

MASS FOR THE

The Ascension of the Lord

SATURDAY, MAY 16TH AT 5:00 PM

SUNDAY, MAY 17TH AT 10:30 AM



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

“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.” - Mt 28:19-20

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Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church
Salem, Virginia



Alleluia! He is Risen!

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PRELUDE (SUNDAY) LORD, I LIFT YOUR NAME ON HIGH Founds

Lord, I lift your name on high. Lord, I love to sing your

prais - es. I'm so glad you're in my life.

I'm so glad you came to save us.

You came from heav - en to earth to show the way. From the earth

to the cross, my debt to pay. From the cross to the grave,

from the grave to the sky; Lord, I lift your name on high. 1. 3 D.C.

high. 2. Lord, I lift your name on high.

Lord, I lift your name on high. Lord, I lift your name on high.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

(stand)

GATHERING SONG A HYMN OF GLORY LET US SING



1. A hymn of glo - ry let us sing! New
2. The ho - ly ap - os - tol - ic band Up -
3. To whom the shin - ing an - gels cry, "Why



songs through - out the world shall ring; Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
on the Mount of Ol - ives stand. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
stand and gaze up - on the sky?" Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -



lu - ia! Christ, by a road be - fore un - trod, As -
lu - ia! And with his faith - ful fol - l'wers see Their
lu - ia! "This is the Sav - ior," thus they say. "This



cends un - to the throne of God.
Lord as - cend in maj - es - ty.
is his glo - rious tri - umph day." Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -



lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: *Hymnum canamus gloriae*; Venerable Bede, 673–735; tr. by Benjamin Webb, 1819–1885, *The Hymnal Noted*, 1854, alt.
Tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN, LM with alleluias; *Geistliche Kirchengesänge*, Cologne, 1623; harm. by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958

GREETING

Priest: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, +
and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Priest: The Lord be with you. (or other greeting)

People: And with your spirit.

SPRINKLING RITE

Verses



1. I saw wa - ter flow - ing
2. In your mer - cy, wash us clean; with
3. From your side, O Ris - en Christ,
4. Cho - sen peo - ple, priest - hood, sing;



1. from the tem - ple's right - hand side; and all to whom this
2. you we die but rise up free. } Roy - al priest - hood,
3. springs the wa - ter of new life by which our sins are
4. ho - ly ones, pro - claim his deeds! Our might - y God has



1. wa - ter came were saved and shall say:
2. proph - ets, sing, for Christ the Lord now lives!
3. washed a - way and life has been made new.
4. brought us out of dark - ness in - to light.

Refrain



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




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

Verses text based on the Easter antiphons for the Rite for the Blessing and Sprinkling of Water.
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Priest: May almighty God cleanse us of our sins, and through the celebration of this Eucharist make us worthy to share at the table of his Kingdom.

People: Amen.


GLORIA



Glo - ry, glo - ry to God in the high - est,

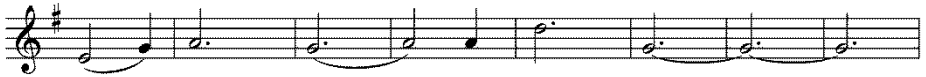


and on earth peace to



peo - ple of good will.

Verse 1



1. 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



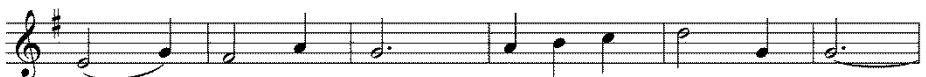
God, heav - en - ly King,



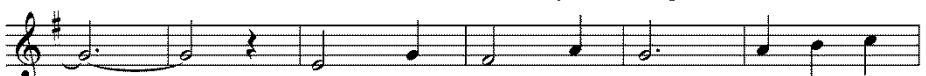
God, al - might - y Fa - ther.

D.C.

