

The Ascension of the Lord



Entrance Hymn:

Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise #186

Hail the day that sees him rise, Alleluia.
To his throne beyond the skies; Alleluia.
Christ the Lamb for sinners given; Alleluia.
Enters now the highest heaven! Alleluia.

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

Sign of The Cross and Greeting

Penitential Act

I confess to almighty God,
And to you, my brothers and sisters,
That I have greatly sinned,
In my thoughts and in my words,
In what I have done and in what I have
failed to do,
Through my fault, through my fault,
Through my most grievous fault;
Therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
All the Angels and Saints,
And you, my brothers and sisters,
To pray for me to the Lord our God.

Kyrie

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,
And on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you, we adore you,
We glorify you,
We give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
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.
For you alone are the Holy One,
You alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
With the Holy Spirit,
In the glory of God the Father. Amen.

First Reading: Acts 1:1-11

Responsorial Psalm: *God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.*

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia

Gospel: Mark 16:15-20

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,
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

Prayer for Vocations

God our Father, we thank you
 for calling men and women
 to serve in your son's Kingdom
 as priests, deacons, religious,
 and consecrated persons.
 Send your Holy Spirit to help
 us respond generously and
 courageously to your call.
 May our community of faith
 support vocations of sacrificial
 love in our youth.
 We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ,
 who lives and reigns with you and
 the Holy Spirit, one God,
 forever and ever. AMEN

Preparation of Gifts Hymn:

Crown Him with Many Crowns #720

1. Crown him with many crowns,
 The Lamb upon his throne,
 All kingdoms of the earth resound,
 With praise of him alone.
 Awake my soul and sing,
 Of him who died for thee,
 And hail him as thy risen King,
 For all eternity.

2. Crown him the Lord of life,
 Who triumphed o'er the grave,
 Who on the third day did arise,
 And hope to sinners gave.
 His glory now we sing,
 Who died and rose on high,
 Who came eternal life to bring,
 Who lives no more to die.

3. Crown him the Lord of heav'n,
 Where angels sing above,
 Crown him the King,
 To whom is given,
 The wondrous name of Love,
 Crown him with many crowns,
 As thrones before him fall,
 Throughout the earth his praise resounds,
 For he is Lord of all.

Memorial Acclamation

When we eat this bread,
 And drink this cup,
 We proclaim Your death,
 O Lord, until You come again.

Amen

Lamb of God

Communion Hymn: Only This I Want #505

REFRAIN Only this I want, but to know the Lord,
 And to bear his cross, so to wear the crown he wore.

1. All but this is loss,
 Worthless refuse to me,
 For to gain the Lord,
 Is to gain all I need. REFRAIN

2. I will run the race,
 I will fight the good fight,
 So to win the prize,
 Of the kingdom of my Lord. REFRAIN

Blessing & Dismissal

Recessional Hymn:

To Jesus Christ Our Sovereign King #723

1. To Jesus Christ, our Sovereign King,
 Who is the world's salvation,
 All praise and homage do we bring,
 And thanks and adoration

REFRAIN

Christ Jesus Victor, Christ Jesus Ruler!
 Christ Jesus, Lord, and Redeemer!

2. Thy reign extend, O King benign,
 To every land and nation,
 For in Thy kingdom, Lord divine,
 Alone we find salvation. REFRAIN

