

The Ascension of the Lord
Ascension Catholic Church
Melbourne, Florida
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Gathering

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. | | |

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Penitential Rite

Confiteor (optional)

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done, and in what I have failed to do;
through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Lord, Have Mercy

Deacon: Lord, have mercy
Christ, have mercy
Lord, have mercy

Assembly: Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.



Mass of Creation

Glory to God

Marty Haugen

Refrain

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on earth
 peace to peo - ple of good will.

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 (1. We) praise you, we bless you, we a - dore you, we glo - ri - fy
 1. you, we give you thanks for your great glo - ry, Lord

poco rit. *D.C.*
 1. God, heav - en - ly King, O God, al - might - y Fa - ther.

mp
 2. Lord Je - sus Christ, On - ly Be - got - ten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God,
 2. Son of the Fa - ther, you take a - way the sins of the world, } have mer -
 re - ceive

1 2
 2. cy on us; you our prayer; you are seat - ed at the
 2. right hand of the Fa - ther, have mer - cy on us.

mf
 3. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,
 3. you a - lone are the Most High, *Melody* Je - sus
Harmony

3. Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it, in the glo - ry of
 3. God the Fa - ther. A - men. *poco rit.* *D.C. al fine* A - men.

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Liturgy of the Word



First Reading: Acts 1:1-11

Psalm Response

Psalm 47

Michel Guimont

God mounts his throne to shouts of

joy: a blare of trum - pets for the Lord.

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

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Second Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23

Gospel Acclamation

Festival Alleluia

James Chepponis

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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

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Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

Homily

Creed:

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.*

General Intercessions

Response: Christ, Risen Lord, Jesus hear our prayer.



Prayer for “Renew the House of the Lord”

Lord God.

***We praise and thank You for the gifts You have given us
through Your Holy Church.***

***We ask You to pour out Your grace and blessings upon our parish,
consecrated to the honor of Your Ascension,
to fulfill Your command
to “make disciples of all nations.”***

***We long to radiate the mercy and love You have shown us
and to make our house a home
where all Your children may see Your beauty.***

***With the intercession of Our Lady,
we make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.***




Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of Gifts


Festival Canticle: Worthy Is Christ

Richard Hillert

Refrain




This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-

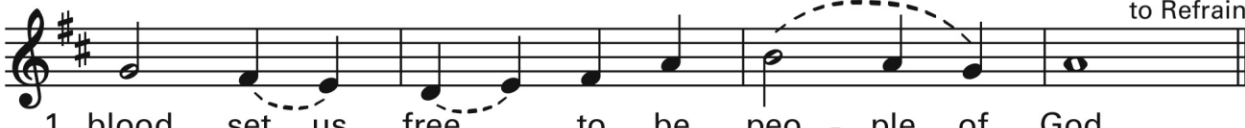


lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. lu - ia.

Verses



1. Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
2. Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
3. Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
4. Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
5. For the Lamb who was slain has be -



to Refrain

1. blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.
2. hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.
3. join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion.
4. God and the Lamb for ev - er. A - men.
5. gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

