

May 16 + Ascension of the Lord + 2021

Welcome to our worship! Parts of the Liturgy sung by ALL are capitalized. A Quiet Room is in the East Tower for those with small children; more seating is in the Parish Hall, through door on your right.

Tower Bell
Organ Prelude

On the Welsh Hymntune 'Llanfair'

Schack

Welcome

HYMN

LET THE EARTH REJOICE AND SING

Llanfair

Let the earth rejoice and sing: Alleluia! Jesus, Victor, hear our prayer: Alleluia!
At the triumph of our King: Alleluia! In your triumph let us share: Alleluia!
Who ascends from mortal sight: Alleluia! Lift our minds and hearts above: Alleluia!
Reigns now at our Father's right: Alleluia! Strengthen each one in your love: Alleluia!

Text: M. Farrell

Greeting

SPRINKLING RITE - All echo each phrase after Cantor:

Vidi Aquam/Ward

I saw water flowing - from the right side of the temple - Alleluia!
The water brought God's life - and God's salvation.
And the people sang in praise - Alleluia!

GLORIA

Vermulst

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 a-dore you we glor-i - fy you, we give you thanks for your great glo - ry,
Lord God, heav - en-ly King, O God, al-might - y Fa - ther. Lord Je - sus
Christ, On - ly Be - got - ten Son, Lord God, Lamb of — God, Son of the Fa - ther,
you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer - cy — on us; you take a - way the
sins of the world, re - ceive — our prayer; you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther,
have mer - cy — on us. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,



Collect

~ Liturgy of the Word ~

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/jss



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. (R/.)*

*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. (R/.)*

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

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 ALLELUIA (*repeat after Cantor*)

O Filii et Filiae

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.

Homily

Nicene 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, (*all 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.

Prayers of the Faithful ~ *Easter response: Risen Lord, hear our prayer.*

~ *Liturgy of the Eucharist* ~

Offertory

(5/8:30) *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus*
 (11) *Tantum Ergo Sacramentum*

Manz
Franck

MASS ORDINARY

Mass of Creation/Haugen

Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and
 earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na in the high-est.
 Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-
 san-na in the high-est. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

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

A - men. A - men. A - men.

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

At Communion

(5/8:30) *Variations on 'Hyfrydol'*
(11) *Ave Verum Corpus*

Callahan
Mozart

Post-Communion Prayer

2nd Collection: *Catholic Communications*

Blessing of Graduates

Final Blessing and Dismissal

HYMN

ALLELUIA! SING TO JESUS

Hyfrydol

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus, His the scepter, his the throne;
Alleluia! His the triumph, His the victory alone;
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood,
Jesus out of ev'ry nation Has redeemed us by his blood.

Alleluia! Not as orphans are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluia! He is near us, Faith believes nor questions how;
Though the cloud from sight received him When the forty days were o'er,
Shall our hearts forget his promise, "I am with you evermore"?

The Reverend Augustine DeArmond, O.P.
Jane Scharding Smedley - *Organist*

	5 PM	8:30 AM	11 AM
Lector	Shannon Colwick	Nick Hayes	Josh Whitehead, Annette Askew
Lay Minister	Richard Boyette Ted Krausser	Michelle Grzybowski, Chuck Henry	Chris Brooks, Liz Neel
Server	Alexander Molinelli	Mark Hieatt	Caroline Weems, Randy Butcher
Cantor	Kristin Hennessy-McDonald	Pierre Landaiche	Marie-Stéphane Bernard
Usher	Pat Desarzant, Bob Nieman	Brian Quinn, Beau Snowden	Andy Hamm, Hunter Strohm,
	Sandra Douglass	Patrick Quinn	Louis Montesi, Martin Thompson
Sacristan	Sandra Desarzant	Katheryne Cooper	

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