

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

In the Year of Salvation Two Thousand Twenty-Three



THE BASILICA OF SAINT MARY

Sunday, May 21, 2023

INTRODUCTORY RITES

PRELUDE

5:00; 7:30; 9:30

Dominica infra Octave Ascensionis
from *L'Orgue Mystique, Suite No. 24*
Charles Tournemire (1870-1939)

INTROIT

*Viri Galilaei, * quid admiramini aspicientes in caelum? alleluia:
quemadmodum vidistis eum ascendentem in caelum,
ita veniet, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

Omnes gentes plaudite manibus: iubilare Deo in voce exsultationis.

Men of Galilee, why are you gazing in astonishment at the sky?
Alleluia, just as you have seen him ascend into heaven,
so, in like manner, he shall return,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

All nations, clap your hands; shout unto God with a voice of joy.

-Act 1:11; Psalm 46 (47)

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise



1. Hail the day that sees him rise, Al - le -
2. High - est heav'n its Lord re - ceives, Al - le -
3. See, he lifts his hands a - bove; Al - le -
4. There we shall with you re - main, Al - le -



lu - ia! To his throne a - bove the skies;
lu - ia! Yet he loves the earth he leaves;
lu - ia! See, he shows the wounds of love;
lu - ia! Part - ners of your end - less reign;



Al - le - lu - ia! Christ, the Lamb for
Al - le - lu - ia! Though re - turn - ing
Al - le - lu - ia! Hark, his gra - cious
Al - le - lu - ia! There your face un -



sin - ners giv'n, Al - le - lu - ia!
to his throne, Al - le - lu - ia!
lips be - stow, Al - le - lu - ia!
cloud - ed see, Al - le - lu - ia!



Now as - cends the high - est heav'n.
Still he calls the world his own.
Bless - ings on his Church be - low.
Live with you e - ter - nal - ly.



Al - le - lu - ia!

GREETING

PENITENTIAL ACT

GLORIA

Krubsack

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 adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father. **Refrain**

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God,
Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. **Refrain**

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. **Final Refrain**

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

A - men. A - men.

COLLECT

LITURGY OF THE WORD

A READING FROM THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

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.”

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Cantor: Ver - bum Do - mi - ni.
The word of the Lord.


Assembly: De - o gra - ti - as.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (5:00; 7:30; 9:30)

Psalm 47
Latona



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. **Refrain**

God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy; the LORD, amid trumpet blasts.
Sing praise to God, sing praise; sing praise to our king, sing praise. **Refrain**


For king of all the earth is God; sing hymns of praise.
God reigns over the nations, God sits upon his holy throne. **Refrain**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (11:30; 5:00)


Psalm 47
Canedo



God mounts his throne to shouts of joy!



God mounts his throne to shouts of joy!



God mounts his throne.

All you people, clap your hands, and shout to God with joy,
for the awesome LORD now rules the earth. **Refrain**

For the LORD ascends the throne; the trumpet sounds with joy!
Come and join the song of praise to God. **Refrain**

Let us now acclaim our God as ruler of the world!
Let the nations know God's reign is here. **Refrain**

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF SAINT PAUL TO THE EPHESIANS

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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<i>Cantor:</i>	<i>Assembly:</i>
	
Ver - bum Do - mi - ni.	De - o gra - ti - as.
The word of the Lord.	Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *(Please stand as you are able.)*


Al - le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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.

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them. When they saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted. Then Jesus approached and said to them, “All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.”

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The Gospel Acclamation is repeated after the Gospel.

HOMILY *(Please be seated.)*

NICENE CREED *(Please stand.)*

IBELIEVE 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.

INTERCESSIONS

(Please respond at the bidding of the cantor.)

The musical notation consists of two staves. The top staff is for the Cantor, starting with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). It contains the melody for the prayer: "Let us pray to the Lord, hear our prayer." The bottom staff is for the Assembly, starting with a bass clef and a key signature of one sharp. It contains a simple accompaniment of chords corresponding to the Cantor's melody. The lyrics are written below the Cantor's staff.

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LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR & THE GIFTS

(Please stand at the bidding of the priest.)

MEDITATION

5:00; 7:30

Ricercare on 'Llanfair'
A setting of the Processional Hymn
David Briggs (b.1962)

9:30

How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place
Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)
The Basilica Cathedral Choir
Samuel Holmberg and Walter Tambor, piano

11:30; 5:00

Ang Katawan ni Kristo / Behold, the Body of Christ
Ricky Manalo

OSTINATO

Lau - da - te Do - mi - num, lau - da - te
Sing praise and bless the Lord. Sing, praise and

Do - mi - num om - nes gen - tes, al - le - lu - ia!
bless the Lord. Peo - ples! Na - tions! Al - le - lu - ia!

Lau - da - te Do - mi - num, lau - da - te
Sing, praise and bless the Lord. Sing, praise and

Do - mi - num om - nes gen - tes, al - le - lu - ia!
bless the Lord. Peo - ples! Na - tions! Al - le - lu - ia!

