



ST. MARK CHURCH
THE EMERALD OF THE DIOCESE
THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
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INTRODUCTORY RITES

GATHERING HYMN

THREE DAYS

THAXTED

1. Three days our world was bro - ken; the
 2. Three days— and on the third day, the
 3. Three days our world was bro - ken and

1. Lord of life lay dead. "Take up your cross," he
 2. wom - en came at dawn. His tomb, they said, was
 3. in an in - stant healed, God's cov - e - nant of

1. told us who fol - lowed where he led. Would
 2. emp - ty, his bro - ken bod - y gone. Who
 3. mer - cy in mys - ter - y re - vealed. Two

1. we now hang in tor - ment with thieves on ev - 'ry side,
 2. could be - lieve their sto - ry? The dead do not a - rise,
 3. thou - sand years are one day in God's e - ter - nal sight,

1. our Pass - o - ver shat - tered, our hope cru - ci - fied?
 2. yet he walks a - mong us, and with our own eyes
 3. and yes - ter - day's sor - rows are this day's de - light.

1. Three days we hid in si - lence, in
 2. we've seen him at this ta - ble; we've
 3. Though still Christ's bod - y suf - fers, pierced

1. bit - ter fear and grief. Three days we clung to -
 2. shared his bread and wine. Hearts burn - ing bright with -
 3. dai - ly by the sword, yet death has no do -

1. geth - er where he had washed our feet.
 2. in us, we've seen his glo - ry shine.
 3. min - ion: the ris - en Christ is Lord!

OPENING PRAYER

PENITENTIAL RITE

GLORIA

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."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 47: THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD, ALL YEARS

Josh Blakesley



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

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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 ACCLAMATION: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

GOSPEL READING

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."

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

HOMILY

PROFESSION OF FAITH

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 at the following line:)

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

SPRINKLING RITE

AGUA DE VIDA/WATER OF LIFE

Misa del Pueblo Inmigrante
Jaime Cortez

Estribillo/Refrain

A-gua de vi - da, san-to re-cuer-do; u - ne y re-nue - va
Wa-ter of life, ho-ly re-mind-er; touch-ing, re-new-ing

1 al cuer-po de Cris - to. al cuer-po de Cris-to.
the bod-y of Christ. the bod-y of Christ.

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EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

HOLY HOLY

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

AMEN

COMMUNION RITE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

LAMB OF GOD

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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.

WORTHY IS THE LAMB

Ricky Manalo

Refrain

Wor-thy is the Lamb that was slain to re - ceive
hon-or and glo - ry. Wor-thy are the ones who be - lieve
to re - ceive the good-ness of God.

PRAYER
 BLESSING
 DISMISSAL

SENDING FORTH HYMN

HE IS THE LORD

David Haas

Refrain

Sing to the Lord with shouts of joy, let all crea-
 tion re-joice! Come join the song of praise to our
 God! He is the Lord! He is the Lord!

Verses

1. Cry out with joy to the Lord, all you na-tions!
 2. Give thanks to God our Fa-ther for his love.
 3. Great is the King of crea-tion; he is faith-ful.

1. _____ Serve the Lord. Serve the Lord.
 2. _____ Bless our God. Bless our God.
 3. _____ Praise his name. Praise his name.

to Refrain

1. _____ Come be-fore him sing-ing for joy!
 2. _____ His mer-cy is for-ev-er!
 3. _____ Sing of his sal-va-tion!

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