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TEQUESTA, FLORIDA

Morning Prayer – Rite Two

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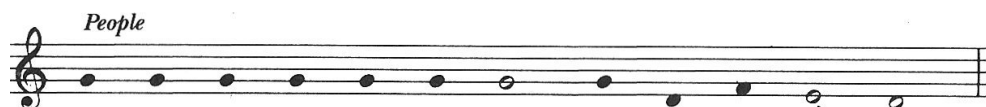
Feast of the Ascension

*Join us on Zoom weekday mornings at 9:00 AM as we pray together.
Or use this Order of Service for your own devotional time each day.*

Opening Sentence



Al - le - lu - ia. Christ is ris - en.



The Lord is ris - en in - deed. Al - le - lu - ia.

Officiant says the following verse of Holy Scripture.

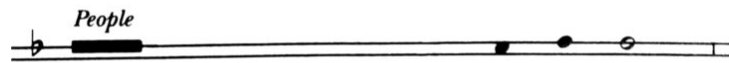
Christ has entered, not into a sanctuary made with hands, a copy of the true one, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. - *Hebrews 9:24*



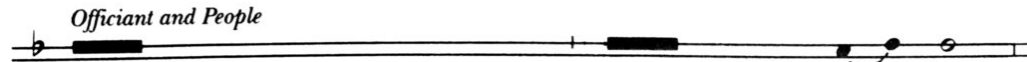
The Invitatory and Psalter



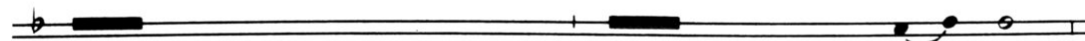
Lord, o - pen our lips.



And our mouth shall pro - claim your praise.

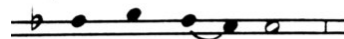


Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spi - rit:



as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. A - men.

Except in Lent, add:



Al - le - lu - ia.

Officiant Alleluia. Christ the Lord has ascended into heaven:
People **Come let us adore him. Alleluia.**

Christ our Passover *Said in unison*

Alleluia.

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us; *
therefore let us keep the feast,
Not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, *
but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Alleluia.

Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; *
death no longer has dominion over him.
The death that he died, he died to sin, once for all; *
but the life he lives, he lives to God.
So also consider yourselves dead to sin, *
and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord. Alleluia.

Christ has been raised from the dead, *
the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.
For since by a man came death, *
by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.
For as in Adam all die, *
so in Christ shall all be made alive. Alleluia.

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Psalm 47 *Said in unison*

47 *Omnes gentes, plaudite*

- 1 Clap your hands, all you peoples; *
shout to God with a cry of joy.
- 2 For the LORD Most High is to be feared; *
he is the great King over all the earth.
- 3 He subdues the peoples under us, *
and the nations under our feet.
- 4 He chooses our inheritance for us, *
the pride of Jacob whom he loves.
- 5 God has gone up with a shout, *
the LORD with the sound of the ram's-horn.
- 6 Sing praises to God, sing praises; *
sing praises to our King, sing praises.
- 7 For God is King of all the earth; *
sing praises with all your skill.
- 8 God reigns over the nations; *
God sits upon his holy throne.
- 9 The nobles of the peoples have gathered together *
with the people of the God of Abraham.
- 10 The rulers of the earth belong to God, *
and he is highly exalted.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

First Lesson

Acts 1:1-11

In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. "This," he said, "is what you have heard from me; for

John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and

Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men

in white robes stood by them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

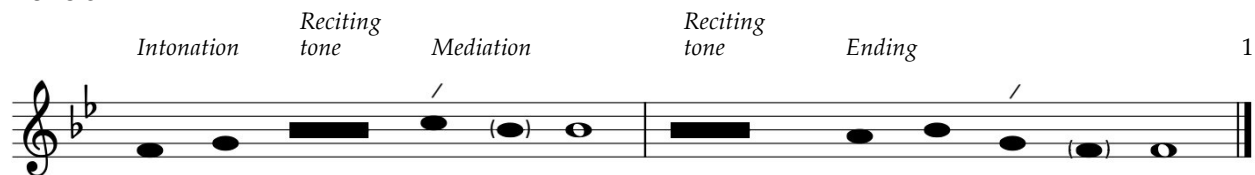
The Song of Moses

Antiphon



I will sing to the Lord, for he has ri - sen up in might.

