

The Ascension of Our Lord

Entrance—INSTRUMENTAL

Greeting


Blessing of Water

Sprinkling Rite

Music for Sprinkling: "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"


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CANTOR: ALL:




1. Springs of wa - ter, bless the Lord! Al - le - lu - ia!
2. Springs and foun-tains, shout for joy!
3. Streams and show-ers, find your voice!
4. Might - y riv - ers, swift and broad!

5 CANTOR: ALL:




1. Now through Christ is life re - stored! Al - le - lu - ia!
2. All your tal - ents now em - ploy!
3. Brooks and tor - rents, all re - joice!
4. Chant the won - ders of our God!

9 CANTOR: ALL:



1. Praise the faith - ful, liv - ing Word, Al - le - lu - ia!
2. Praise the Fount of life and grace,
3. Sing of all that God has done,
4. Now the Lamb who once was slain

13 CANTOR: ALL:



1. Grace on__ grace to us out - poured! Al - le - lu - ia!
2. God of__ ev - 'ry time and space!
3. Now in__ Christ our vic - t'ry won!
4. God has raised to life a - gain!

Jesus said,

*"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."*

“Glory to God” from *Mass of Renewal*



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, 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.

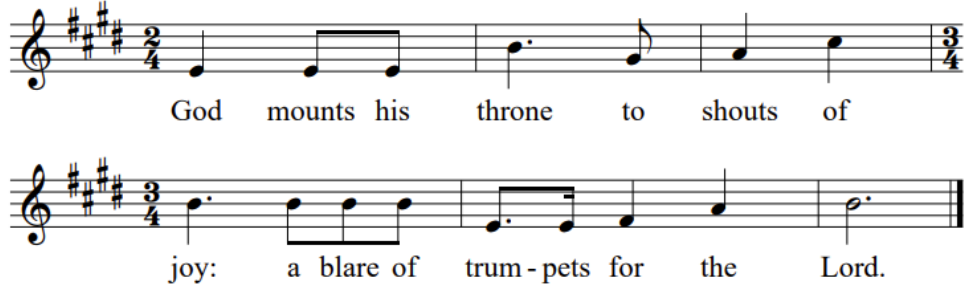
LITURGY of the WORD

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (1:1-11)

Response: "Psalm 47 – God Mounts His Throne"

by Michel Guimont

REFRAIN:



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

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. R.

Sing praise to God, sing praise;
sing praise to our king, sing praise. R.


For king of all the earth is God;
sing hymns of praise.

God reigns over the nations,
God sits upon his holy throne. R.

God mounts his throne amid shouts of
joy;
the LORD, amid trumpet blasts.

A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians (1:17-23)

Gospel Acclamation: "Easter Alleluia"



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

Verse: See how salvation for all has been won; Up from the grave our new life has begun; Life now perfected in Jesus the Son.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke (24:46-53)

HOMILY

Apostle's 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,
[BOW] 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

LITURGY of the EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts: "Be Not Afraid"

by Bob Dufford, ©New Dawn Music

Verse 1



1. You shall cross the bar-ren des-ert, but you shall not die of



1. thirst. You shall wan-der far in safe-ty though you do not know the



1. way. You shall speak your words in for-eign lands and all will un-der-



1. stand. You shall see the face of God and live. to Refrain

Refrain



Be not a-fraid. I go be-fore you al-ways. Come fol-low

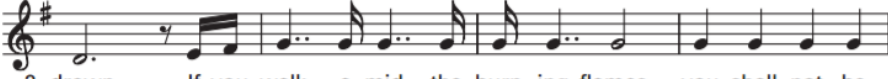


me, and I will give you rest. 1, 2 to Vss 2, 3 Final 2

Verse 2



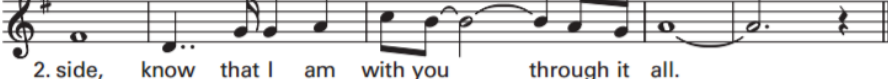
2. If you pass through rag-ing wa-ters in the sea, you shall not



2. drown. If you walk a-mid the burn-ing flames, you shall not be




2. harmed. If you stand be-fore the pow'r of hell and death is at your



2. side, know that I am with you through it all. to Refrain


Verse 3



3. Bless-ed are your poor, for the king-dom shall be theirs. Blest are you that



3. weep and mourn, for one day you shall laugh. And if wick-ed tongues in-sult and



3. hate you all be-cause of me, bless-ed, bless-ed are you! to Refrain

Eucharistic Acclamations from Revised Mass of Glory

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HOLY:

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of
hosts. 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 who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho -

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION:

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

AMEN:

A - men. A - men. Al - le - lu - ia, a - men. men.

The Lord's Prayer | Sign of Peace

LAMB of GOD: from Mass of Glory by Ken Canedo

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

Music for the Communion Procession:

“Jesus, the Lord” by Roc O’Connor ©OCP Publications

Refrain

Je - sus. Je - sus. Let all cre-
a - tion bend the knee to the Lord.

Detailed description: The image shows two staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff is labeled 'Refrain' and has a '2' above it. It contains the notes for 'Je - sus. Je - sus. Let all cre-'. The second staff has a '3' above it and contains the notes for 'a - tion bend the knee to the Lord.' The music is simple and melodic, suitable for a procession.

Recessional: “A Hymn of Glory, Let Us Sing”

Text: Venerable Bede, 673-735

Music: LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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

Detailed description: The image shows a single staff of music in 3/2 time. Below the staff are four numbered lines of lyrics. The music is simple and melodic, suitable for a recessional.

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 -

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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

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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.

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

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Text: *Hymnum canamus gloria*; Venerable Bede, 673-735; tr., © 1978, *Lutheran Book of Worship*

Tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN, LM with alleluias; *Geistliche Kirchengesänge*, Cologne, 1623; harm. by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958