

# THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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## INTRODUCTORY RITE

GATHERING SONG: *Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise*

LLANFAIR



1. Hail the day that sees him rise, Al - le - lu - ia!
2. High - est heav'n its Lord re - ceives, Al - le - lu - ia!
3. There we shall with you re - main, Al - le - lu - ia!



1. To his throne a - bove the skies; Al - le - lu - ia!
2. Yet he loves the earth he leaves; Al - le - lu - ia!
3. Part - ners of your end - less reign; Al - le - lu - ia!



1. Christ, the Lamb for sin - ners giv'n, Al - le - lu - ia!
2. Though re - turn - ing to his throne, Al - le - lu - ia!
3. There your face un - cloud - ed see, Al - le - lu - ia!



1. Now as - cends the high - est heav'n Al - le - lu - ia!
2. Still he calls the world his own. Al - le - lu - ia!
3. Live with you e - ter - nal - y. Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt.

Tune: LLANFAIR, with alleluias; Robert Williams, 1781-1821.



SPRINKLING RITE: *I Saw Water*

Nestor

Refrain:

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

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GLORY TO GOD: *A New Mass for Congregations*

Andrews/arr. Biery

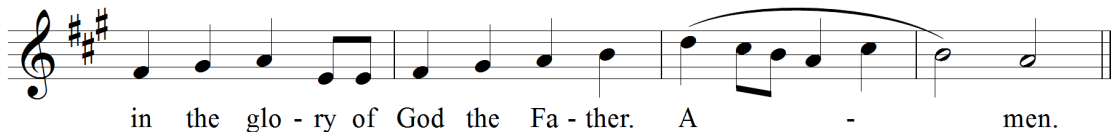
Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace to peo - ple  
of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we a - dore you,  
we glo - ri - fy you, we give you thanks for your great glo - ry,  
Lord God, heav'n - ly King, O God, al - might - y Fa - ther.

*Choir Section:*

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.

*Assembly & Choir:*

For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,  
you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



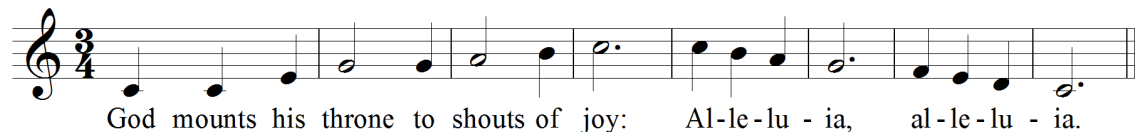
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## LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11  
*As the Apostles were looking on, Jesus was lifted up.*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Psalm 47: God Mounts His Throne* Inwood

Refrain:



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*Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9*

All peoples, clap your hands,  
 cry to God with shouts of joy!  
 For the Lord Most High we must fear,  
 great King over all the earth. *R/.*

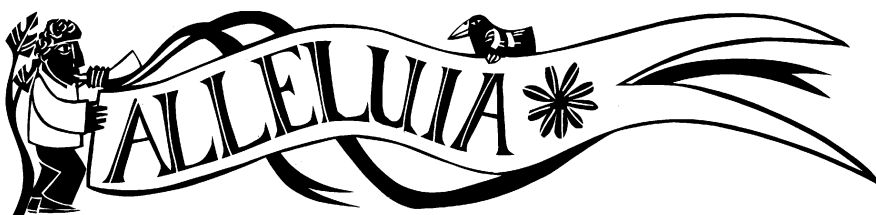
Sing praise for God, sing praise for God,  
 sing praise to our King. *R/.*

God goes up with shouts of joy;  
 the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.

