

# ASCENSION OF THE LORD

May 12, 2024

## Entrance Hymn

Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise #543

## Responsorial Psalm #1079

Psalm 47: God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

## Communion Hymns

A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing #545

He Is Exalted #2042

Holy Spirit #2046

## Closing Hymn

Hail Mary: Gentle Woman #889

## Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people 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.

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.

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. Amen.

## The Apostles' 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,  
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.

## Readings

#1079

First Reading:  
Acts 1:1-11

Second Reading:  
Ephesians 1:17-23 or  
Ephesians 4:1-7,11-13

Gospel:  
Mark 16:15-20



## St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

# Opening Hymn

## 543 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. High - est heav'n its Lord re - ceives, Al - le - lu - ia!
4. See, he lifts his hands a - bove; Al - le - lu - ia!
5. Christ, for us still in - ter - cede, Al - le - lu - ia!
6. There we shall with you re - main, Al - le - lu - ia!



To his throne a - bove the 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 wounds of love; Al - le - lu - ia!  
By your suf - f'ring for us plead; Al - le - lu - ia!  
Part - ners of your end - less reign; Al - le - lu - ia!



Christ, the Lamb for sin - ners giv'n, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Christ has con - quered 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!  
Make us wor - thy of the place, Al - le - lu - ia!  
There your face un - cloud - ed see, Al - le - lu - ia!



Now as - cends the high - est heav'n. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Take the King of glo - ry in! Al - le - lu - ia!  
Still he calls the world his own. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Bless - ings on his Church be - low. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Which you of - fer us by grace. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Live with you e - ter - nal - ly. Al - le - lu - ia!

# First Reading

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: Shouts of Joy

2016

Psalm 47:2-3, 6-9

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God mounts his throne\_\_\_\_\_ to shouts of joy!\_\_\_\_\_

God mounts his throne\_\_\_\_\_ to shouts of joy,

joy, joy!\_\_\_\_\_ God mounts his throne\_\_\_\_\_

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# Second Reading

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13

Brothers and sisters,  
I, a prisoner for the Lord,  
urge you to live in a manner worthy of the calling  
you have received,  
with all humility and gentleness, with patience,  
bearing with one another through love,  
striving to preserve the unity of the Spirit  
through the bond of peace:  
one body and one Spirit,  
as you were also called to the one hope of your calling;  
one Lord, one faith, one baptism;  
one God and Father of all,  
who is over all and through all and in all.  
But grace was given to each of us  
according to the measure of Christ's gift.  
And he gave some as apostles, others as prophets,  
others as evangelists, others as pastors and teachers,  
to equip the holy ones for the work of ministry,  
for building up the body of Christ,  
until we all attain to the unity of faith  
and knowledge of the Son of God, to mature to manhood,  
to the extent of the full stature of Christ.

# 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.

# Communion Hymns

## 545 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. "You see him now, as - cend - ing high Up
5. O Lord, our home - ward path - way bend, That



songs 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 -  
 to the por - tals of the sky." Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -  
 our un - wea - ried hearts as - cend, 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! "Here - af - ter Je - sus you shall see Re -  
 lu - ia! Where, seat - ed on your Fa - ther's throne, You



cends un - to the throne of God.  
 Lord as - cend in maj - es - ty.  
 is his glo - rious tri - umph day." Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -  
 turn - ing in great maj - es - ty."  
 reign as King of kings a - lone.



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

Twila Paris

He is ex - alt - ed, the King is ex - alt - ed on  
high; I will praise him.

He is ex - alt - ed, for - ev - er ex - alt - ed and  
I will praise his name!

He is the Lord; for - ev - er his truth shall reign.  
Heav - en and earth re - joice in his ho - ly name.

He is ex - alt - ed, the King is ex - alt - ed on high!  
high! high! He is ex - alt - ed, the  
King is ex - alt - ed on high!

Words and Music by Katie Torwalt and Bryan Torwalt

## 1 Verse

There's no - thing worth more, — that will ev - er come close; —  
 — no thing can com - pare — You're our Living Hope, —  
 Your pre - sence, Lord. (Lord.) I've tast - ed and seen  
 — of the sweet - est of loves; — when my heart be - comes free.  
 (and my shame is un - done,) —  
 — and my shame is un - done, Your pre - sence, — Lord. —

## 2 Chorus

Ho - ly Spi - rit You are wel - come here, come flood this place and fill the  
 at - mos - phere. Your glo - ry God is what our hearts long for, to be  
 1. to 1 Verse | 2. to 2 Chorus  
 o - ver - come by Your pre - sence, Lord. — pre - sence, Lord. Oh

## 3 Bridge

3.  
 pre - sence, Lord. — Let us be - come more a - ware  
 — of Your pre - sence, let us ex - per - ience the glo - ry of Your goodness.

4 Bridge

Let us\_ be- come more a- ware\_ of Your pre- sence,  
 let us\_ ex- per - i - ence the glo - ry of Your good- ness.  
 ry of Your good- ness. Oh Lord!\_\_\_\_\_

5 & 7 Chorus

Ho - ly Spi - rit You are wel - come here, come flood this place and fill the  
 at - mos - phere. Your glo - ry God is what our heart long for, to be  
 o - ver - come by Your pre - sence, Lord, Oh, -

6 Chorus

Ho - ly Spi - rit You are wel - come here, come flood this place and fill the  
 at - mos - phere. Your glo - ry God is what our hearts long for, to be  
 o - ver - come by Your pre - sence, Lord.\_\_\_\_\_

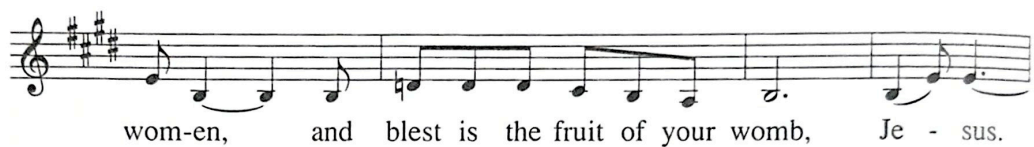
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Oh pre - sence, Lord,

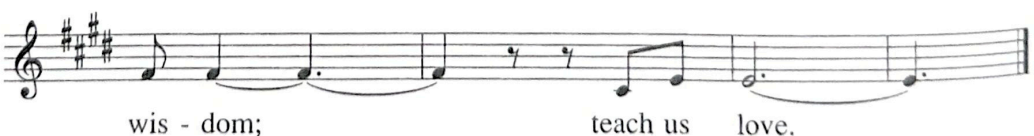


# Closing Hymn

## 889 Hail Mary: Gentle Woman



### Refrain



Verse 1



1. You were cho - sen by the Fa - ther;



you were cho - sen for the Son.



You were cho - sen from all wom-en



and for wom-an, shin-ing one. **D.S.**

Verse 2



2. Bless-ed are you a - mong wom-en,



blest in turn all wom-en, too.



Bless-ed they with peace - ful spir-its.



Bless-ed they with gen - tle hearts. **D.S.**