

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Saint Michael Hymnal

Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise

LLANFAIR

1. Hail the day that sees him rise, Alleluia!
To his throne above the skies; Alleluia!
Christ, the Lamb for sinners given, Alleluia!
Enters now the highest heaven! Alleluia!
2. There for him high triumph waits; Alleluia!
Lift your heads, eternal gates! Alleluia!
He hath conquered death and sin; Alleluia!
Take the King of glory in! Alleluia!
3. See! he lifts his hands above; Alleluia!
See! he shows the prints of love: Alleluia!
Hark! his gracious lips bestow, Alleluia!
Blessings on his Church below. Alleluia!

INTROIT

Gregorian Chant, mode VII

Viri Galilæi, quid admiramini aspicientes in cælum? alleluia: quemadmodum vidistis eum ascendentem in cælum, ita veniet, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. *Ps.* Omnes gentes plaudite manibus: iubilante Deo in voce exsultationis.

Ye men of Galilee, why wonder you, looking up to heaven?

Alleluia: He shall so come as you have seen him going up into heaven. ✠ O clap your hands, all ye nations; shout unto God with the voice of joy.

Acts 1:11; Ps 47

GREETING

Celebrant: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

℟. Amen.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

℟. And with your spirit.

SPRINKLING WITH HOLY WATER *Lumen Christi Missal*

All sing:



V^{VIII}
I-di a- quam * egre- di- éntem de tem- plo,
a lá- te- re dex- tro, alle- lú- ia: et omnes,
ad quos pervénit a- qua i- sta, sal- vi fa-
cti sunt, et di- cent, alle- lú- ia, al- le- lú- ia.

I saw water flowing from the temple, on the right side, alleluia: and all to whom that water came have been saved, and they will say, alleluia. Worship the Lord, for he is good: for his mercy is forever.

GLORIA

Kyriale Mass VIII, 'de Angelis'



G^V
Ló-ri- a in excélsis De- o. Et in terra pax homí-
ni- bus bonæ vo- luntá- tis. Laudá- mus te. Bene- dí- cimus
te. Ado- rá- mus te. Glo- ri- fi- cá- mus te. Grá- tí- as á- gi- mus
ti- bi propter magnam gló- ri- am tu- am. Dómi- ne De- us,
Rex cæ- lé- stis, De- us Pa- ter omni- pot- ens. Dómi- ne Fi- li
u- ni- gé- ni- te, Je- su Chri- ste. Dómi- ne De- us, Agnus
De- i, Fí- li- us Pa- tris. Qui tollis peccá- ta mun- di, mi- se-
ré- re no- bis. Qui tollis peccá- ta mundi, súsci- pe depre-
ca- ti- ónem no- stram. Qui sedes ad déxte- ram Pa- tris, mi-
se- ré- re no- bis. Quó- ni- am tu so- lus sanctus. Tu so- lus
Dómi- nus. Tu so- lus Altíssimus, Je- su Chri- ste. Cum San-
cto Spí- ri- tu, in gló- ri- a De- i Pa- tris. A- men.

COLLECT

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

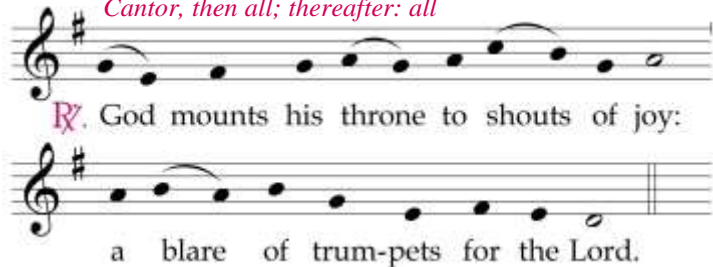
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The readings for the Liturgy may be found [here](#).

FIRST READING Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9

Cantor, then all; thereafter: all



R. God mounts his throne to shouts of joy:
a blare of trum-pets for the Lord.

SECOND READING Ephesians 1:17-23

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Cantor, then all; thereafter: all



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

GOSPEL Matthew 28:16-20

Deacon: The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

Deacon: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

R. Glory to you, O Lord.

At the conclusion of the Gospel:

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

PROFESSION OF FAITH

R. 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,

(All bow while saying:)

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

R. Lord, hear our prayer.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND OBLATION

OFFERTORY MOTET

Ascendens Christus G. P. da Palestrina (1525-1594)
*Christ, ascending on high, alleluia. Hath led captivity captive,
alleluia. He made this gift to men, alleluia.* Eph 4:8

OFFERTORY CHANT

Chant, mode I

*Ascendit Deus in iubilatione, Dominus in voce tubæ, alleluia.
God is ascended in jubilee, and the Lord with the sound of the
trumpet. Alleluia.* Ps 47:6

INVITATION TO PRAYER

Celebrant: Pray, brethren, that my sacrifice and yours may
be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

R. 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.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

PREFACE DIALOGUE

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

R. We lift them up to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

R. It is right and just.

SANCTUS

Missa 'de Angelis'

S An-ctus, ° Sanctus, San-ctus Dó-mi-nus
De- us Sá- ba- oth. Ple- ni sunt cæ- li et
ter- ra gló- ri- a tu- a. Ho- sán- na in excé- sis.
Bene- dí- ctus qui ve- nit in nó- mi- ne Dó- mi- ni.
Ho- sán- na in excé- sis.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Celebrant: The mystery of faith.

R. We pro-claim your death, O Lord, and pro- fess
your Res-ur- rec- tion un- til you come a- gain.

GREAT AMEN

R. A- men, a - men.

SIGN OF PEACE

Celebrant: The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

R. And with your spirit.

AGNUS DEI

Missa 'de Angelis'

A - gnus De- i, ° qui tol- lis peccá- ta mun- di: mi- se-
ré- re no- bis. Agnus De- i, ° qui tol- lis peccá- ta
mun- di: mi- se- ré- re no- bis. Agnus De- i, ° qui tol- lis
peccá- ta mun- di: dona no- bis pa- cem.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Chant, mode I

Data est mihi omnis potestas in caelo et in terra, alleluia; euntes, docete omnes gentes, baptizantes eos in nomine Patris, et Filii, et Spiritus Sancti, alleluia, alleluia.

All power has been given to me in heaven and on earth, alleluia; go therefore and teach all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, alleluia, alleluia.

Mt 28:18, 19

COMMUNION MOTET

Viri Galilaei

D. Couillart (fl. 1534)

Ye men of Galilee, why stand you looking into heaven? Alleluia.

He shall so come as you have seen him going into heaven. Alleluia.

SECOND COLLECTION

The Care Fund

The Care Fund meets the emergency needs of Holy Family parishioners and the wider community.

CLOSING HYMN

Saint Michael Hymnal

Sing We Triumphant Hymns of Praise LASST UNS ERFREUEN

1. Sing we triumphant hymns of praise
To greet our Lord these festive days, Alleluia, alleluia!
Who, by a road before untrod
Ascended to the throne of God, alleluia, alleluia!
2. In wond'ring awe his faithful band
Upon the Mount of Olives stand. Alleluia, alleluia!
And with the Virgin Mother see
Their Lord ascend in majesty. Alleluia, alleluia!
3. O risen Christ, ascended Lord,
All praise to you let earth accord, Alleluia, alleluia!
Who are, while endless ages run,
With Father and with Spirit, One. Alleluia, alleluia!

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