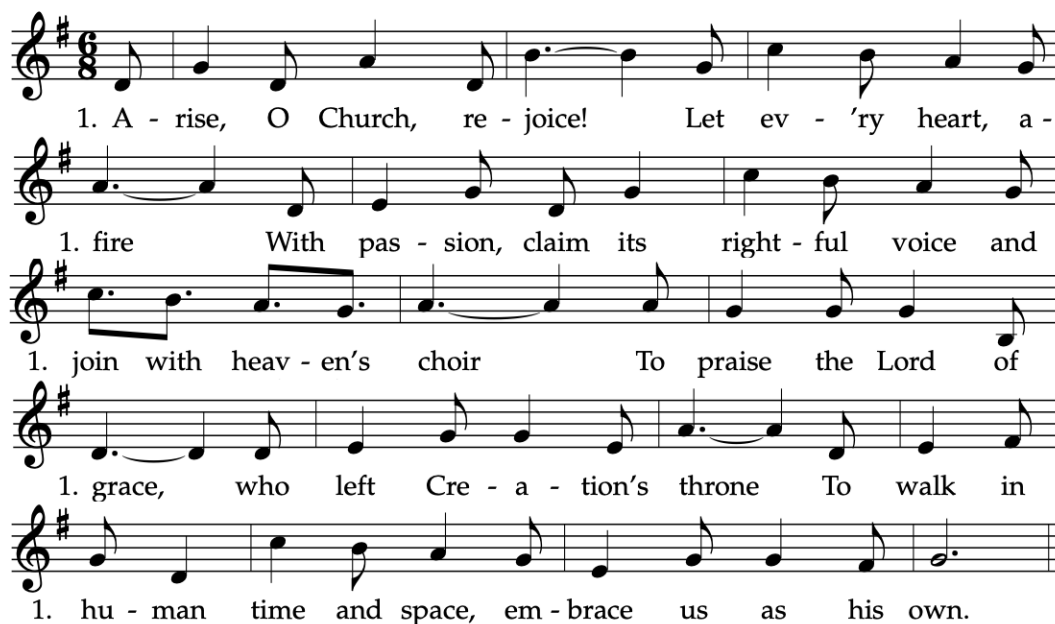
**\*If you are worshipping with us from home, you are invited to sing the hymns. If you are with us at church, please refrain from singing out loud for everyone's safety.**

### *The Introductory Rites*

OPENING HYMN

*Arise, O Church, Arise*

Text by Paul Nienaber, SJ and Music by John Angotti Tune: ARISE



1. A - rise, O Church, re - joice! Let ev - 'ry heart, a -  
1. fire With pas - sion, claim its right - ful voice and  
1. join with heav - en's choir To praise the Lord of  
1. grace, who left Cre - a - tion's throne To walk in  
1. hu - man time and space, em - brace us as his own.

GLORY TO GOD

*A Community Mass*  
Richard Proulx

### *The Liturgy of the Word*

FIRST READING

Ezekial 18:25-28

Thus says the LORD: You say, "The LORD's way is not fair!" Hear now, house of Israel: Is it my way that is unfair, or rather, are not your ways unfair? When someone virtuous turns away from virtue to commit iniquity, and dies, it is because of the iniquity he committed that he must die. But if he turns from the wickedness he has committed, he does what is right and just, he shall preserve his life; since he has turned away from all the sins that he has committed, he shall surely live, he shall not die.

## PSALM

Psalm 25

Perry

## SECOND READING

Philippians 2:1-5

Brothers and sisters: If there is any encouragement in Christ, any solace in love, any participation in the Spirit, any compassion and mercy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, with the same love, united in heart, thinking one thing. Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves, each looking out not for his own interests, but also for those of others. Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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Matthew 21: 28-32

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: "What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He came to the first and said, 'Son, go out and work in the vineyard today.' He said in reply, 'I will not,' but afterwards changed his mind and went. The man came to the other son and gave the same order. He said in reply, 'Yes, sir,' but did not go. Which of the two did his father's will?" They answered, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you. When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him."

## HOMILY

## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

## *The Liturgy of the Eucharist*


## PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR

*God Whose Purpose is to Kindle*  
BEACH SPRING

# GOD, WHOSE PURPOSE IS TO KINDLE


Richard Smith

Verses



1. God, whose pur - pose is to kin - dle: Now ig - nite us  
1. with your fire; While the earth a - waits your  
1. burn - ing, With your pas - sion us in - spire.

Refrain



Teach us cour - age as we strug - gle in all  
lib - er - at - ing strife; lift the small - ness of our  
vi - sion by your own a - bun - dant life.

Text: D. Elton Trueblood, Tune: BEACH SPRING

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

“Gifts of Finest Wheat”

Text: Omer Westendorf, Music: Robert E. Kreutz Tune: BICENTENNIAL

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