

✱ Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord ✱

May 21, 2023 — St. Clare of Assisi Parish, O'Fallon Illinois

PRELUDE: Christ ist erstanden (Christ is risen), BWV 627

J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

Introductory Rites

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

A Hymnn of Glory Let Us Sing

Lasst Uns Erfreuen

Setting: Robert Lehman



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
4. "You see him now, as - cend - ing high Up
5. O Lord, our home - ward path - way bend, That



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 -
to the por - tals of the sky." Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
our un - wea - ried hearts as - cend, 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
lu - ia! "Here - af - ter Je - sus you shall see Re -
lu - ia! Where, seat - ed on your Fa - ther's throne, You



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 -
turn - ing in great maj - es - ty."
reign as King of kings a - lone.



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

PENITENTIAL ACT: CONFITEOR

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,

And, striking their breast, they say:

through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;

Then they continue:

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 ELEISON

Mass VIII – Missa de Angelis

Graduale Romanum

Ký-ri - e, * e - lé - i - son.

Chri - ste, e - lé - i - son.

Ký-ri - e, e - lé - i - son.

GLORY TO GOD

Mass of Wisdom

Steve Janco

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COLLECT

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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 - might - y 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.

Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING

Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11

As the Apostles were looking on, Jesus was taken up.

In the first book, Theophilus,

I dealt with all that Jesus did and taught until the day he was taken up,
after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen.

He presented himself alive to them by many proofs after he had suffered,
appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God.

While meeting with them, he enjoined them not to depart from Jerusalem,
but to wait for "the promise of the Father about which you have heard me speak;
for John baptized with water,

but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit."

When they had gathered together they asked him,

"Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?"

He answered them, "It is not for you to know the times or seasons
that the Father has established by his own authority.

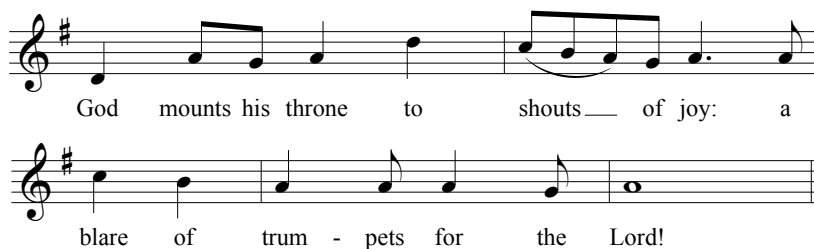
But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you,
and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem,
throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

When he had said this, as they were looking on,
he was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight.

While they were looking intently at the sky
as he was going, suddenly two men dressed in white
garments stood beside them. They said, "Men of Galilee,
why are you standing there looking at the sky?

This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven
will return in the same way as you have seen him going
into heaven."





All you peoples, clap your hands,
shout to God with cries of gladness,
for the Lord, the Most High, the awesome,
is the great king over all the earth.

God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy;
the Lord, amid trumpet blasts.
Sing praise to God, sing praise;
sing praise to our king, sing praise.

God is king of all the earth;
sing hymns of praise.
God reigns over the nations,
God sits upon his holy throne.

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SECOND READING

Ephesians 1:17-23

Christ has entered into heaven itself.

Brothers and sisters: May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory,
give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of him.
May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened,
that you may know what is the hope that belongs to his call,
what are the riches of glory in his inheritance among the holy ones,
and what is the surpassing greatness of his power for us who believe,
in accord with the exercise of his great might:
which he worked in Christ, raising him from the dead
and seating him at his right hand in the heavens,
far above every principality, authority, power, and dominion,
and every name that is named not only in this age but also in the one to come.
And he put all things beneath his feet and gave him as head over all things to the
church, which is his body, the fullness of the one who fills all things in every way.



APOSTLES' CREED

The Church particularly recommends the use of the Apostles' Creed during Easter Time.

This ancient Creed, dating back to the early centuries of the Church, is the basis of our baptismal promises.

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ,
his only Son, our Lord,

making a profound bow

**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,**

suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day

he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand
of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come
to judge the living and the dead.

