



*Seventh Sunday of  
Easter  
Ascension Sunday  
May 11-12, 2024*



INTRODUCTORY RITES

**HAIL THE DAY THAT SEES HIM RISE**

LLANFAIR



1. Hail the day that sees him rise
  2. There for him high tri-umph waits;
  3. High - est heav'n its Lord re - ceives;
  4. See! he lifts his hands a - bove.
  5. Lord, though part - ed from our sight
  6. There with you we shall re - main,
- Al - le - lu - ia!



1. To his throne be - yond the skies;
  2. Lift your heads, e - ter - nal gates;
  3. Yet he loves the earth he leaves;
  4. See! he shows the wounds of love.
  5. Far be - yond the star - ry height,
  6. Share the glo - ry of your reign,
- Al - le - lu - ia!



1. Christ, the Lamb for sin - ners giv'n,
  2. He has con - quered death and sin;
  3. Though re - turn - ing to his throne,
  4. Hark! his gra - cious lips be - stow,
  5. Lift our hearts that we may rise
  6. There your face un - cloud - ed view,
- Al - le - lu - ia!



1. En - ters now the high - est heav'n!
  2. Take the King of glo - ry in.
  3. Still he calls the world his own.
  4. Bless - ings on his church be - low.
  5. One with you be - yond the skies:
  6. Find our heav'n of heav'ns in you.
- Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: 77 77 with alleluias; Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt. Music: Robert Williams, 1781-1821.

**GREETING**

**In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit**

The people answer: **Amen.**

Act of Penitence

# GLORY TO GOD

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Refrain

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

Verse 1

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

Verse 2

2. Lord Je - sus Christ, On - ly Be - got - ten Son, Lord God,

2. Lamb of God, 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 hand,

2. the right hand of the Fa - ther, have mer - cy on us.

to Verse 3 or Refrain

Verse 3

3. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,

3. you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly

3. Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.

to Coda ⊕ or Refrain

## Opening Prayer

## Liturgy of the Word

# Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

Lectionary: 58

## Reading I

### 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.”  
The Word of the Lord

# Responsorial Psalm

## PSALM 47: GOD MOUNTS HIS THRONE

Paul Inwood



God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

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| 1. All peoples, clap your hands,<br>cry to God with shouts of joy!<br>For the Lord Most High we must fear,<br>great King over all the earth. | Sing praise for God, sing praise for God,<br>sing praise to our King.  |
| 2. God goes up with shouts of joy;<br>the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.   | 3. God is King of all the earth.<br>Sing praise with all your skill.<br>God is King over the nations;<br>he reigns on his holy throne. |

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## Reading 2

## Reading II

### 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.

**The Word of the Lord**

# Gospel Acclamation

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## Gospel

Mk 16:15-20

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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.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Homily

## Nicene Creed

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,  
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 (Prayer of the Faithful)

Please respond: Risen Lord hear our prayer

# LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

## Preparation Song:

### ALLELUIA! SING TO JESUS

HYFRYDOL



1. Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! His the
2. Al - le - lu - ia! not as or - phans Are we
3. Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of An - gels, Here on
4. Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, You the
5. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - ry



1. scep - ter, his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia!
2. left in sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia!
3. earth our food, our stay! Al - le - lu - ia!
4. Lord of lords we own; Al - le - lu - ia!
5. be to God on high; Al - le - lu - ia



1. his the tri - umph, His the vic - to - ry a - lone;
2. he is near us, Faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how:
3. here the sin - ful Flee to you from day to day:
4. born of Ma - ry, Earth your foot - stool, heav'n your throne:
5. to the Sav - ior Who has won the vic - to - ry;



1. Hark! the songs of peace - ful Zi - on Thun - der
2. Though the cloud from sight re - ceived him, When the
3. In - ter - ces - sor, friend of sin - ners, Earth's re -
4. You with - in the veil have en - tered, Robed in
5. Al - le - lu - ia to the Spir - it, Font of



1. like a might - y flood; Je - sus out of ev - 'ry
2. for - ty days were o'er, Shall our hearts for - get his
3. deem - er, plead for me, Where the songs of all the
4. flesh, our great high priest; Here on earth both priest and
5. love and sanc - ti - ty; Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -



1. na - tion Has re - deemed us by his blood.
2. prom - ise? "I am with you ev - er - more!"
3. sin - less Sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.
4. vic - tim In the Eu - cha - ris - tic feast.
5. lu - ia! To the tri - une maj - es - ty.

Text: 87 87 D; based on Revelation 5:9-14; William C. Dix, 1837-1898, and Compilers.  
Music: Rowland H. Prichard, 1811-1887.



## Invitation to Pray

Pray brothers and sisters ...

Response: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands  
for the praise and glory of his name, for our good  
and the good of all his holy Church.

## Preface Dialogue

The Lord be with you.

Response: And with your spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

Response: We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Response: It is right and just.

## Eucharistic Acclamations: Mass of Christ the Savior

### HOLY

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Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav - en and  
earth are full, 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, who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

## Memorial Acclamation

### SAVE US, SAVIOR

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

The musical notation is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of two staves. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of text, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The melody is simple and homophonic, with lyrics placed below the notes.

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### AMEN

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A - men. A - men. A - men.

The musical notation is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of a single staff with a melody for the word 'Amen'. The melody is simple and homophonic, with lyrics placed below the notes.

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## The Lord's Prayer Sign of Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
Response: And with your Spirit

## Breaking of the Bread

### LAMB OF GOD

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

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## Invitation to Communion

Behold the Lamb of God,  
Behold him who takes away the sins of the world.  
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.  
Response: Lord, I am not worthy  
that you should enter under my roof,  
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

# Communion Songs:

## 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  
2. You have re - ceived me, now go and spread my



God. I made you a prom - ise, to be with you al -  
word. You are with - in me and I am in



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



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

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## Post Communion Prayer

### CONCLUDING RITES

Announcements

Final Blessing

Dismissal

# Sending Song

## GO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Steve Angrisano and Tom Tomaszek

Refrain



Go make a dif - f'rence. We can make a dif -  
- f'rence. Go make a dif - f'rence in the world.  
Go make a dif - f'rence. We can make a dif -  
- f'rence. Go make a dif - f'rence in the world.

Verses



1. We are the salt of the earth, called to let the peo - ple  
2. We are the hands of \_\_\_ Christ reach-ing out to those in  
3. So let your love shine \_ on, let it shine for all to

1. see \_\_\_ the love of \_\_\_ God in you and me. \_\_\_  
2. need, \_\_\_ the face of \_\_\_ God for all to see. \_\_\_  
3. see. \_\_\_ † Go make a dif - f'rence in the world. \_\_\_

1. \_\_\_ We are the light of the world, \_ not to be hid - den but be  
2. \_\_\_ We are the spir - it of hope; \_\_\_ † we are the voice of  
3. \_\_\_ And the spir - it of Christ \_\_\_ will be with us as we

to Refrain

1. seen. Go make a dif - f'rence in the world.  
2. peace. Go make a dif - f'rence in the world.  
3. go. Go make a dif - f'rence in the world.

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