



Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord May 16, 2021

Introductory Rites

Gathering

A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing!



1. A hymn of glo - ry let us sing! New
 2. The ho - ly ap - os - tol - ic band Up -
 3. To whom the shin - ing an - gels cry, "Why
 4. "You see him now, as - cend - ing high Up
 5. O Lord, our home - ward path - way bend, That



songs through - out the world shall ring: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
 on the Mount of Ol - ives stand. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
 stand and gaze up - on the sky?" Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
 to the por - tals of the sky." Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
 our un - wea - ried hearts as - cend, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -



lu - ia! Christ, by a road be - fore un - trod, As -
 lu - ia! And with his faith - ful fol - l'wers see Their
 lu - ia! "This is the Sav - ior," thus they say. "This
 lu - ia! "Here - af - ter Je - sus you shall see Re -
 lu - ia! Where, seat - ed on your Fa - ther's throne, You



cends un - to the throne of God.
 Lord as - cend in maj - es - ty.
 is his glo - rious tri - umph day." Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
 turn - ing in great maj - es - ty."
 reign as King of kings a - lone.



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

Sprinkling Rite

Sweet Refreshment

Refrain

Cantor: Come to the wa-ter. *All:* Come to the wa-ter. *Cantor:* Drink of it free-ly.

All: Drink of it free-ly. *Cantor:* Taste God's own Spir-it. *All:* Taste God's own

Cantor: Spir-it. *All:* Sweet re - fresh-ment. Sweet re - fresh-ment.

Verses

Cantor:

1. At the dawn of cre - a - tion, your
 2. When your peo - ple were cap - tive, you
 3. In the wa - ters of Jor - dan, your
 4. Liv - ing wa - ters, e - ter - nal, †

Spir - it, O God, moved on the wa - ters. You
 led them, O God, led them from bond - age. You
 Son was bap - tized; with Spir - it a - noint - ed, that
 quench ev - 'ry thirst, cleanse ev - 'ry soul.

D.C.

breathed and the wa - ters were life.
 led them through wa - ters to life.
 we might be raised to new life.
 You are the foun - tain of life.

Gloria

Mass of St. Anne

REFRAIN

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

VERSE 1

1. We praise you, we bless you, we a-dore you, we glo-ri-fy you,
 1. we give you thanks for your great glo - ry, Lord God,
 1. heav-en-ly King, O God, al-might-y Fa-ther. *To Refrain*

VERSE 2

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,
 2. — have mer-cy on us; you take a - way the sins of the world,
 2. — re - ceive our prayer; you are seat - ed at the right
 2. hand of the Fa-ther, have mer-cy on us. *To Refrain*

VERSE 3

3. For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the
 3. Lord, you a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ,
 3. with the Ho - ly Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa - ther.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

Acts 1:1-11 / 58

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 of Israel?” He answered 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: God Mounts His Throne

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy, O
sing your praises to the Lord!

1. All you peoples, clap your hands, shout to God in gladness,
the Lord we must fear, king of all the earth.
2. God goes up to shouts of joy, sound the trumpet blast.
Sing praise to our God, praise unto our king!
3. God is king of all the earth, sing with all your skill
to the king of all nations, God enthroned on high!

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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.

Gospel Acclamation

Refrain



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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

Prayers of the Faithful (Rx: **Risen Lord, Hear Our Prayer**)

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Presentation

I Will Be With You

Refrain

“I will be with you!” That is my prom-ise.

“I will be with you for ev - er - more.”

Trust in my love. Bring me all your

cares, for I will be with you for ev - er - more.

Verses

1. You are my peo - ple, and I am your

God. I made you a prom-ise, to be with you al -

ways, be-cause I real-ly love you. I real-ly

love you, and I will be with you for ev - er - more. D.S.

Holy, Holy, Holy

Mass of St. Ann

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, ho-san - na in the
 high-est. Ho-san-na, ho-san - na in the high - est.

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Memorial Acclamation C

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

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Great Amen

Mass of St. Ann

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

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Lord's Prayer

Our Fa - ther, who art in heav - en, hal - lowed be thy name;
 thy king - dom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heav - en.
 Give us this day our dai - ly bread, and for - give us our tres - pass - es,
 as we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us; and lead us not
 in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us from e - vil.