Tone 8



I will sing to the Lord, for he is lofty and up-*lift*-ed; *
the horse and its rider has he | hurled in-*to* the sea.
The Lord is my strength and my *re*-fuge; *
the Lord has be- | come my *Sav*-ior. [Antiphon]

This is my God and I will *praise* him, *
the God of my people and I | will ex-*alt* him.
The Lord is a mighty *war*-rior; *
| Yahweh *is* his Name. [Antiphon]

The char-iots of Pharaoh and his army has he hurled into the *sea*; *
the finest of those who bear armor have been drowned | in the *Red* Sea.
The fathomless deep has over-*whelmed* them; *
they sank into the | depths like *a* stone. [Antiphon]

Your right hand, O Lord, is glorious in *might*; *
your right hand, O Lord, has over- | thrown the *en*-emy.
Who can be compared with you, O Lord, among the *gods*? *
who is like you, glorious in holiness,
awesome in renown, and work- | er of *won*-ders? [Antiphon]

You stretched forth your *right* hand; *
the earth | swallowed *them* up.
With your constant love you led the people *you* redeemed; *
with your might you brought them in safety to your | holy *dwell*-ing. [Antiphon]

*You will bring them in and plant them *
on the mount of | your pos-ses-sion,
The resting-place you have made for your-self, O Lord, *
the sanctuary, O Lord, that your hand | has es-tab-lished.
The Lord shall reign *
forever | and for-e-ver. [Antiphon]*

*Glo-ry to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the | Holy Spir-it: *
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be for | ever. A-men. [Antiphon]*

Second Lesson

Luke 24:44-53

Jesus said to his disciples, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you--that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And see, I am sending upon

you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."

Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**



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Canticle 18

A Song to the Lamb *Dignus es*

Antiphon

1. Splen-dor and hon-or and king-ly power are yours by right, O Lord our God.

Setting: Plainsong, Tone 8; adapt. Bruce E. Ford (b. 1947)

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Plainsong Psalm Tones

Tone 8

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Splen-dor and honor and kingly *po-wer* *
 are yours by | right, O *Lord* our God,
 For you created everything that *is*, *
 and by your will they were created and | have their *be-ing*; [Antiphon]

And yours by right, O Lamb that was *slain*, *
 for with your blood you | have *re-deemed* for God,
 From every family, language, people, and *na-tion*, *
 a kingdom of | priests to *serve* our God. [Antiphon]

And so, to him who sits *u-pon* the throne, *
 | and to *Christ* the Lamb,
 Be worship and praise, dominion and *splen-dor*, *
 for ever | and for *e-ver-more*. [Antiphon]

The Apostles' Creed

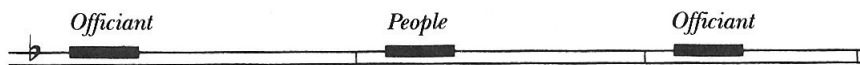
Officiant and People

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
 creator of heaven and earth;
 I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
 He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
 and born of the Virgin Mary.
 He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, died, and was buried.
 He descended to the dead.
 On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again 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 the life everlasting. Amen.

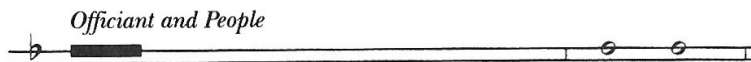
The Prayers

The Salutation



The Lord be with you. And also with you. Let us pray.

The Lord's Prayer



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.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. A - men.



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Officiant



V. Save your people, Lord, and bless your inher - i - tance;

People



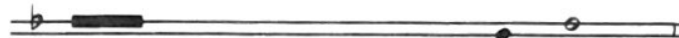
R. Govern and uphold them, now and al - ways.