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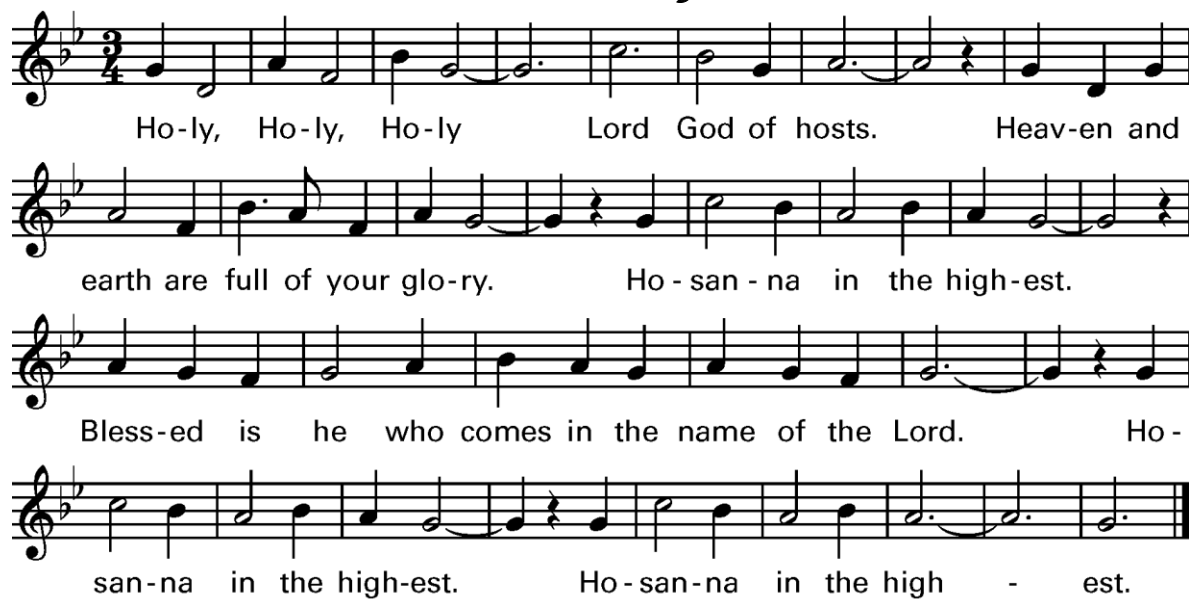


Eucharistic Acclamations

Mass of Creation

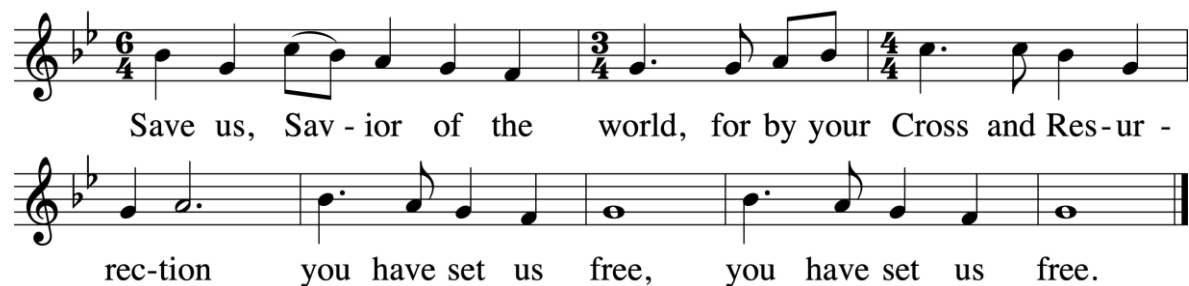
Marty Haugen

Holy



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

Memorial Acclamation



Save us, Sav-ior of the world, for by your Cross and Res-ur-
rec-tion you have set us free, you have set us free.

Amen



A-men, a-men, a-men! A-men, a-men, a-men!

Lamb of God



Cantor/Choir All 1, 2
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have
mer-cy on us. world, grant us peace.

Communion Antiphon (chant)