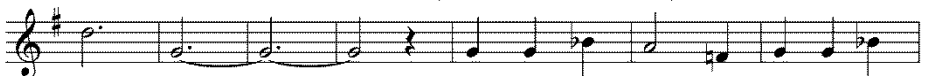
Verse 2



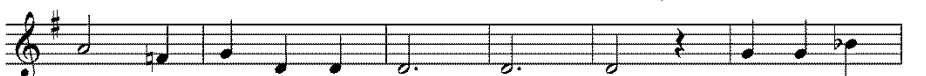
2. Lord Je - sus Christ, On - ly Be - got - ten Son,



Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the



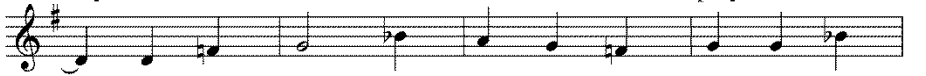
Fa - ther, you take a - way the sins of the



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.

D.C.

Verse 3

3. 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, in the glo - ry of God the
Fa - ther. A - men. A - men. D.C.

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COLLECT (OPENING PRAYER)

Priest: Let us pray. *(We pause to offer our silent intentions to God.)*
... God, forever and ever

People: Amen.

(sit)

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: Acts 1:1-11

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 47

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

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SECOND READING: Ephesians 1:17-23

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

(stand)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Festival Alleluia*

James Chepponis

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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Deacon: The Lord be with you. **People: And with your spirit.**

Deacon: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

People: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL: Matthew 28:16-20

Priest/Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

(sit)

HOMILY

(stand)

PROFESSION OF FAITH – THE 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,
(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.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Deacon/Lector: ... let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

(sit)

OFFERTORY SONG

HAIL THE DAY THAT SEES HIM RISE



1. Hail the day that sees him rise, Al - le - lu - ia!
2. There the glo - rious tri - umph waits; Al - le - lu - ia!
3. High - est heav'n its Lord re - ceives, Al - le - lu - ia!
4. See, he lifts his hands a - bove; Al - le - lu - ia!
5. Christ, for us still in - ter - cede, Al - le - lu - ia!
6. There we shall with you re - main, Al - le - lu - ia!



To his throne a - bove the skies; Al - le - lu - ia!
Lift your heads, e - ter - nal gates; Al - le - lu - ia!
Yet he loves the earth he leaves; Al - le - lu - ia!
See, he shows the wounds of love; Al - le - lu - ia!
By your suf - f'ring for us plead; Al - le - lu - ia!
Part - ners of your end - less reign; Al - le - lu - ia!



Christ, the Lamb for sin - ners giv'n, Al - le - lu - ia!
Christ has con - quered death and sin; Al - le - lu - ia!
Though re - turn - ing to his throne, Al - le - lu - ia!
Hark, his gra - cious lips be - stow, Al - le - lu - ia!
Make us wor - thy of the place, Al - le - lu - ia!
There your face un - cloud - ed see, Al - le - lu - ia!



Now as - cends the high - est heav'n. Al - le - lu - ia!
Take the King of glo - ry in! Al - le - lu - ia!
Still he calls the world his own. Al - le - lu - ia!
Bless - ings on his Church be - low. Al - le - lu - ia!
Which you of - fer us by grace. Al - le - lu - ia!
Live with you e - ter - nal - ly. Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt.; st. 5 from *The New Century Hymnal*, © 1992, The Pilgrim Press
Tune: LLANFAIR, 77 77 with alleluias; Robert Williams, 1781–1821

(stand)