Music: Traditional chant, adapt. by Robert Snow, 1964; acc. by Robert J. Batastini

Sign of Peace

Lamb of God

Mass of St. Ann

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the
 world, have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you
 take a - way the sins of the world, grant us peace.

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Communion Song

Let Us Be Bread

Refrain



Let us be bread, blessed by the Lord, bro-ken and shared,
 life for the world. Let us be wine, love free - ly poured.
 Let us be one in the Lord.

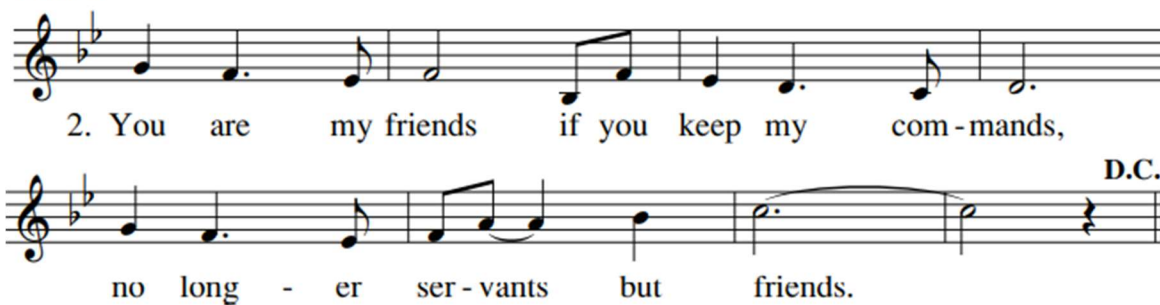
Verse 1



1. I am the bread of life, bro - ken for all.
 Eat now and hun - ger no more.

D.C.

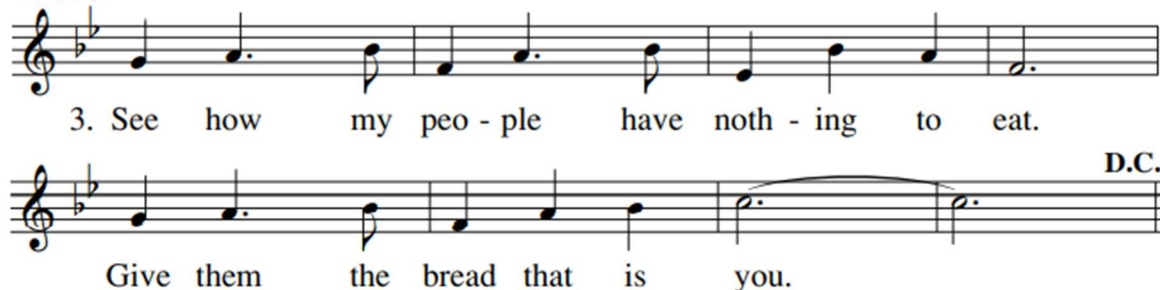
Verse 2



2. You are my friends if you keep my com - mands,
 no long - er ser - vants but friends.

D.C.

Verse 3



3. See how my peo - ple have noth - ing to eat.
 Give them the bread that is you.

D.C.

Verse 4



4. As God has loved me so I have loved you.

Go and live on in my love. D.C.

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Blessing and Dismissal

Sending Forth

I Send You Out

Verse 1

Cantor:

1. I bap-tize you in the name of the Fa-ther. I bap-tize

you in the name of the Son. I bap-tize you

with the Ho-ly Spir-it. Go out and spread Good News!

All: § Refrain

I send you out on a mis-sion of love. I send you out

on a mis-sion of love. I send you out

on a mis-sion of love, and know that I am with

you al-ways un-til the end of the world.

Verse 2

Cantor.

2. Well, it's time for us to be-come peo-ple with spir -

it. It's time for us to be-come peo-ple of love. It's time for

us to know that Je - sus Christ is ris - en, for -

gives our sins, and brings us new life! I send you out

All: D.S.

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