



CELEBRATION *of the* EUCHARIST



*The Ascension of Christ
Laudario of Sant' Agnese,
Pacino di Bonaguida, c. 1340*

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord



May 16, 2021

INTRODUCTORY RITES



OPENING HYMN

Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise

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1. Hail the day that sees him rise Al - le - lu - ia!
 2. Lord, though part-ed from our sight Al - le - lu - ia!



To his throne be - yond the skies, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Far be - yond the star - ry height: Al - le - lu - ia!



Christ, the Lamb for sin - ners giv'n, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Lift our hearts that we may rise Al - le - lu - ia!



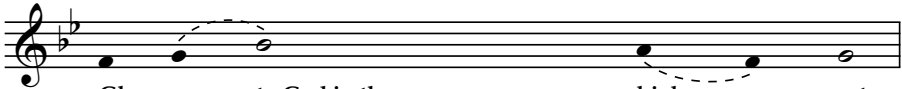
En - ters now the high - est heav'n! Al - le - lu - ia!
 One with you be - yond the skies: Al - le - lu - ia!

GREETING

PENITENTIAL ACT

GLORIA *in* EXCELSIS

Congregational Mass



Glo - ry	to God in the	high - - - est,
We praise	you, we	bless you,
we glor - ify	you, we	give you thanks
Lord God,		heav'n - ly King,
Lord Je - sus	Christ, Only Be - - - got - ten	Son,
you take	away the sins	of the world,
you take	away the sins	of the world,
you are	seated at the right hand of the	Fa - - - ther,
For you	alone are the Holy One, you alone	are the Lord,
with the	Holy	Spir - - - it,



and on earth	peace to peo - ple	of good	will.
we a - - -	- - - dore	you,	glory,
for	your	great	ther.
O God, almight - - - y	Fa - - -	ther.	
Lord God, Lamb of God,	Son	of the	Father,
have	mer - cy	on	us;
re - - - - - ceive	our	prayer;	
have	mer - cy	on	us.
you alone are the Most	High,	Je - sus	Christ,
in the glory of God the Father.	A - - -	- - -	men.

COLLECT



LITURGY of the WORD



FIRST READING

In the first book, Theophilus, I dealt with all that Jesus did and taught until the day he was taken up, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. He presented himself alive to them by many proofs after he had suffered, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While meeting with them, he enjoined them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for “the promise of the Father about which you have heard me speak; for John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.” When they had gathered together they asked him, “Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?” He answered

Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11

them, “It is not for you to know the times or seasons that the Father has established by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” When he had said this, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight. While they were looking intently at the sky as he was going, suddenly two men dressed in white garments stood beside them. They said, “Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky? This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven.”

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9

Cantor first time, then all

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trum-pets for the Lord.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the psalm, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are printed below the notes.

All you peoples, clap your hands,
shout to God with cries of gladness,
for the LORD, the Most High, the awesome,
is the great king over all the earth.

God mounts his throne amid

shouts of joy;
the LORD, amid trumpet blasts.
Sing praise to God, sing praise;
sing praise to our king, sing praise.

For king of all the earth is God;
sing hymns of praise.
God reigns over the nations,
God sits upon his holy throne.

SECOND READING

Ephesians 1:17-23

Brothers and sisters: May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of him. May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened, that you may know what is the hope that belongs to his call, what are the riches of glory in his inheritance among the holy ones, and what is the surpassing greatness of his power for us who believe, in accord with the exercise of his great might,

which he worked in Christ, raising him from the dead and seating him at his right hand in the heavens, far above every principality, authority, power, and dominion, and every name that is named not only in this age but also in the one to come. And he put all things beneath his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of the one who fills all things in every way.

Cantor first time, then all

Al - le-lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia!

Al - le-lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia!

*Go and teach all nations, says the Lord;
I am with you always, until the end of the world.*

GOSPEL

Mark 16:15-20

Jesus said to his disciples: “Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved; whoever does not believe will be condemned. These signs will accompany those who believe: in my name they will drive out demons, they will speak new languages. They will pick up serpents with their hands, and

if they drink any deadly thing, it will not harm them. They will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.” So then the Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them, was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God. But they went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the word through accompanying signs.

HOMILY

PROFESSION of FAITH

The Apostles’ Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Creator of Heaven and earth;**

**and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell; on the third day
he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right
hand of God, the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. Amen.**

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

Our response is, Lord, hear our prayer.

LITURGY of the EUCHARIST



PREPARATION of the ALTAR and the GIFTS

5:30 PM SAT **One Sacrifice of Christ**

R. Modlin

PRAYER over the OFFERINGS

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Sanctus

Mass of the Resurrection

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.
Heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.
Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

Memorial Acclamation

Mass of the Resurrection

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-
claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

Amen

Mass of the Resurrection

A - men a - men, a - men, a - men.

COMMUNION RITE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE SIGN of PEACE

THE BREAKING of the BREAD

Holy Cross Mass

Cantor or Choir Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world,
All
To repeat: have mer - cy on us. Last time: grant us peace.

MUSIC during the COMMUNION PROCESSION

Spirit and Grace

R. Manalo, CSP

Refrain

In the bread, blessed, bro-ken and shared, Christ is our
 life, whose pre-sence we bear. Come, O Spir - it, make your
 grace re - vealed in this ho - ly meal.

PRAYER after COMMUNION

CONCLUDING RITES



BLESSING and DISMISSAL

CLOSING HYMN

Go Make of All Disciples

ELLACOMBE

1. "Go make of all dis - ci - ples:" We hear the call, O Lord,
 That comes from you, our Fa - ther, In your e - ter - nal Word.
 In - spire our ways of learn - ing Through earn - est, fer - vent prayer,
 And let our dai - ly liv - ing Re - veal you ev - 'ry - where.

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