

Ascension Sunday



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CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION
BURTONSVILLE, MARYLAND

Hymn: Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise

Hail the day that sees him rise, Alleluia! To his throne above the skies; Alleluia!
Christ, the Lamb for sinners giv'n, Alleluia! Now ascends the highest heav'n. Alleluia!
There the glorious triumph waits; Alleluia! Lift your heads, eternal gates; Alleluia!
Christ has conquered death and sin; Alleluia! Take the King of glory in! Alleluia!
Highest heav'n its Lord receives, Alleluia! Yet he loves the earth he leaves; Alleluia!
Though returning to his throne, Alleluia! Still he calls the world his own. Alleluia!

Gloria: from Mass for St Eugène de Mazenod, by Vaughan J. Fayle, O. S. B.

Gloria, from Mass for St Eugene de Mazenod

Glo - ri - a in ex-cel-sis De - o, in ex - cel - sis De - o,
Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis, in ex-cel - sis De - o.
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 and glo-ri-fy you, we give you thanks for your great
glo - ry. Lord God, hea-ven-ly King, O God, al-migh-ty 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— 3 7
you are sea-ted 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 Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther

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Reading: Acts 1:1-11

Response: Psalm 47, God Mounts His Throne

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

All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!

For the Lord, the Most High, is awesome,

The great King over all the earth, all the earth. R./

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

Sing praise for God; sing praise! Sing praise to our king; sing praise! R./

God is King of all the earth. Sing praise with all your skill.

God reigns over the nations. God sits upon his holy throne. R./

Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23

Gospel Acclamation: Easter Alleluia, setting by Robert LeBlanc

Go and teach all nations, says the Lord;

I am with you always, until the end of the world.

Gospel: John 14:1-12

Nicene Creed (the Apostles' Creed is on the next page)

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.

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
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.

Preparation of the Gifts: Come Away to the Skies,
by Charles Wesley, arranged by Alice Parker

Come away to the skies, my beloved arise and rejoice in the day thou wast born,
On this festival day come exulting away, and with singing to Zion return.
On this festival day come exulting away, and with singing to Zion return.

We have laid up our love and our treasures above, though our bodies continue below;
The redeem'd of the Lord shall remember His word, and with singing to Paradise go.
The redeem'd of the Lord shall remember His word, and with singing to Paradise go.

Hallelujah we sing to our Father and King, and his rapturous praises repeat;
To the Lamb that was slain, Hallelujah again; sing all heaven, and fall at his feet.
To the Lamb that was slain, Hallelujah again; sing all heaven, and fall at his feet.

Eucharistic Acclamations: *from Mass for the City*, by Richard Proulx

Holy, Holy, Holy
Memorial Acclamation
Great Amen

Lamb of God: setting by David Isele

Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.

Communion Hymn: Taste and See, setting by James Moore

R./ Taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord.
O taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.

I will bless the Lord at all times. Praise shall always be on my lips;
My soul shall glory in the Lord for God has been so good to me. R./
Glorify the Lord with me. Together let us all praise God's name.
I called the Lord who answered me; from all my troubles I was set free. R./

Meditation: Ave Maria, Jacques Arcadelt

Ave Maria, gratia plena
Dominus tecum,
Ave Maria, benedicta tu,
Benedicta tu in mulieribus,
Et benedictus fructus ventris tui: Jesus.
Sancta Maria, ora, ora pro nobis,
Sancta Maria, ora, ora pro nobis,
Sancta Maria, ora, ora pro nobis. Amen.

Hail Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with thee.
Hail Mary, blessed art thou,
blessed art thou among women,
And blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, pray, pray for us,
Holy Mary, pray, pray for us,
Holy Mary, pray, pray for us. Amen.



Mary of the Sign Icon by
Iconographer Delphia Dirks.

Hymn: A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing!

A hymn of glory let us sing! New songs throughout the world shall ring: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Christ, by a road before untrod, ascends unto the throne of God.

R./ Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The holy apostolic band upon the Mount of Olives stand. Alleluia! Alleluia!
And with his faithful foll'wers see their Lord ascend in majesty. R./

To whom the shining angels cry, "Why stand and gaze upon the sky?" Alleluia! Alleluia!
"This is the Savior," thus they say. "This is his glorious triumph day." R./

Postlude: Grand Dialogue, by Louis Marchand