



# HOLY REDEEMER CHURCH

## The Ascension of the Lord

May 24, 2020

*Introit | Acts 1:11 | Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens?  
This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will return as you saw him go, alleluia.*

### Entrance Hymn | Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise

Hail the day that sees him rise, Alleluia!	There the glorious triumph waits; Alleluia!
To his throne above the skies; Alleluia!	Lift your heads, eternal gates; Alleluia!
Christ, the Lamb for sinners giv'n, Alleluia!	Christ has conquered death and sin; Alleluia!
Now ascends the highest heav'n. Alleluia!	Take the King of glory in! Alleluia!

### Gloria | Missa de Angelis

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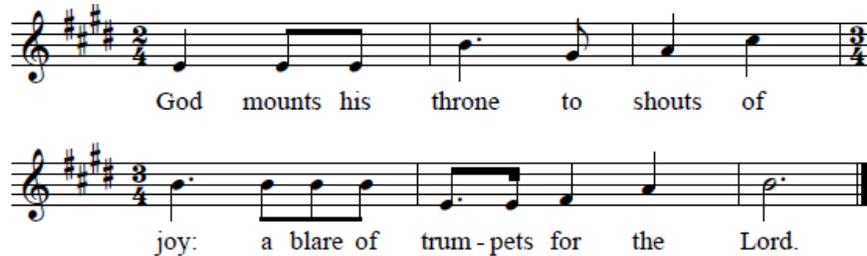
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### First Reading | Acts 1:1-11

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.”

## Psalm | Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 / 58



## Second Reading | 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.

## Gospel Acclamation | John 14:23 | Alleluia

Go and teach all nations, says the Lord; I am with you always, until the end of the world.

## Gospel | Matthew 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."

## 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,  
(*bow*) 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.

## Offertory Hymn | A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing

A hymn of glory let us sing! New songs throughout the world shall ring: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Christ, by a road before untrod, Ascends unto the throne of God. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!  
The holy apostolic band, Upon the Mount of Olives stand. Alleluia! Alleluia!  
And with his faithful foll'wers see Their Lord ascend in majesty. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

### Communion Antiphon | Matthew 28: 18, 19

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.

#### An Act of Spiritual Communion

*My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.  
I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.  
Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.*

### Marian Antiphon | Regina Caeli | Marian hymn for the Easter season, sung during the month of May



*Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia: For He whom you were worthy to bear, alleluia:  
He has arisen, as he said, alleluia: Pray for us to God, alleluia.*

### Postlude | Psalm 19: The Heavens Declare | Benedetto Marcello

