

MYSTERY OF FAITH

We pro - claim your Death, O Lord, and pro - fess your Res - ur - rec - tion
un - til you come a - gain.

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GREAT AMEN

...for ev - er and ev - er. R. A - men.

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COMMUNION RITE

AGNUS DEI

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

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COMMUNION ANTIPHON

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

(Matthew 28:20)

COMMUNION PROCESSION *Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord*

1. Draw near and take the Bod - y of the Lord,
2. Saved by his bod - y, hal - lowed by his blood,
3. Sal - va - tion's giv - er, Christ, the on - ly Son,
4. He - ran - som - er from death, and light from shade—

And drink with faith the Blood for you out - poured.
With souls re - freshed we give our thanks to God.
By his dear cross and blood the vic - t'ry won.
Now gives his ho - ly grace his saints to aid.

5. Let us approach with faithful hearts sincere,
And take the pledges of salvation here.

6. The Lord in this world rules his saints, and shields,
To all believers life eternal yields.

7. With heav'nly bread makes those who hunger whole,
Gives living waters to the thirsting soul.

8. Before your presence, Lord, all people bow.
In this your feast of love be with us now.

Text: *Sancti, venite, Christe corpus sumite*: Latin, 7th C.; tr. by John M. Neale, 1818-1866, alt.
Tune: COENA DOMINI, 10 10; Arthur S. Sullivan 1842-1900

10:30 (Solo) *Panis Angelicus*

César Franck
(1822-1890)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

CONCLUDING RITES

*Following the Prayer after Communion,
all mothers in the assembly are invited to come forward
to receive a token of appreciation.*

*May the intercession of Mary, Mother of God,
obtain for all mothers
the wisdom, strength and love they need
to care for their families as she did for Jesus.*

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

RECESSIONAL HYMN

O Most Holy One

1. O most ho - ly one, O most low - ly one,
2. Vir - gin ev - er fair, Moth - er, hear our prayer,
Lov - ing Vir - gin, Ma - ri - ia! Moth - er, Maid of fair - est love,
Look up - on us, Ma - ri - ia! Bring to us your treas - ure,
La - dy, Queen of all a - bove, O - ra, O - ra pro no - bis!
Grace be - yond all mea - sure; O - ra, O - ra pro no - bis!

Text: St. 1. *Stimmen der Völker in Liedern*, 1807; st. 2. *Arundel Hymnal*, 1902; tr. Charles W. LeLand
Tune: O DU FRÖLICHE, 55 7 55 7; "Sicilian melody" Tattersall's *Improved Psalmody*, 1794

POSTLUDE



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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
8 MAY 2016



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THE ORDER OF MASS

PRELUDE

*Prayer of Christ Ascending to His Father,
from "The Ascension Suite"*

Olivier Messiaen
(1908-1992)

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens?
This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven
will return as you saw him go, alleluia.

(Acts 1:11)

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise

1. Hail the day that sees Him rise Al - le - lu - ia!
2. There the glo - rious tri - umph waits; Al - le - lu - ia!
3. See! the heav'n its Lord re - ceives, Al - le - lu - ia!
4. See! He lifts His hands a - bove; Al - le - lu - ia!

Glo - rious to His na - tive skies; Al - le - lu - ia!
Lift your heads, e - ter - nal gates! Al - le - lu - ia!
Yet He loves the earth He leaves: Al - le - lu - ia!
See! He shows the prints of love: Al - le - lu - ia!

Christ, a - while to mor - tals giv'n, Al - le - lu - ia!
Christ has van - quished death and sin; Al - le - lu - ia!
Though re - turn - ing to His throne, Al - le - lu - ia!
Hark! His gra - cious lips be - stow Al - le - lu - ia!

En - ters now the high - est heav'n! Al - le - lu - ia!
Take the King of glo - ry in. Al - le - lu - ia!
Still He calls man - kind His own. Al - le - lu - ia!
Bles - sings on His Church be - low. Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788
Tune: LLANFAIR, 77 77 with alleluias; Robert Williams, 1781-1821

GREETING

PENITENTIAL ACT

GLORIA

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we a-dore you, we glo-ri-fy you, we give you thanks for your great glo-ry, Lord God, heav-en-ly King, O God, al-might-y Fa-ther. Lord Je-sus Christ, On-ly Be-got-ten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-ther, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us; you take a-way the sins of the world, re-ceive our prayer; you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther, have mer-cy on us. For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord, you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men, a-men.

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COLLECT

(10:30) CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

LITURGY OF THE WORD

The readings may be found at #967 in the Gather Comprehensive hymnal.

READING I

Acts 1:1-11

PSALM RESPONSE

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

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

Music: Meinrad Chant Mode VII; © Fr. Columba Kelly, O.S.B., St. Meinrad Archabbey.

READING II

Ephesians 1:17-23

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Matthew 28:19a, 20b

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.

Music: Chant Mode II

GOSPEL

Luke 24:46-53

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 at these two lines.)

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.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY HYMN

See the Conquerer Mounts in Triumph

1. See the Con-queror mounts in tri-umph, See the King in
2. Who is this that comes in glo-ry, With the trump of
3. You have raised our hu-man na-ture In the clouds to
4. Glo-ry be to God the Fa-ther; Glo-ry be to

roy-al state Rid- ing on the clouds His char-iot
ju-bi-lee? Lord of bat-tles, God of ar-mies,
God's right hand; There we sit in heav'n-ly pla-ces,
God the Son, Dy-ing, risen, as-cend-ing for us,

To His heav'n-ly pa-lace gate; Hark! the choirs of
He has gained the vic-to-ry; He who on the
There with You in glo-ry stand; Je-sus reigns, a-
Who the heav'n-ly realm has won; Glo-ry to the

an-gel voic-es Joy-ful al-le-lu-ias sing,
Cross did suf-fer, He who from the grave a-rose,
dored by An-gels; Man with God is on the throne;
Ho-ly Spir-it; To One God in per-sons Three;

And the por-tals high are lift-ed
He has van- quished sin and Sa-tan,
Migh-ty Lord, in Your As-cen-sion
Glo-ry both in earth and heav-en,

To re-ceive their heav'n-ly King.
He by death has spoiled His foes.
We by faith be-hold our own.
Glo-ry, end-less glo-ry, be.

Text: Christopher Wordsworth, 1807-1885
Tune: IN BABILONE, 8 7 8 7 D

SANCTUS

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord God of hosts.

Heav-en and earth, 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, bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

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

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

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