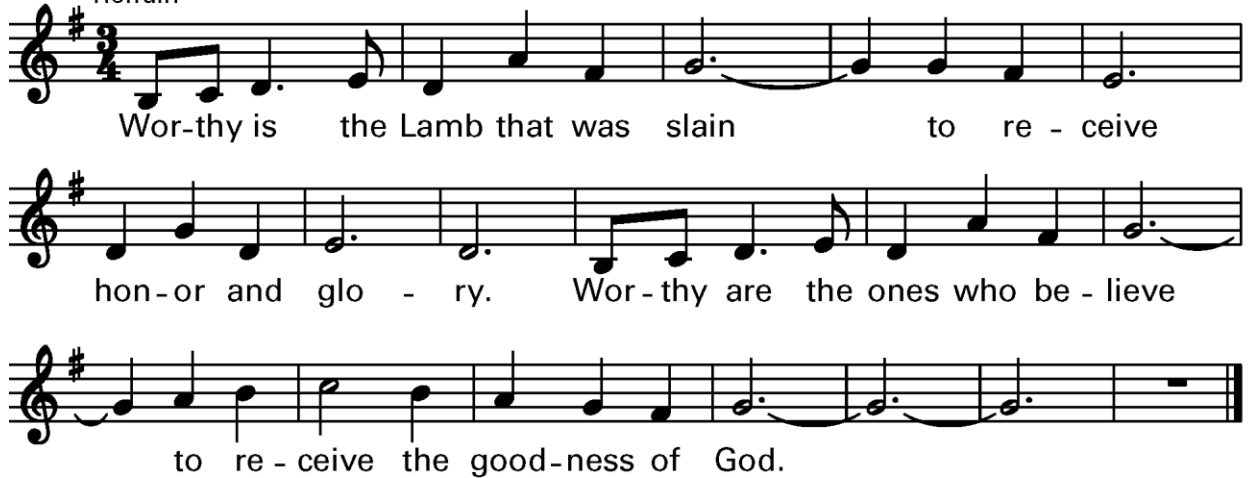
Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, alleluia.