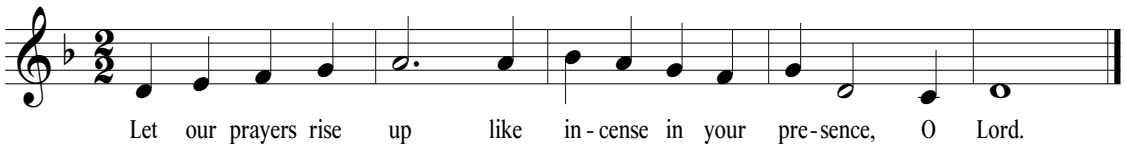
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting.

Amen.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

Psalm 141

Stephen Eros



Liturgy of the Eucharist

OFFERTORY ANTIPHON

Psalm 47:6

Adam Bartlett

God goes up with shouts of joy.
The Lord goes up with trumpet blast, alleluia.

5:00 – INSTRUMENTAL SOLO Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise Robert Powell (b. 1932)

8:30 – ANTHEM Jesus, My All to Heav'n is Gone Howard Helvey (b.1968)

Jesus, my all, to heav'n is gone,
I'll never turn back no more;
He whom I fix my hopes upon.
I'll never turn back no more.

His path I see, and I'll pursue,
I'll never turn back no more;
The narrow way, till Him I view,
I'll never turn back no more.

*No more, no more, no more, my Lord;
I'll never turn back no more.*

10:30 – ANTHEM

O Clap Your Hands

Ralph Vaughan Williams
(1872-1958)



O clap your hands, all ye people;
shout unto God with the voice of triumph.
For the Lord most high [is to be feared];
he is a great King over all the earth.
God is gone up with a shout,
the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.
Sing praises to God, sing praises:
sing praises unto our King, sing praises.
For God is the King of all the earth:
sing ye praises with understanding.
God reigneth over the heathen:
God sitteth upon the throne of his holiness.
– Psalm 47:1-2; 5-8

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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.

The musical score for 'Holy, Holy, Holy' is written on five staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The first staff ends with a whole note, and the subsequent staves end with half notes. The final staff concludes with a double bar line.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Save us, Sa - vior of the world, for by your

Cross and Res - ur - rec - tion you have set us free.

The musical score for the Memorial Acclamation is written on two staves in G major and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The first staff ends with a half note, and the second staff ends with a double bar line.

GREAT AMEN

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

The musical score for the Great Amen is written on one staff in G major and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The staff ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

Communion Rite

LAMB OF GOD

Mass of Wisdom

Steve Janco

Cantor All

*Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have

Cantor All

mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the

sins of the world, grant us peace.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Psalm 68:33-34

Graduale Romanum

Sing praise to the Lord, who rises above
the heaven of heavens to the East, alleluia.

REFRAIN

As the Bread of Life Is Broken

Thaxted

As the bread of life is bro-ken, the cup of love out-poured,

We are one in Christ, our Sav-ior, and sent to serve the Lord.

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Tune: THAXTED, 14 14 15 15; Gustav Holst, 1874-1934

10:30 – ANTHEM

How Lovely are the Messengers
from “St. Paul”

Felix Mendelssohn
(1809-1847)

How lovely are the Messengers that preach us the gospel of peace.
To all the nations is gone forth the sound of their words.
Throughout all the lands their glad tidings.
- Isaiah 52:7, Psalm 19:4 (quoted in Romans 10)

MARIAN ANTIPHON

Regina Caeli

12th Century Hymn

It is an ancient tradition in the Church to sing the seasonal “Marian Antiphon” following daily Night Prayer and after Communion at Sunday Mass. Last year, we learned the Easter Marian Antiphon “Regina Caeli” throughtout the Easter Season. The English translation...

***Queen of Heaven, rejoice, for He whom you did merit to bear
Has risen, as he said. Pray for us to God, alleluia.***

Re - gí - na cae - li lae - tá - re, al - le - lú - ia:

Qui - a quem me - ru - í - sti por - tá - re, al - le - lú - ia:

Re - sur - réx - it, sic - ut dix - it, al - le - lú - ia:


O - ra pro no - bis De - um, al - le - lú - ia.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Concluding Rites

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

Deacon or Priest:



Go in the peace of Christ, al-le-lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

Assembly:

Thanks be to God, al-le-lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Go to the World

Sine Nomine

Setting: Michael Burkhardt



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



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



tiz - ing as the sign of our re - birth. Al -
 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!"



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

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 Tune: SINE NOMINE, 10 10 10 with alleluias; Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958

POSTLUDE: Processional

Grayston Ives (b.1948)