

# Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord



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#### Prelude for 4:00 and 12:30

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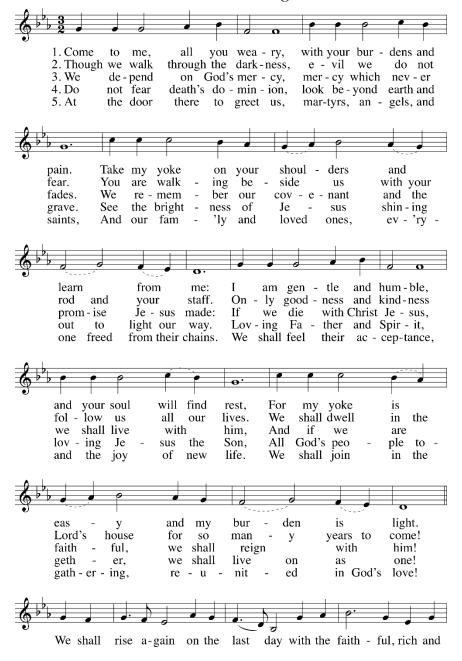
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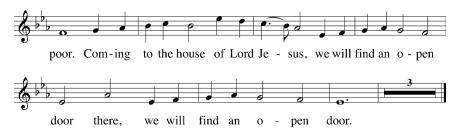
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#### Entrance Hymn for 9:30

#### We Shall Rise Again





Text: Matthew 11:29-30, Psalm 23, John 11, 2 Timothy 2; Jeremy Young, b.1948 Tune: RESURRECTION; Irregular with refrain; Jeremy Young, b.1948 © 1987, GLA Publications, Inc.

## Greeting – Presider

# Penitential Act, Form A (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, *(Strike Breast)* through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; 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.

## Penitential Act, Form C

Lord Have Mercy	Or	Kyrie eleison
Christ Have Mercy		Christe eleison
Lord Have Mercy		Kyrie eleison

#### Gloria





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#### **Collect-Presider**

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

# Reading I Acts 1:1-11

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."

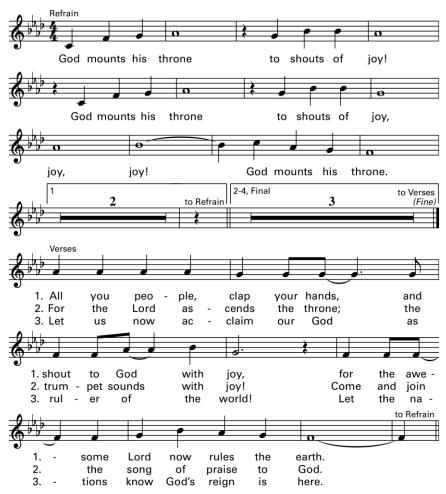
When they had gathered together, they asked him, "Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?" He answered them, "It is not for you to know the times or seasons that the Father has established by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, 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."

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

**Responsorial Psalm** 

SHOUTS OF JOY (PSALM 47)

Ken Canedo



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# Reading II Eph 4:1-13

Brothers and sisters, I, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love, striving to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace: one body and one Spirit, as you were also called to the one hope of your call; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. But grace was given to each of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore, it says: *He ascended on high and took* prisoners captive; he gave gifts to men. What does "he ascended" mean except that he also descended into the lower regions of the earth? The one who descended is also the one who ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things. And he gave some as apostles, others as prophets, others as evangelists, others as pastors and teachers, to equip the holy ones for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of faith and knowledge of the Son of God, to mature to manhood, to the extent of the full stature of Christ.

# The Word of the Lord Thanks be to God. **Gospel Acclamation-**

Salve Regina Alleluia Jeanine Kellman A1 le lu - ia! Al\_\_\_\_\_ le lu\_\_\_ ia Al-le-lu \_\_\_\_ ia -Al le lu ia le hu ial

Go and teach all nations, says the Lord; I am with you always, until the end of the world.

# A Reading from the Gospel of Mark Glory to you O Lord.

Gospel <u>Mk 16:15-20</u>

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Jesus said to his disciples: "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved; whoever does not believe will be condemned. These signs will accompany those who believe: in my name they will drive out demons, they will speak new languages. They will pick up serpents with their hands, and if they drink any

deadly thing, it will not harm them. They will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover."

