

The Ascension of the Lord

May 16, 2021

Entrance: Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise

1. Hail the day that sees him rise Alleluia!
To his throne beyond the skies; Alleluia!
Christ, the Lamb for sinners giv'n, Alleluia!
Enters now the highest heav'n! Alleluia!

2. There for him high triumph waits: Alleluia!
Lift your heads, eternal gates; Alleluia!
He has conquered death and sin; Alleluia!
Take the King of glory in. Alleluia!

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Mass Readings/Lecturas de la Misa

- Readings: <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/051621-Ascension.cfm>
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Responsorial Psalm:

“God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.”

Memorare for the End of the Pandemic:

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known
that anyone who fled to thy protection, sought thy help
or sought thine intercession was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother;
to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful.
O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions
but in thy mercy hear and answer me.
Amen.

Preparation of Gifts: The Eyes and Hands of Christ

Refrain

Where two or three are gathered in my name,
love will be found, life will abound.
By name we are called, from water we are sent:
to become the eyes and hands of Christ.

1. One we become, no longer strangers.
No longer empty or frail.
Filled with the Spirit, ev'ry hunger satisfied.
Christ is the center of our lives.

2. One in the Spirit, one in the Lord.
One in the breaking of the bread.
Life-giving witness of our dying and new life,
held by the promise in our hands.

3. Not what we are, but what we become.
Not what we say, but what we do.
Living the challenge as the bearers of light.
We are the eyes and hands of Christ.

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Prayer for 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.

Communion: Bread of Angels

1. Bread of angels, we receive you; with us now abide.
Precious Jesus, manna of ages, with us now reside.
Panis angélicus fit panis hóminum,
Dat panis cáelicus figúris términum.

2. Cup of Mercy overflowing, fill us with your grace;
wine of passion, O Son begotten, we flee to your embrace.
O res mirábilis mandúcat Dóminum,
Pauper, Pauper, servus, et húmilis.

3. Word incarnate, dwell within us; pierce our hardened hearts.
Tender Jesus, Love so gentle, never let us part.
Te, trina Déitas únaque, póscimus,
Sic nos tu vísitá, sicut te cólimus.

4. Though unworthy, we receive you, sacrament divine.
Bread of angels, accept our praises, let your glory shine!
Per tuas sémitas duc nos quo téndimus,
lucem, Ad lucem quam inhábitas.

Curtis Stephan.

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Prayer to St. Michael:

Saint Michael, the Archangel:

Defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into Hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls.

Amen.

Recessional: Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

4. Alleluia! King eternal,
You the Lord of lords we own;
Alleluia! Born of Mary,
Earth your footstool, heav'n your throne:
You within the veil have entered,
Robed in flesh, our great high priest;
Here on earth both priest and victim
In the Eucharistic feast.

5. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Glory be to God on high;
Alleluia to the Savior
Who has won the victory;
Alleluia to the Spirit,
Font of love and sanctity;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
To the triune majesty.

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