



The Ascension of the Lord

OPENING HYMN - A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing!

A hymn of glo - ry let us sing! New songs through-out the world shall
 O Lord, our home-ward path-way bend, That our un - wea-ried hearts as-

ring: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ, by a road be - fore un-
 - cend, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Where, seat - ed on your Fa - ther's

- trod, As - cends un - to the throne of God. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
 throne, You reign as King of kings a - lone. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -

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

Text: *Hymnum canamus gloriae*; Venerable Bede, 673-735; tr. by Benjamin Webb, 1819-1885, *The Hymnal Noted*, 1854, alt.
 Tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN, LM with alleluias; *Geistliche Kirchengesange*, Cologne, 1623; harm. by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958

INTRODUCTORY RITES

PENITENTIAL ACT

GLORIA

COLLECT

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Acts 1:1-11

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 47

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

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

Homily

Nicene Creed

Prayer of the Faithful

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts

Sanctus

Memorial Acclamation

Great Amen

Lamb of God

An Act of 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.

Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION / CONCLUDING RITES

CLOSING HYMN - Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise



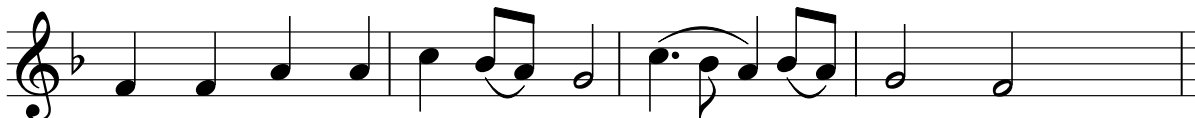
Hail the day that sees him rise, Al - le - lu - ia!
There we shall with you re - main, Al - le - lu - ia!



To his throne a - bove the skies: Al - le - lu - ia!
Part - ners of your end - less reign; Al - le - lu - ia!



Christ, the Lamb for sin - ners giv'n, Al - le - lu - ia!
There your face un - cloud - ed see, Al - le - lu - ia!



Now as - cends the high - est heav'n. Al - le - lu - ia!
Live with you e - ter - nal - ly. Al - le - lu - ia!