

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



INTRODUCTORY RITES



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

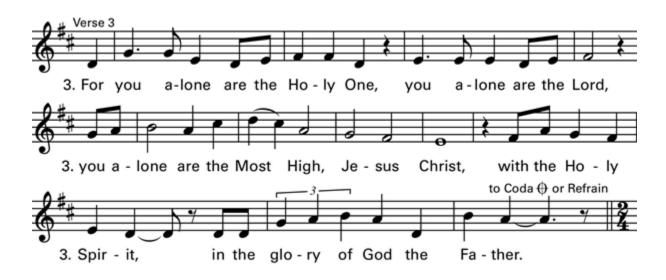
The people answer: Amen.

GLORY TO GOD

Mass of Christ the Savior Dan Schutte







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Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

The Word of the Lord

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."

Responsorial Psalm

PSALM 47: GOD MOUNTS HIS THRONE



- All peoples, clap your hands, cry to God with shouts of joy! For the Lord Most High we must fear, great King over all the earth.
- 2. God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.
- Sing praise for God, sing praise for God, sing praise to our King.
- God is King of all the earth.
 Sing praise with all your skill.
 God is King over the nations;
 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.

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Gospel Acclamation

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Gospel Mk 16:15-20

Gospel

Mk 16:15-20

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:



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.

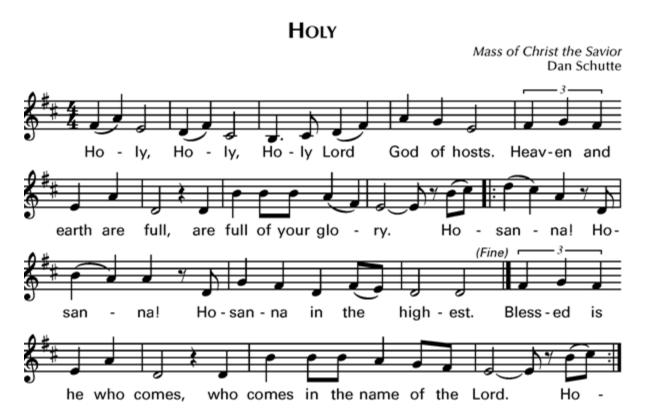
Lift up your hearts.

Response: We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Response: It is right and just.

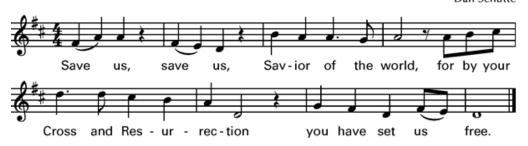
Eucharistic Acclaimations: Mass of Christ the Savior



Memorial Acclamation

SAVE US, SAVIOR

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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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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



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Post Communion Prayer

CONCLUDING RITES

Announcements
Final Blessing
Dismissal

Sending Song



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