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

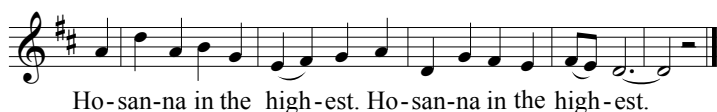
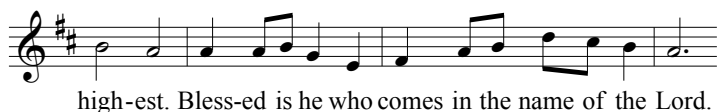
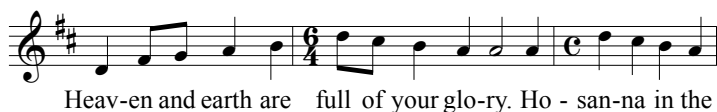
Priest: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

Assembly: **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.**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

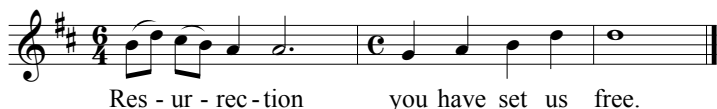
Priest: The Lord be with you.
Assembly: **And with your spirit.**
Priest: Lift up your hearts.
Assembly: **We lift them up to the Lord.**
Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
Assembly: **It is right and just.**

PREFACE ACCLAMATION



Please kneel as you are able.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION



GREAT AMEN



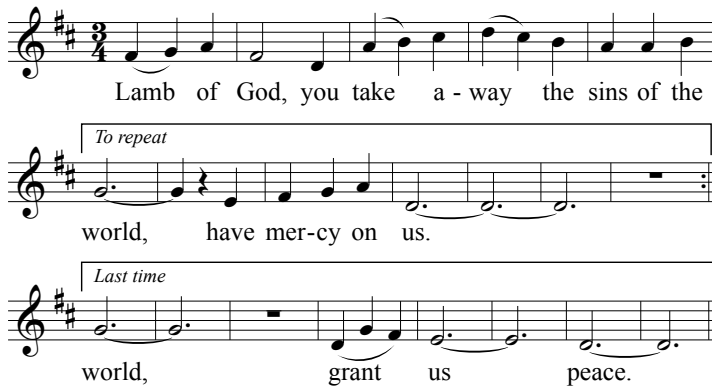
A - men, a - men, a - men.
A - men, a - men, a - men.

COMMUNION RITE

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(Please stand as you are able.)*

GREETING OF PEACE

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD



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

(Please kneel as you are able.)

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Priest: 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.

Assembly: **Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

COMMUNION PROCESSION

Surréxit Christus

Humming and vocal lines for the Communion Procession. The score is in G major (one sharp) and common time (C). It consists of six systems of music, each with a vocal line and a bass line. The lyrics are: (hum) Sur - ré - xit Chri - stus, The Lord is ris - en, al - le - lú - ia! al - le - lu - ia! (hum) Can - Sing tá - te out and Dó - mi - no, praise the Lord, al - le - lú - ia! al - le - lu - ia!

MEDITATION

9:30

Achieved Is the Glorious Work

Franz Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)

The Basilica Cathedral Choir

Achieved is the glorious work, Our song let be the praise of God.
Glory to His name for ever. He sole on high exalted reigns. Hallelujah!

11:30; 5:00

One Sacrifice of Christ

Rick Modlin

MARIAN ANTIPHON (5:00; 7:30; 9:30)

Ant.
6.



R E-gí-na cæ-li * læ-tá-re, alle-lú-ia : Qui- a quem
me-ru- ísti portá-re, alle-lú-ia : Re-surré-xit, sic-ut di-xit,
alle-lú-ia : Ora pro no-bis De-um, alle-lú- ia.

*O Queen of heaven, be joyful, alleluia,
for he whom you have humbly borne for us, alleluia,
has risen, as he promised, alleluia,
offer now our prayer to God, alleluia!*



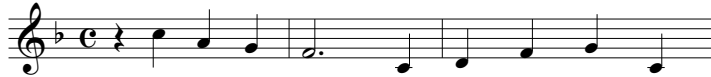
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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *(Please stand as you are able)*

CONCLUDING RITES

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Go to the World



1. Go to the world! Go in - to all the
2. Go to the world! Go in - to ev - 'ry
3. Go to the world! Go strug - gle, bless and
4. Go to the world! Go as the ones I



earth. Go preach the cross where
place. Go live the Word of
pray. The nights of tears give
send, For I am with you



Christ re - news life's worth, Bap - tiz - ing
God's re - deem - ing grace. Go seek God's
way to joy - ous day. As ser - vant
till the age shall end, When all the



as the sign of our re - birth.
pres - ence in each time and space.
Church you fol - low Christ's own way.
hosts of glo - ry cry "A - men!"



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

POSTLUDE

5:00; 7:30; 9:30

Fanfare
Alec Wyton (1921-2007)

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Intercessions

Setting: Byzantine Chant. Public Domain.

Ostinato: *Laudate Dominum*

Text: *Laudate Dominum*; Taizé Community, 1984.

Tune: Jacques Berthier, 1923-1994, © 1984, *Les Presses de Taizé*, GIA Publications, Inc., agent.

Communion: *Surréxit Christus*

Text: Daniel 3; Taizé Community, 1984.

Tune: Jacques Berthier, 1923-1994, © 1984, *Les Presses de Taizé*, GIA Publications, Inc., agent.

Recessional Hymn: *Go to the World!*

Text: Sylvia G. Dunstan, 1955-1993 © 1991, GIA Publications, Inc.

Tune: SINE NOMINE, 10 10 10 with alleluias; Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958.

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COME CELEBRATE WITH US AGAIN
SATURDAY 5:00PM MASS OF ANTICIPATION
SUNDAY 7:30AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM, 5:00PM