So then the Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them, was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God. But they went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the word through accompanying signs. The Gospel of the Lord.

# Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

# Homily

# **Nicene Creed**

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, (Bow) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. (End Bow).

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 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 sin and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen

## **Or Apostles Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven an dearth, and in Jesus Christ, his only son, our Lord, (Bow) who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, (End Bow) 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.

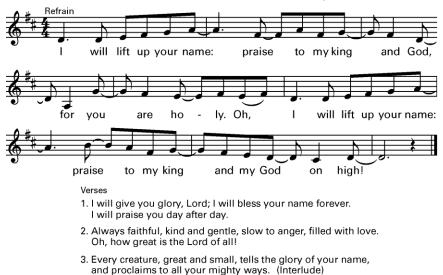
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

## **THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST** Universal Prayer: Please respond: *Lord hear our prayer.*

Preparation of Gifts Hymn for 4:00 and 12:30

#### I WILL LIFT UP YOUR NAME (PSALM 145)

Steve Angrisano and Tom Tomaszek



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Hymn for 9:30

#### Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise

1. Hail the day that sees him rise,	Al - le - lu - ia!
2. There for him high tri - umph waits;	Al $-$ le $-$ lu $-$ ia!
3. High - est heav'n its Lord re - ceives,	Al $-$ le $-$ lu $-$ ia!
4. See, he lifts his hands a - bove.	Al $-$ le $-$ lu $-$ ia!
5. Still for us he in - ter - cedes,	Al - le - lu - ia!
6. There we shall with him re - main.	Al - le - lu - ia!
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To his throne a - bove the skies; Al	- le - lu - ia!
Lift your heads, e - ter - nal gates; Al	- le - lu - ia!
Yet he loves the earth he leaves: Al	- le - lu - ia!
See, he shows the prints of love. Al	- le - lu - ia!
His pre - vail - ing death he pleads, Al	- le - lu - ia!
Part - ners of his end - less reign; Al	- le - lu - ia!
Christ, a - while to mor - tals given,	Al - le - lu - ia!
He has con-quered death and sin;	Al - le - lu - ia!
He has con-quered death and sin; Though re - turn - ing to his throne,	Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
He has con-quered death and sin; <u>Though</u> re - turn - ing to his throne, Hark, his gra - cious lips be - stow,	Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
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Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt. Tune: LLANFAIR, 77 77 with alleluias; Robert Williams, 1781-1821

#### **Invitation to Prayer (Response)**

People: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy church.

## **Preface Dialogue**

Priest: The Lord be with you. People: And with your spirit.Priest: Lift up your hearts. People: We lift them up to the Lord.Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.People: It is right and just.

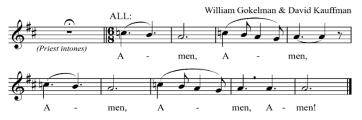


#### Sanctus



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#### Amen



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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.

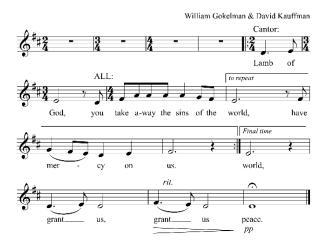
The Priest alone continues, saying:

Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

The people conclude the prayer, acclaiming:

For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.

#### Agnus Dei



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# **Communion Hymn**

#### **RISE UP WITH HIM**

Janet Vogt



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#### Recessional Hymn: Hymn for 4:00 and 12:30



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# 9:30 Hymn He Reigns

It's the song of the redeemed Rising from the African plain It's the song of the forgiven Drowning out the Amazon rain

The song of Asian believers Filled with God's holy fire It's every tribe, every tongue, every nation A love song born of a grateful choir

It's all God's children singing Glory, glory, hallelujah He reigns, He reigns It's all God's children singing Glory, glory, hallelujah He reigns, He reigns

Let it rise above the four winds Caught up in the heavenly sound Let praises echo from the towers of cathedrals To the faithful gathered underground

Of all the songs sung from the dawn of creation Some were meant to persist Of all the bells rung from a thousand steeples None rings truer than this

It's all God's children singing Glory, glory, hallelujah He...