



# Feast of The Ascension of the Lord

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Saturday BEFORE 5:30 Mass: *Ad Maiorem Dei Glóriam* – Sung by Choir

**OPENING HYMN--3 VERSES #198 (MI)**

## HAIL THE DAY THAT SEES HIM RISE

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| 1. Hail the day that sees him rise         | } | Al - le - lu - ia! |
| 2. There for him high tri-umph waits;      |   |                    |
| 3. High - est heav'n its Lord re - ceives; |   |                    |
| 4. See! he lifts his hands a - bove.       |   |                    |
| 5. Lord, though part - ed from our sight   |   |                    |
| 6. There with you we shall re - main,      |   |                    |



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| 1. To his throne be - yond the skies;    | } | Al - le - lu - ia! |
| 2. Lift your heads, e - ter - nal gates; |   |                    |
| 3. Yet he loves the earth he leaves;     |   |                    |
| 4. See! he shows the wounds of love.     |   |                    |
| 5. Far be - yond the star - ry height,   |   |                    |
| 6. Share the glo - ry of your reign,     |   |                    |



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| 1. Christ, the Lamb for sin - ners giv'n, | } | Al - le - lu - ia! |
| 2. He has con - quered death and sin;     |   |                    |
| 3. Though re - turn - ing to his throne,  |   |                    |
| 4. Hark! his gra - cious lips be - stow,  |   |                    |
| 5. Lift our hearts that we may rise       |   |                    |
| 6. There your face un - cloud - ed view,  |   |                    |



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|---|---|--------------------|
| 1. En - ters now the high - est heav'n! | } | Al - le - lu - ia! |
| 2. Take the King of glo - ry in.        |   |                    |
| 3. Still he calls the world his own.    |   |                    |
| 4. Bless - ings on his church be - low. |   |                    |
| 5. One with you be - yond the skies:    |   |                    |
| 6. Find our heav'n of heav'ns in you.   |   |                    |

Text: 77 77 with alleluias; Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt. Music: Robert Williams, 1781–1821.

**I SAW WATER FLOWING**

Randall DeBruyn

Refrain: 1st time: Cantor, All repeat; thereafter: All

I saw wa - ter flow - ing from the right side of the tem - ple, Al - le -

lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Verses

1. The wa - ter flowed,
2. It brought God's life,
3. The peo - ple sang,

to Refrain

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|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Al - le - lu - ia! | Flowed from the tem - ple,     | Al - le - lu - ia! |
| 2. Al - le - lu - ia! | And his sal - va - tion,       | Al - le - lu - ia! |
| 3. Al - le - lu - ia! | They sang in joy - ful praise, | Al - le - lu - ia! |

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**GLORIA (Sung-Heritage Mass)**

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise You, we bless You, we adore You, we glorify You, we give You thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. *Amen.*

*Gladden us with holy joys, almighty God, and make us rejoice with devout thanksgiving, for the Ascension of Christ your Son is our exaltation, and, where the Head has gone before in glory, the Body is called to follow in hope. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen.*

**FIRST READING**

*Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11*

**PSALM 47: THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD, ALL YEARS**

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

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1.) 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. **R/**.

2.) 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. **R/**.

3.) For king of all the earth is God; sing hymns of praise. God reigns over the nations, God sits upon His holy throne. **R/**.

## SECOND READING

*Ephesians 1:17-23*

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ALLELUIA NO. VI



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

## GOSPEL

*Matthew 28:16-20*

## **HOMILY**

### PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, Of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

(all bow)

*and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.*

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.

*Amen.*



## **PETITIONS**

### **PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

Loving God, You have made us in Your image and likeness,  
and for this we shall praise You forever.

Through Baptism You invite us to serve as Your Son, Jesus served. We call to mind the Priests and Consecrated Religious whose lives have been instruments of holiness. Thank You, Lord, for the gift and inspiration each of them has been, proving that Your steadfast love endures forever.

Through the intercession of the Blessed Mother and Saints Peter and Paul, we pray to You, Lord Jesus, that more men and women will open their hearts to Your loving plan. We pray especially for those whom You are calling to serve the Church as Priests, Deacons, Sisters, and Brothers.

