

# CHURCH OF THE *ASSUMPTION*

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

October 25, 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

*All Are Welcome*

1. Let us build a house where love can dwell And  
all can safe - ly live, A place where saints and  
chil - dren tell How hearts learn to for -  
give. Built of hopes and dreams and vi - sions,  
Rock of faith and vault of grace; Here the  
love of Christ shall end di - vi - sions:  
All are wel - come, all are wel - come, all are wel - come  
in this place.

Text by Marty Haugen and Tune: TWO OAKS

GLORY TO GOD

*A Community Mass*  
Richard Proulx

# *The Liturgy of the Word*

## FIRST READING

Exodus 22:20-26

Thus says the LORD: "You shall not molest or oppress an alien, for you were once aliens yourselves in the land of Egypt. You shall not wrong any widow or orphan. If ever you wrong them and they cry out to me, I will surely hear their cry. My wrath will flare up, and I will kill you with the sword; then your own wives will be widows, and your children orphans. "If you lend money to one of your poor neighbors among my people, you shall not act like an extortioner toward him by demanding interest from him. If you take your neighbor's cloak as a pledge, you shall return it to him before sunset; for this cloak of his is the only covering he has for his body. What else has he to sleep in? If he cries out to me, I will hear him; for I am compassionate."

## PSALM

Psalm 18

Perry

## SECOND READING

First Thessalonians 1:5C-10

Brothers and sisters: You know what sort of people we were among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, receiving the word in great affliction, with joy from the Holy Spirit, so that you became a model for all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For from you the word of the Lord has sounded forth not only in Macedonia and in Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has gone forth, so that we have no need to say anything. For they themselves openly declare about us what sort of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God and to await his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus, who delivers us from the coming wrath.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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Matthew 22: 34-40

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a scholar of the law tested him by asking, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments."

## HOMILY

## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

# The Liturgy of the Eucharist

## PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR

*At the Table of the Lord*



1. At the ta-ble of the world, some have plen-ty, some have none.
2. At the ta-ble of the world, some have hon-or, some have scorn.
3. Set the ta-ble of our God in the Church and in the world,



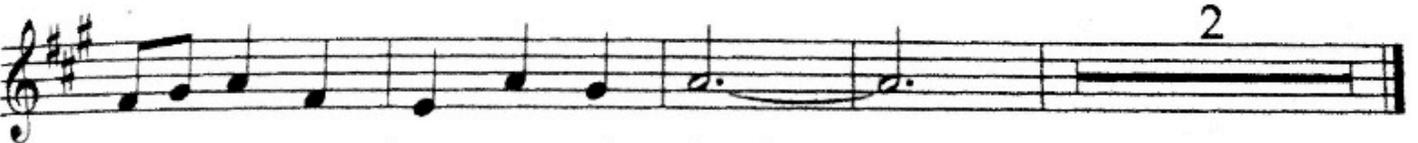
1. At the ta - ble of our God, all are plen - ti - ful - ly fed.
2. At the ta - ble of our God, all are wel - comed and ac - claimed.
3. Till the chil - dren, fed and loved, taste and see that life is good.



Blow a-mong us, Spir - it of God, \_\_\_\_\_ fill us with your



cour-age and care! \_\_\_\_\_ Hur-ri-cane and Breath,



take us on a jour-ney of love! \_\_\_\_\_

Text by Brian Wren and Music by Carl Johengen

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

*Go Be Justice*

Text: Martin Willett, Music: *John Wyeth's Repository of Sacred Music, Part Second* Tune: NETTLETON

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