

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

May 21, 2023

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

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus #949

Lord, You Give the Great... #544

He Is Exalted #2042

Holy Spirit #2046

Closing Hymn

Go Make a Difference #775

Readings

#1079

First Reading:

Acts 1:1-11

Second Reading:

Ephesians 1:17-23

Gospel:

Matthew 28:16-20



God mounts
his throne to
joyful shouts:
a blare of
trumpets for
the Lord.

Psalm 47

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.

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

Ken Canedo

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 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.

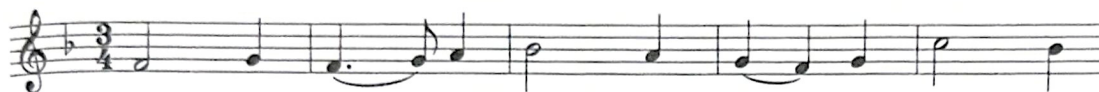
Gospel

Mt 28:16-20

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.”

Communion Hymns

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! 949



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



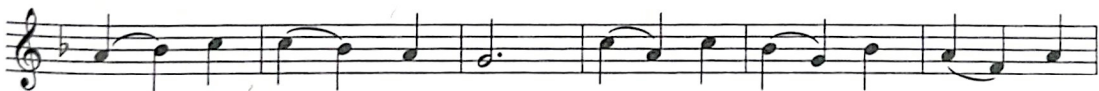
scep - ter, his the throne. Al - le - lu - ia! His the
left in sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia! He is
earth our food, our stay! Al - le - lu - ia! Here the
Lord of lords we own; Al - le - lu - ia! Born of



tri - umph, His the vic - to - ry a - lone.
near us; Faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how.
sin - ful Flee to you from day to day.
Mar - y, Earth your foot - stool, heav'n your throne.



Hark! The songs of peace - ful Zi - on Thun - der
Though the cloud from sight re - ceived him When the
In - ter - ces - sor, friend of sin - ners, Earth's re -
You with - in the veil have en - tered, Robed in



like a might - y flood: "Je - sus out of ev - 'ry
for - ty days were o'er, Shall our hearts for - get his
deem - er, plead for me, Where the songs of all the
flesh, our great high priest; Here on earth both priest and



na - tion Has re - deemed us by his blood."
prom - ise: "I am with you ev - er - more?"
sin - less Sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.
vic - tim In the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.

Lord, You Give the Great Commission 544



1. Lord, you give the great com - mis - sion: "Heal the
 2. Lord, you call us to your serv - ice: "In my
 3. Lord, you make the com - mon ho - ly: "This my
 4. Lord, you show us love's true meas - ure: "Fa - ther,
 5. Lord, you bless with words as - sur - ing: "I am



sick and preach the word." Lest the Church ne -
 name bap - tize and teach." That the world may
 bod - y, this my blood." Let us all, for
 what they do, for - give." Yet we hoard as
 with you to the end." Faith and hope and



glect its mis - sion And the Gos - pel go un - heard,
 trust your prom - ise, Life a - bun - dant meant for each,
 earth's true glo - ry, Dai - ly lift life heav - en - ward,
 pri - vate treas - ure All that you so free - ly give.
 love re - stor - ing, May we serve as you in - tend,



Help us wit - ness to your pur - pose With re -
 Give us all new fer - vor, draw us Clos - er
 Ask - ing that the world a - round us Share your
 May your care and mer - cy lead us To a
 And, a - mid the cares that claim us, Hold in



newed in - teg - ri - ty;
 in com - mun - i - ty;
 chil - dren's lib - er - ty; With the Spir - it's gifts em -
 just so - ci - e - ty;
 mind e - ter - ni - ty;



pow'r us For the work of min - is - try.

2042

He Is Exalted

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

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. _____

1. 2. D.S. al Coda Coda

Oh pre - sence, Lord,

Closing Hymns

775 Go Make a Difference

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.

To verses *To repeat refrain*

Verses 1, 2



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



see the love of God in you and me.
need, the face of God for all to see.



We are the light of the world, not to be hid - den but be
We are the spir - it of hope; } we are the voice of



seen. Go make a dif - f'rence in the world.
peace. Go make a dif - f'rence in the world.

D.C.

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Verse 3



3. So let your love shine on, let it shine for all to see.



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



spir - it of Christ will be with us as we go.



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

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