

# THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

MAY 17, 2026

## INTRODUCTORY RITE

GATHERING: *Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise*

LLANFAIR

Ritual Song Hymnal #640, stanzas 1,3,4,6

SPRINKLING RITE: *Easter Vigil Initiation Acclamations*


Alonso

Ritual Song Hymnal #1021, verses 5-7

GLORY TO GOD: *Mass of Wisdom*

Janco

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-en-ly King, O  
God, al - mighty Fa - ther. 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. 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.

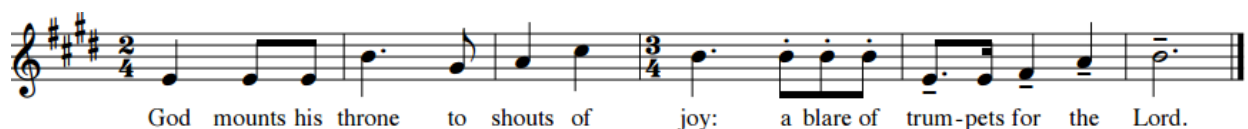
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COLLECT

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

FIRST READING: Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11  
*Having ascended to his Father amid cries of gladness, we are to be his witnesses.*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps. 47 *God mounts his throne to shouts of joy* Guimont



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  
*We have been gifted with his Spirit of wisdom and revelation. Let us live in a manner worthy of the call.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Mass of Wisdom* Janco



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

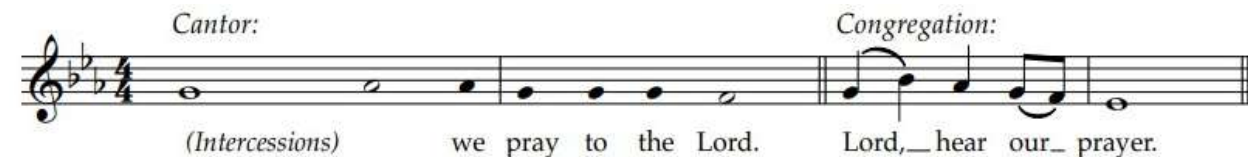
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GOSPEL READING: Matthew 28:16-20  
*Jesus commissions his disciples to baptize in his name, reminding them that he is always present through his Spirit.*

HOMILY Fr. Paul Ruwe

APOSTLES CREED

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS: *Mass of Wisdom* Janco



Cantor: (Intercessions) we pray to the Lord. Congregation: Lord, hear our prayer.

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# LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION: *Go Make All Disciples*

ELLACOMBE

## Ritual Song Hymnal #866

### EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY: *Mass of Wisdom*

Janco

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.

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MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION *Mass of Wisdom*

Janco

Save us, Sa - vior of the world, for by your Cross and  
Res - ur - rec - tion you have set us free.

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GREAT AMEN: *Mass of Wisdom*

Janco

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

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### COMMUNION RITE

LAMB OF GOD: *Mass of Wisdom*

Janco

Cantor: All:  
(Lamb of God,) you take a - way the sins of the

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

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COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Matthew 28:20; Ps. 78

Johnson

CO. V

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

Vs 1: Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just; for praise is fitting for the upright. R./

Vs 2: Give thanks to the Lord upon the harp; with a ten-stringed lute sing him songs. O sing him a song that is new, play skillfully, with shouts of joy.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Spirit...Amen. R./

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COMMUNION: *Life-Giving Bread*

Chepponis

Ritual Song Hymnal #1038

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

CONCLUDING RITE

SENDING: *Go to the World*

SINE NOMINE

Ritual Song Hymnal #641