God is King of all the earth.  
 Sing praise with all your skill.  
 God is King over the nations;  
 he reigns on his holy throne. *R/.*

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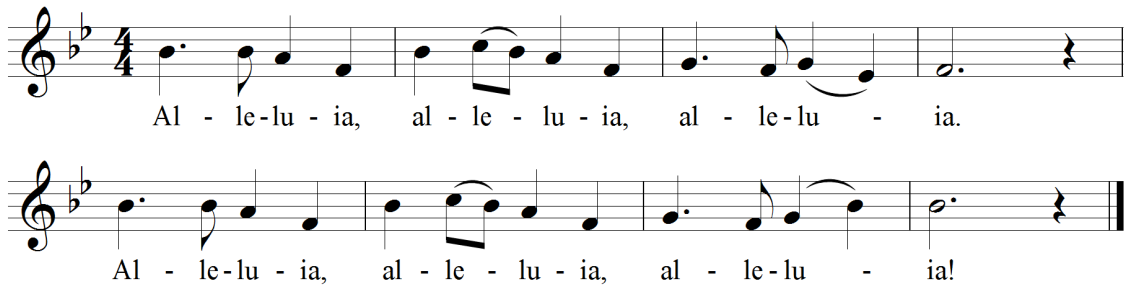
SECOND READING: Ephesians 4:1-13  
*To the extent of the full stature of Christ.*



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Festival Alleluia*

Chepponis

Refrain:



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

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GOSPEL READING:

Mark 16:15-20

*The Lord Jesus was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God.*

APOSTLES CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,**

*At the words that follow, up to and including the Virgin Mary, all bow:*

**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,**

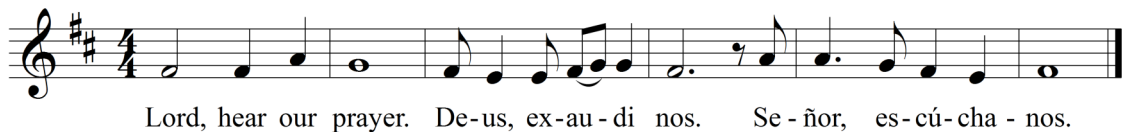
**suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**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.**

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS: *Mass of Spirit and Grace*

Manalo

Refrain:



Lord, hear our prayer. De-us, ex-au-di nos. Se - ñor, es-cú-cha - nos.

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# LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF GIFTS (CHORAL ANTHEM): *Ascendit Deus* Oreste Ravanello (1871-1938)  
ed. Paul M. French

Ascéndit Deus in jubilatóne,  
et Dóminus in voce tubae.  
Alleluia.

*Our God has gone up midst jubilation and joy  
and Christ the Lord to the sound of the trumpet.  
Alleluia.*



## EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY: *Mass for the City*

Proulx

Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.

Heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho -

san-na-in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the

Lord Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est. Ho -

san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION: *Mass for the City*

Proulx



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

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GREAT AMEN: *Mass for the City*

Proulx



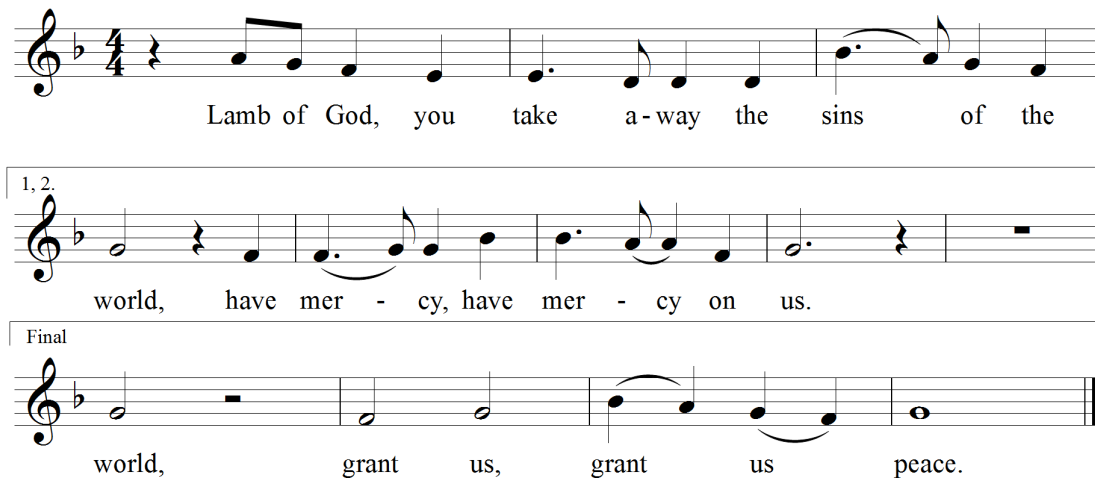
A - men, a - men, a - men.