V. Day by day we bless you;



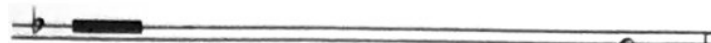
R. We praise your Name for ev - er.



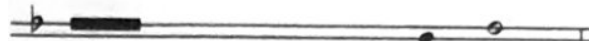
V. Lord, keep us from all sin to - day;



R. Have mercy on us, Lord, have mer - cy.



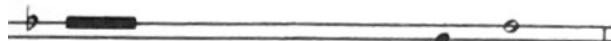
V. Lord, show us your love and mer - cy;



R. For we put our trust in you.



V. In you, Lord, is our hope;



R. And we shall never hope in vain.

The Collects

Prayed by Officiant

The Collect of the Day (Feast of the Ascension)

Almighty God, whose blessed Son our Savior Jesus Christ ascended far above all heavens that he might fill all things: Mercifully give us faith to perceive that, according to his promise, he abides with his Church on earth, even to the end of the ages; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

A Collect for the Renewal of Life

O God, the King eternal, whose light divides the day from the night and turns the shadow of death into the morning; Drive far from us all wrong desires, incline our hearts to keep your law, and guide our feet into the way of peace; that, having done your will with cheerfulness during the day, we may, when night comes, rejoice to give you thanks; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A Prayer for Guidance

Direct us, O Lord, in all our doings with your most gracious favor, and further us with your continual help; that in all our works begun, continued, and ended in you, we may glorify your holy Name, and finally, by your mercy, obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

We pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ, and particularly those throughout the Anglican communion, remembering today especially:

The Diocese of Busan (Korea) The Most Revd Onesimus Dongsin Park, Bishop and Primate. We pray also for our Diocese of Southeast Florida and our Bishop, The Rt Revd Peter Eaton; and our companion dioceses, remembering today especially the Diocese of Toliara (Madagascar).

A Prayer for Mission

O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

We pray for our own parish family, and those dear to them, remembering today especially:

Becky and family, Patricia, Priscilla, Steve, Joey, Julia, Bob and Pam, Ashley, Mindy, Bernie, Peter, Joe, Sal and Colleen, Chris, Brooke and family, Jim and Jerre, Debbie, and Jay and family.

We pray also today for our Serve ministries, remembering especially:

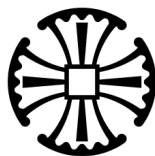
Our Office Volunteers, that the mission of Good Shepherd may be expanded through the volunteer service of many of our members; and

Our 12-Step Groups, that members of the parish and the wider community may be freed from the bonds of addiction through discussion and mutual support.

A Prayer for the Parish

Almighty and everliving God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, hear our prayers for this parish family. Strengthen the faithful, arouse the careless, and restore the penitent. Grant us all things necessary for our common life, and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within your holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

At this time, we invite your prayers of petition, intercession and thanksgiving, either shared with all or held in the silence of your hearts.



A Litany of Thanksgiving

Let us give thanks to God our Father for all his gifts so freely bestowed upon us.

For the beauty and wonder of your creation, in earth and sky and sea.

We thank you, Lord.

For all that is gracious in the lives of men and women, revealing the image of Christ,

We thank you, Lord.

For our daily food and drink, our homes and families, and our friends,

We thank you, Lord.

For minds to think, and hearts to love, and hands to serve,

We thank you, Lord.

For health and strength to work, and leisure to rest and play,

We thank you, Lord.

For the brave and courageous, who are patient in suffering and faithful in adversity,

We thank you, Lord.

For all valiant seekers after truth, liberty, and justice,

We thank you, Lord.

For the communion of saints, in all times and places,

We thank you, Lord.

Above all, we give you thanks for the great mercies and promises given to us in Christ Jesus our Lord;

To him be praise and glory, with you, O Father, and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.

Officiant

Let us bless the Lord, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

People

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

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine:
Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus forever and ever.
Amen. Ephesians 3:20,21