

## SANCTUS

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

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## MYSTERY OF FAITH

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro -  
 claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

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## GREAT AMEN

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

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## AGNUS DEI

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 PROCESSION

Go in - to all the world, and pro - claim the Gos - pel.  
 I am with you al - ways, says the Lord. Al - le - lu - ia.

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## CONCLUDING RITES

### BLESSING & DISMISSAL

*We invite all mothers to come forward at this time  
 to receive a token of appreciation.*

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

### RECESSIONAL HYMN

*Immaculate Mary*

1. Im - mac - u - late Ma - ry, your prais - es we sing,  
 2. In hea - ven the bles - sed your glo - ry pro - claim,  
 3. Your name is our pow - er, your vir - tues our light,  
 4. We pray for the Church, our true moth - er on earth,  
 You reign now in hea - ven with Je - sus our King.  
 On earth we your chil - dren in - voke your sweet name.  
 Your love is our com - fort, your plead - ing our might.  
 And beg you to watch o'er the land of our birth.

A - ve A - ve, A - ve, Ma - ri - a.  
 A - ve, A - ve Ma - ri - a.

5. Predestined for Christ by eternal decree,  
 God willed you both virgin and mother to be.
6. To you by an angel, the Lord God made known  
 The grace of the Spirit, the gift of the Son.
7. Most blest of all women, you heard and believed;  
 Most blest is the fruit of your womb then conceived.
8. The angels rejoiced when you brought forth God's Son;  
 Your joy is the joy of all ages to come.
9. Your child is the Savior, all hope lies in him:  
 He gives us new life and redeems us from sin.
10. In glory for ever now close to your Son,  
 All ages will praise you for all God has done.



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THE Cathedral of St. Joseph

SOLEMNITY OF  
 THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

12 MAY 2024

*Welcome to the Cathedral of Saint Joseph!*

*We welcome especially all of our guests or visitors who are joining us this weekend.  
 Please know that you are always welcome at the Cathedral.*

## THE ORDER OF MASS

### INTRODUCTORY RITES

#### PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*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!

Text: *Hymnum canamus gloria*; Venerable Bede, 673-735; tr. *Lutheran Book of Worship*, © 1978  
 Tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN, LM with alleluias; *Geistliche Kirchengesänge*, Cologne, 1623

# 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'n-ly King, O God, al- mighty 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.

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# LITURGY OF THE WORD

*The readings may be found at #1094 in the Worship 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.

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# READING II

Ephesians 4:1-13

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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 VI

## GOSPEL

Mark 16:15-20

## 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 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.

*In preparation for the Solemnity of Pentecost,  
all join in praying the "Novena Prayer to the Holy Spirit"  
at the conclusion of the Universal Prayer.*

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# NOVENA PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Come, Spirit of Wisdom, dispose our hearts  
to know and value the things of heaven  
above the things of earth  
and show us the way to salvation.  
Come, Spirit of Understanding, enlighten our minds  
to the mysteries of salvation  
and grant that we may come  
to a fuller knowledge of you.  
Come, Spirit of Counsel, guide us  
in the way of your commandments.  
Incline us to do good.  
Keep us from evil and bring us to everlasting life.  
Come, Spirit of Fortitude, strengthen us in every trial  
and help us in our struggle against evil.  
Never let us be parted from you.  
Come, Spirit of Knowledge, help us  
to see beyond the passing joys of this world  
to the glories you have prepared for us.  
Come, Spirit of Piety, stir up our hearts  
to true holiness and love of you.  
May we always seek you in spirit and in truth.  
Come, Spirit of the Fear of the Lord, teach us ever  
to set the Lord before us  
and to avoid whatever is displeasing to you.  
Bring us all one day to the fullness of your love.  
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.  
As it was in the beginning,  
is now and will be forever. Amen.

# LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

## PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

*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