



The Ascension of the Lord May 29, 2022

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. O ris - en Christ, as - cend - ed Lord, All



hymns 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-
praise to you let earth ac - cord: 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! You are, while end - less a - ges run, With



cends un - to the throne of God.
Lord as - cend in maj - es - ty. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le-
is his glo - rious tri - umph day!"
Fa - ther and with Spir - it one.



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

Sprinkling Rite

Gloria

Mass of St. Ann

REFRAIN

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

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,
To Refrain
 1. heav-en - ly King, O God, al - might-y Fa-ther._____

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
To Refrain
 2. hand of the Fa-ther, have mer-cy on us. —

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

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

All peoples, clap your hands.
Cry to God with shouts of joy!
For the LORD, the Most High, is
awesome,
the great king over all the earth. *R.*

God has gone up with shouts of joy.
The LORD goes up with trumpet blast.

Sing praise for God; sing praise!
Sing praise to our king; sing
praise! *R.*

For God is king of all the earth.
Sing praise with a hymn.
God is reigning over nations.
God sits upon his holy throne. *R.*

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Second Reading

Eph 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

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

Gospel

Lk 24:46-53

Jesus said to his disciples:

“Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer
 and rise from the dead on the third day
 and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins,
 would be preached in his name
 to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem.

You are witnesses of these things.

And behold I am sending the promise of my Father upon you;
 but stay in the city
 until you are clothed with power from on high.”

Then he led them out as far as Bethany,
 raised his hands, and blessed them.

As he blessed them he parted from them
 and was taken up to heaven.

They did him homage

and then returned to Jerusalem with great joy,
 and they were continually in the temple praising God.

Homily

Profession of Faith

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

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Presentation

I Will Be with You (choir)

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.

Memorial Acclamation A

Mass of St. Ann

We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your Res-ur-rec-tion

un-til you come a - gain, un-til you come a - gain.

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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

Sign of Peace

Lamb of God

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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

O Taste and See

Refrain

The musical score for the Refrain is written in G major (one sharp) and 2/2 time. It consists of two systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The lyrics are: "O taste, taste and see the good - ness of God, the bless - ings of God." The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a final double bar line. There are triplets in the bass line of the second system.

O taste, taste and see the
good - ness of God, the bless - ings of God.

Verses

1. I will sing God's praises all the days that I shall live.
My soul will glory in my God, the lowly will hear and be glad.
O glorify God's name with me, together let us rejoice.
2. For God has heard my anguished cries, and delivered me from all my foes.
O look to God that you might shine, your faces be radiant with joy.
3. When the poor cry out, God hears and saves them,
rescues them from their distress.
God's angel watches near to those who look to their God to save them.
4. O taste and see that God is good, how happy the ones who find refuge.
The mighty shall grow weak and hungry, those who seek God lack nothing.
5. Come, my children, hear me, I will teach you the fear of God.
Come, all of you who thirst for life and seek joy in all of your days.
6. For God is close to the brokenhearted, near to those crushed in spirit.
The hand of God redeems your life, a refuge for all those who seek.

Blessing and Dismissal

Sending Forth

I Send You Out

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.

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