

# Our Lady of the Assumption

Thanksgiving 2020

## Gathering Hymn: For the Beauty of the Earth

*Refrain: Christ, our Lord, to you we raise this, our hymn of grateful praise.*

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies, for the love which from our birth over and around us lies.

For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night, hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light,

## First Reading: Sir 50:22-24

And now, bless the God of all, who has done wondrous things on earth; Who fosters people's growth from their mother's womb, and fashions them according to his will! May he grant you joy of heart and may peace abide among you; May his goodness toward us endure in Israel to deliver us in our days. The Word of the Lord.

*R. Thanks be to God.*

## Responsorial Psalm:

*R. I will praise your name for ever, Lord.*

## Second Reading: 1 Cor 1:3-9

Brothers and sisters: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always on your account for the grace of God bestowed on you in Christ Jesus, that in him you were enriched in every way, with all discourse and all knowledge, as the testimony to Christ was confirmed among you, so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will keep you firm to the end, irreproachable on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, and by him you were called to fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. The Word of the Lord.

*R. Thanks be to God.*

## The Gospel: Lk 17: 11-19

As Jesus continued his journey to Jerusalem, he traveled through Samaria and Galilee. As he was entering a village, ten persons with leprosy met him. They stood at a distance from him and raised their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!" And when he saw them, he said, "Go show yourselves to the priests." As they were going they were cleansed. And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him.

He was a Samaritan. Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." The Gospel of the Lord. *R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ*

## Offertory: Praise and Thanksgiving

### Communion: Gift of Finest Wheat

*Refrain: You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat. Come give to us, O Saving Lord, the Bread of Life to eat.*

As when the shepherd calls his sheep they know and heed his voice. So when you call your family Lord they follow and rejoice.

With joyful lips, we sing to you, our praise and gratitude, that you should count us worthy, Lord, to share this Heavenly food.

## Going Forth: America the Beautiful

Oh, beautiful for spacious skies, For amber waves of grain, For purple mountain majesties Above the fruited plain! America! America! God shed his grace on thee, And crown thy good with brotherhood From sea to shining sea.

Oh, beautiful for pilgrim feet, Whose stern, impassioned stress A thoroughfare of freedom beat Across the wilderness! America! America! God mend thine ev'ry flaw, confirm thy soul in self-control, Thy liberty in law.