Communion Songs

Worthy Is the Lamb

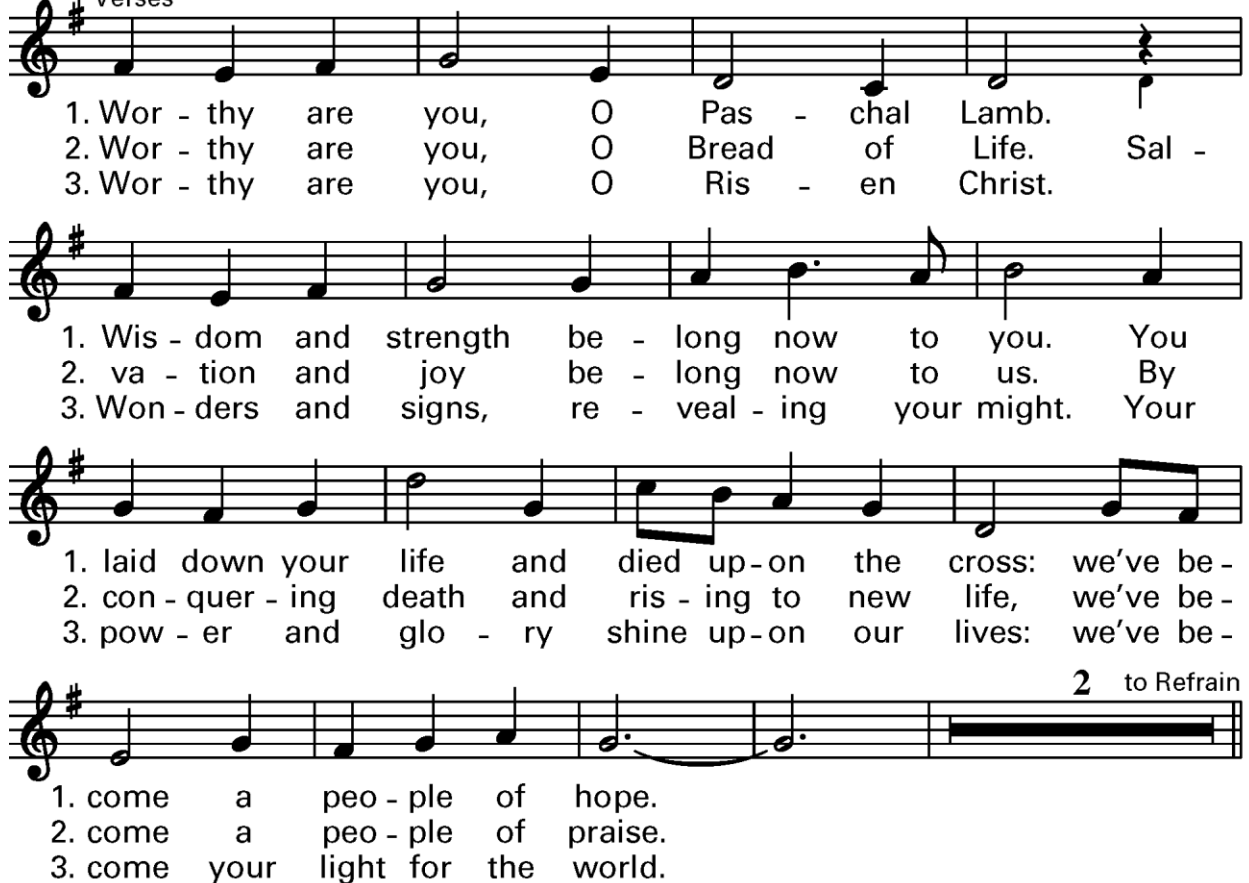
Ricky Manalo

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. Sal -
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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O God, You Search Me

Bernadette Farrell



1. O God, you search me and you know me.
2. You know my rest - ing and my ris - ing.
3. Be - fore a word is on my tongue, Lord,
4. Al - though your Spir - it is up - on me,
5. For you cre - at - ed me and shaped me,



1. All my thoughts lie o - pen to your gaze.
2. You dis - cern my pur - pose from a - far,
3. You have known its mean - ing through and through.
4. Still I search for shel - ter from your light.
5. Gave me life with - in my moth - er's womb.

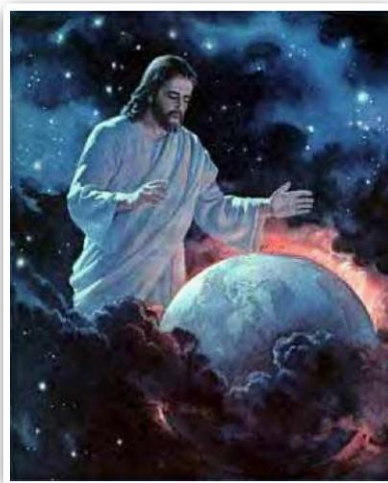


1. When I walk or lie down you are be - fore me:
2. And with love ev - er - last - ing you be - siege me:
3. You are with me be - yond my un - der - stand - ing:
4. There is no - where on earth I can es - cape you:
5. For the won - der of who I am, I praise you:



1. Ev - er the mak - er and keep - er of my days.
2. In ev - 'ry mo - ment of life or death, you are.
3. God of my pres - ent, my past and fu - ture, too.
4. E - ven the dark - ness is ra - diant in your sight.
5. Safe in your hands, all cre - a - tion is made new.

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Song of Sending Forth

Lift Up Your Hearts

Roc O'Connor, SJ



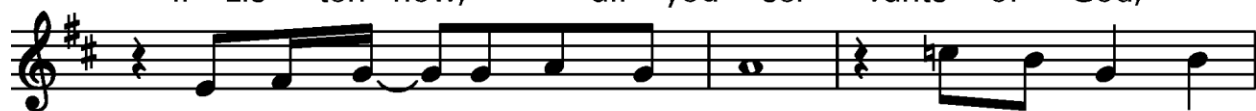
Lift up your hearts to the Lord, praise God's gra-cious mer - cy!



Sing out your joy to the Lord, whose love is en - dur - ing.



1. Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth!
2. Let the earth wor-ship, sing - ing your praise.
3. God's right hand made a path through the night,
4. Lis - ten now, all you ser - vants of God,



1. Praise the name a - bove all names! Say to God, "How
2. Praise the glo - ry of your name! Come and see the
3. split the wa - ters of the sea. All cre - a - tion,
4. as I tell of these great works. Bless - ed be the



1. won - drous your works, how glo - rious your name!"
2. deeds of the Lord; bless God's ho - ly name!
3. lift up your voice: "Our God set us free!"
4. Lord of my life, whose love shall en - dure!

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