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COMMUNION RITE

LAMB OF GOD: *Mass of Renewal*

Stephan



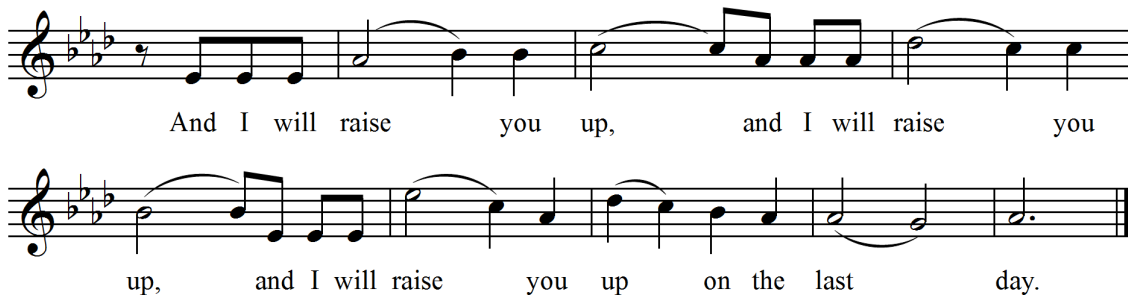
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the  
world, have mer - cy, have mer - cy on us.  
world, grant us, grant us peace.

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COMMUNION SONGS: *I Am the Bread of Life*

Toolan

Refrain:



And I will raise you up, and I will raise you  
up, and I will raise you up on the last day.

Text: John 6; Suzanne Toolan, SM, b. 1927;

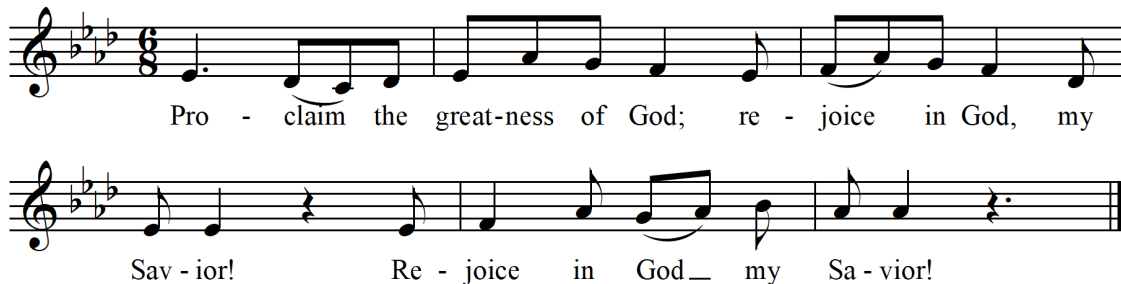
Tune: BREAD OF LIFE, Irregular with refrain; Suzanne Toolan, SM, b. 1927

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*Luke 1:46-55: Magnificat*

Chepponis

Refrain:



Pro - claim the great-ness of God; re - jice in God, my  
Sav - ior! Re - jice in God - my Sa - vior!

Text: Luke 1:46-55; James J. Chepponis

Music: James J. Chepponis

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# CONCLUDING RITE

SENDING FORTH: *Go to the World!*

SINE NOMINE



1. Go to the world! Go in - to all the earth.  
2. Go to the world! Go strug - gle, bless and pray.  
3. Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,



1. Go preach the cross where Christ re - news life's worth,  
2. The nights of tears give way to joy - ous day.  
3. For I am with you till the age shall end,



1. bap - tiz - ing as the sign of our re - birth.  
2. As ser - vant Church, you fol - low Christ's own way.  
3. When all the hosts of glo - ry cry "A - men!"



1-3. Al le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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Tune: SINE NOMINE, 10 10 10 with alleluias; Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958