Priest: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

People: **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

Priest: *(prayer over the offerings)*

People: **Amen.**

PREFACE DIALOGUE

Priest: The Lord be with you. **People:** **And with your spirit.**

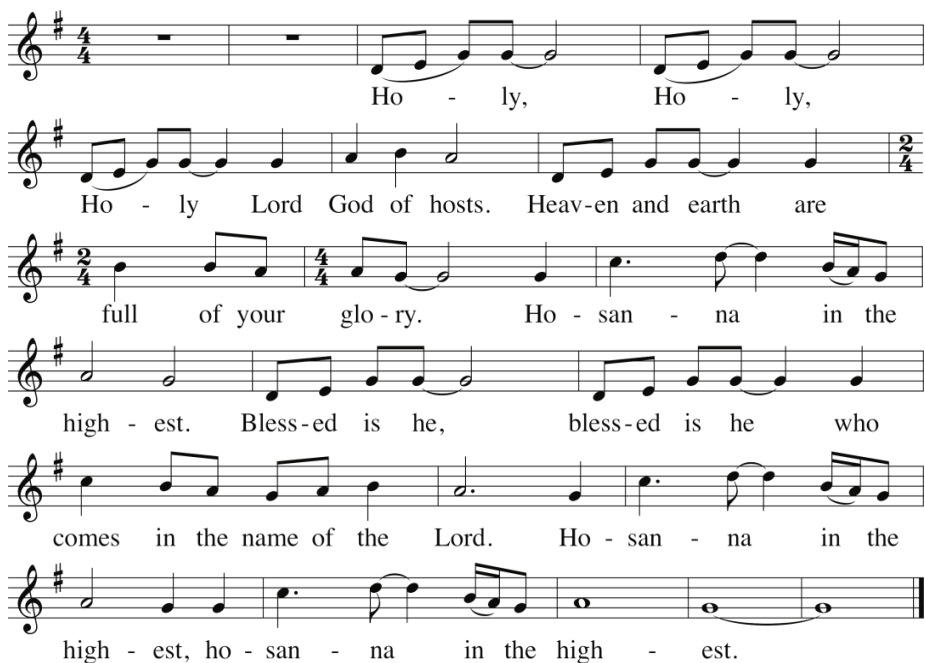
Priest: Lift up your hearts. **People:** **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right and just.**

PREFACE

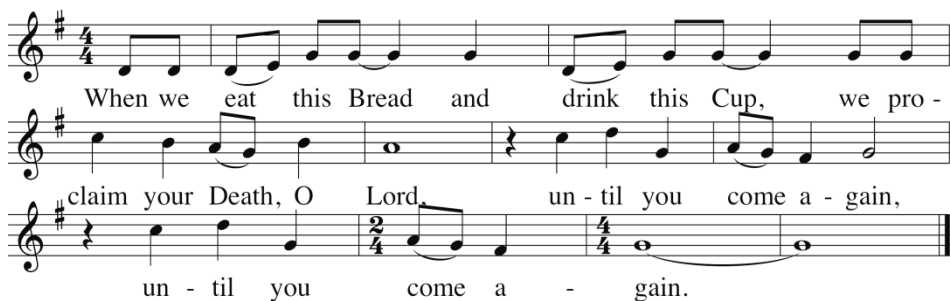
SANCTUS from "Mass for a New World"



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, 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.

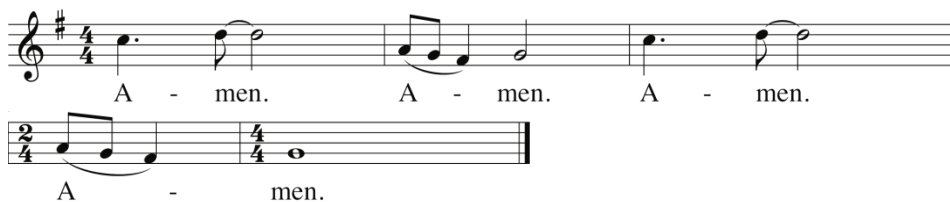
(kneel)

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION



When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro -
claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain,
un - til you come a - gain.

GREAT AMEN



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

(stand)

OUR FATHER

People: Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come;
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

Priest: Deliver us, Lord ... coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

People: For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are
yours, now and forever.

SIGN OF PEACE

Priest: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: And with your spirit.

Priest: Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

LAMB OF GOD *Congregation echoes the cantor, using the bottom line.*

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems of two staves each. The first system is for the Cantor, and the second is for the All. The lyrics are: "Lamb of God, you take a - way the (us.) Lamb of God, you take a - way". The third system is marked "To repeat" and contains the lyrics: "sins of the world, have mer - cy on us." and "the sins of the world, have mer - cy on". The fourth system is marked "Last time" and contains the lyrics: "world, grant us peace." and "sins of the world, grant us peace." The score uses treble clefs and includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and repeat signs.

(kneel)

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God,
behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

All: **Lord, I am not worthy
that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**



Catholics who are prepared to receive the Eucharist are invited forward to receive Communion at this time. If you are Catholic but not prepared to receive the Eucharist, or if you are not Catholic, we invite you to come forward with your arms crossed over your chest, and we will share a short prayer with you.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Be - hold, I am with you al - ways,
e - ven to the end of the
age, al - le - lu - ia.

