

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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INTRODUCTORY RITE

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

LLANFAIR



All: 1. Hail the day that sees him rise, Al - le - lu - ia!
Women: 2. High - est heav'n its Lord re - ceives, Al - le - lu - ia!
Men: 3. See, he lifts his hands a - bove; Al - le - lu - ia!
All: 4. 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. See, he shows the wounds of love; Al - le - lu - ia!
4. 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. Hark, his gra - cious lips be - stow, Al - le - lu - ia!
4. 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. Bless - ings on his Church be - low. Al - le - lu - ia!
4. 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.



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LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING:

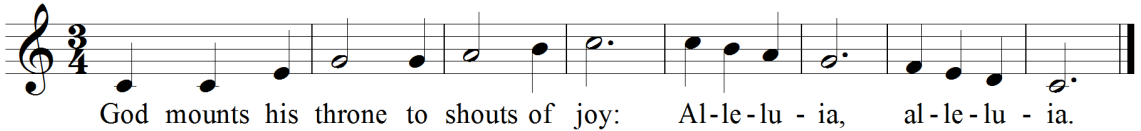
Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11

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/*

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

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

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 1:17-23

God seated Jesus at his right hand in the heavens.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Festival Alleluia*

Chepponis

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GOSPEL READING:

Matthew 28:16-20

All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

APOSTLES CREED

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GENERAL INTERCESSIONS: *Mass of Spirit and Grace*

Manalo

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LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF GIFTS (CHORAL ANTHEM): *Do Not Be Afraid* Philip W. J. Stopford (b. 1977)

Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by your name;
you are mine.

When you walk through the waters, I'll be with you; you will never sink beneath waves. When the fire is burning all around you, you will never be consumed by the flames.

When the fear of loneliness is looming, then remember I am at your side. When you dwell in the exile of a strangers, remember you are precious in my eyes.

You are mine, O my child, I am your Father, and I love you, with a perfect love.

Gerard Markland (1978)

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY: *Mass of the City*

Proulx

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MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION: *Mass of the City*

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GREAT AMEN: *Mass of the City*

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COMMUNION RITE

LAMB OF GOD

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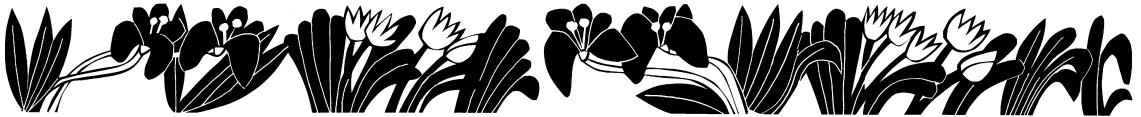
COMMUNION SONGS: *Life-Giving Bread, Saving Cup*
Ritual Song Hymnal #1038

Chepponis

Luke 1:46-55: Magnificat

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Ritual Song Hymnal #126



CONCLUDING RITE

SENDING FORTH: *Go to the World*

SINE NOMINE



1. Go to the world! Go in - to all the earth. Go preach the
2. Go to the world! Go in - to ev - 'ry place. Go live the
3. Go to the world! Go strug-gle, bless and pray. The nights of
4. Go to the world! Go as the ones I send, For I am



cross where Christ re - news life's worth, bap -
Word of God's re - deem - ing grace.
tears give way to joy - ous day. As
with you till the age shall end, When



tiz - ing as the sign of our re - birth.
Go seek God's pres - ence in each time and space.
ser - vant Church, you fol - low Christ's own way.
all the hosts of glo - ry cry - "A - men!"



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

Text: Sylvia G. Dunstan, 1955-1993, © 1991, GIA Publications, Inc.
Tune: SINE NOMINE, 10 10 10 with alleluias; Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958