Help them to hear and answer Your call to discipleship. Bless our families, Lord, that we may become instruments of Your holiness and peace. Let us give thanks to the Lord for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever. ***Amen.***



**OFFERTORY HYMN #381 (MI)**

Lord, You Give the Great Commission



1. Lord, you give the great com - mis - sion: "Heal the  
 2. Lord, you call us to your serv - ice: "In my  
 3. Lord, you make the com - mon ho - ly: "This my  
 4. Lord, you show us love's true meas - ure: "Fa - ther,  
 5. Lord, you bless with words as - sur - ing: "I am



sick and preach the word." Lest the Church ne -  
 name bap - tize and teach." That the world may  
 bod - y, this my blood." Let us all, for  
 what they do, for - give." Yet we hoard as  
 with you to the end." Faith and hope and



glect its mis - sion And the Gos - pel go un - heard,  
 trust your prom - ise, Life a - bun - dant meant for each,  
 earth's true glo - ry, Dai - ly lift life heav - en - ward,  
 pri - vate treas - ure All that you so free - ly give.  
 love re - stor - ing, May we serve as you in - tend,



Help us wit - ness to your pur - pose With re -  
 Give us all new fer - vor, draw us Clos - er  
 Ask - ing that the world a - round us Share your  
 May your care and mer - cy lead us To a  
 And, a - mid the cares that claim us, Hold in



newed in - teg - ri - ty;  
 in com - mun - i - ty; With the Spir - it's gifts em -  
 chil - dren's lib - er - ty;  
 just so - ci - e - ty;  
 mind e - ter - ni - ty;



pow'r us For the work of min - is - try.

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**ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER**

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I  
 love you above all things and

I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot now receive You Sacramentally, come at least into my heart. I  
 embrace You as if You have already come, and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You. *Amen.*

**COMMUNION HYMN #1****#607 (MI)***Cantors/Choir only***THE STRIFE IS O'ER**

VICTORY

Refrain

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Verses

1. The strife is o'er, the bat - tle done; Now is the Vic - tor's  
 2. On the third morn he rose a - gain, Glo - rious in maj - es -  
 3. O Ris - en Lord, all praise to thee, Who from our sin has

1. tri - umph won; O let the song of praise be sung: Al - le - lu - ia!  
 2. ty to reign; O let us swell the joy - ful strain: Al - le - lu - ia!  
 3. set us free, That we may live e - ter - nal - ly! Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: 888 with alleluias; *Finita iam sunt praelia*; Latin, 12th cent.; tr. by Francis Pott, 1832–1909, alt. Music: Giovanni da Palestrina, 1525–1594; adapt. by Willam H. Monk, 1823–1889.

**COMMUNION HYMN #2****#598 (MI)****WORTHY IS THE LAMB**

Ricky Manalo

Refrain

Wor - thy is the Lamb that was slain to re - ceive  
 hon - or and glo - ry. Wor - thy are the ones who be - lieve  
 to re - ceive the good - ness of God.

Verses

1. Wor - thy are you, O Pas - chal Lamb.  
 2. Wor - thy are you, O Bread of Life. Sal -  
 3. Wor - thy are you, O Ris - en Christ.

1. Wis - dom and strength be - long now to you. You  
 2. va - tion and joy be - long now to us. By  
 3. Won - ders and signs, re - veal - ing your might. Your

1. laid down your life and died up - on the cross: we've be -  
 2. con - quer - ing death and ris - ing to new life, we've be -  
 3. pow - er and glo - ry shine up - on our lives: we've be -

2 to Refrain

1. come a peo - ple of hope.  
 2. come a peo - ple of praise.  
 3. come your light for the world.

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## PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou,  
O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell  
Satan and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world,  
seeking the ruin of souls. *Amen.*



## HAIL, HOLY QUEEN

*Hail, Holy Queen*, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness,  
and our hope! To Thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve;  
to Thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of  
tears. Turn, then, most gracious advocate,

Thine eyes of mercy toward us; and after this our exile,  
show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary!

*Pray for us, O holy Mother of God,*

**R/. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.**

*St. Joseph, the Worker, Pray for us.*

*Blessed Fr. Solanus Casey, Pray for us.*



## CLOSING HYMN (ALL 3 Verses) #728 (MI)

### CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

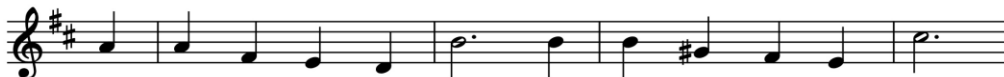
DIADEMATATA



1. Crown him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on his throne;
2. Crown him the Lord of life, Who tri - umphed o'er the grave,
3. Crown him the Lord of heav'n, Where an - gels sing a - bove;



1. All king - doms of the earth re - sound In praise of him a - lone.
2. Who on the third day did a - rise And hope to sin - ners gave.
3. Crown him the King, to whom is giv'n The won - drous name of Love.



1. A - wake, my soul, and sing Of him who died for thee,
2. His glo - ry now we sing, Who died and rose on high,
3. Crown him with man - y crowns, As thrones be - fore him fall.



1. And hail him as thy ris - en King For all e - ter - ni - ty.
2. Who came e - ter - nal life to bring, Who lives, no more to die.
3. Through - out the earth his praise re - sounds For he is Lord of all.

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