The image shows three staves of musical notation in 3/4 time. The first staff begins with a repeat sign and contains the melody for "Be - hold, I am with you al - ways,". The second staff continues with "e - ven to the end of the" and includes a fermata over the word "end". The third staff concludes with "age, al - le - lu - ia." and ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

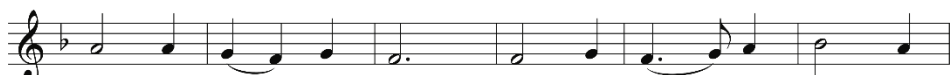
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COMMUNION SONG ALLELUIA! SING TO JESUS

1. Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus! His the
2. Al - le - lu - ia! Not as or - phans Are we
3. Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of an - gels, Here on
4. Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, You the

The image shows a single staff of musical notation in 3/4 time, featuring a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is simple and repetitive, corresponding to the lyrics provided below. The lyrics are arranged in four numbered lines, each starting with a different vocal part (1, 2, 3, 4).



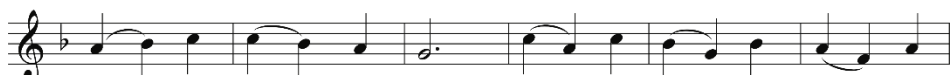
 scep - ter, his the throne. Al - le - lu - ia! His the
 left in sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia! He is
 earth our food, our stay! Al - le - lu - ia! Here the
 Lord of lords we own; Al - le - lu - ia! Born of




 tri - umph, His the vic - to - ry a - lone.
 near us; Faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how.
 sin - ful Flee to you from day to day.
 Mar - y, Earth your foot - stool, heav'n your throne.



 Hark! The songs of peace - ful Zi - on Thun - der
 Though the cloud from sight re - ceived him When the
 In - ter - ces - sor, friend of sin - ners, Earth's re -
 You with - in the veil have en - tered, Robed in



 like a might - y flood: "Je - sus out of ev - 'ry
 for - ty days were o'er, Shall our hearts for - get his
 deem - er, plead for me, Where the songs of all the
 flesh, our great high priest; Here on earth both priest and



 na - tion Has re - deemed us by his blood."
 prom - ise: "I am with you ev - er - more"?
 sin - less Sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.
 vic - tim In the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.

Text: Revelation 5:9; William C. Dix, 1837-1898
Tune: HYFRYDOL, 8 7 8 7 D; Rowland H. Prichard, 1811-1887



After the priest or deacon has purified the vessels, he will move to the front of the altar. If you are distributing the Eucharist to those who are sick or homebound, please come forward to receive your pyx at this time. Thank you for caring for those who cannot join us.

POST-COMMUNION SONG

COME, HOLY SPIRIT, COME

Callanan



1. Breathe in me, O Ho - ly Spi - rit,
 2. Draw my heart, O Ho - ly Spi - rit,
 3. Guard me, then, O Ho - ly Spi - rit,



that my thoughts my all be ho - ly. Act in me, O Ho - ly
 that I may love what is ho - ly. Strength-en me, O Ho - ly
 that I al - ways may be ho - ly. Hold me now, O Ho - ly



Spi - rit, that my work, too, may be ho - ly. Come, Ho - ly Spi - rit.
 Spi - rit, to de - fend all that is ho - ly.
 Spi rit that my life, too, may be ho - ly.



Come, Ho - ly Spi - rit. Come, Ho - ly Spi - rit, come. _____



Come, Ho - ly Spi - rit, come.

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(stand)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Priest: ...through Christ our Lord. **People: Amen.**

(sit)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(stand)

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Priest: The Lord be with you. **People: And with your spirit.**

Priest: *(final blessing)* **People: Amen.**

Priest: May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son,
 + and the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Priest/Deacon: Go in peace. *(or other dismissal)*

People: **Thanks be to God.**

CLOSING SONG

GO OUT, GO OUT

Stephan

Refrain

Go out, go out to all the world and tell the
Good News, tell the Good, Good News! Go out, go
out to all the world and tell the Good News,
1, 4 tell the Good, Good News! 2, 3 tell the Good, Good News. to Verses

Final

tell the Good News, tell the Good, Good News.

Verse 1

1. Praise the LORD, praise the LORD, all you na - tions;
1. Glo - ri - fy him, glo - ri - fy him, you peo - ples!

Verse 2

2. Stead - fast, stead - fast is his kind - ness toward us,
2. and the faith - ful - ness of the LORD en - dures!

to Refrain