

# THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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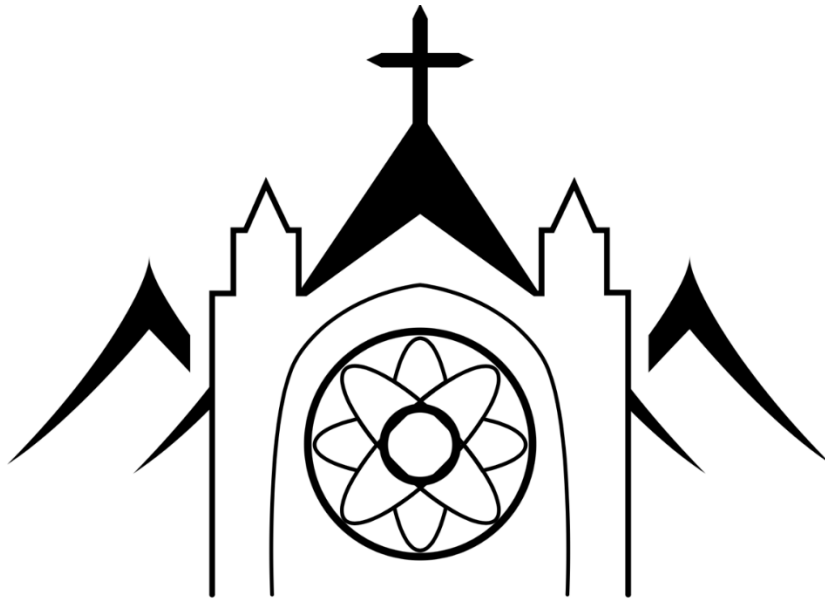


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# INTRODUCTORY RITES

## ENTRANCE

### HAIL THE DAY THAT SEES HIM RISE

LLANFAIR



1. Hail the day that sees him rise
  2. There for him high tri-umph waits:
  3. High - est heav'n its Lord re - ceives;
  4. See! he lifts his hands a - bove.
  5. Lord, though part - ed from our sight
  6. There with you we shall re - main,
- Al - le - lu - ia!



1. To his throne be - yond the skies;
  2. Lift your heads, e - ter - nal gates;
  3. Yet he loves the earth he leaves;
  4. See! he shows the wounds of love.
  5. Far be - yond the star - ry height,
  6. Share the glo - ry of your reign,
- Al - le - lu - ia!



1. Christ, the Lamb for sin - ners giv'n,
  2. He has con- quered death and sin;
  3. Though re - turn - ing to his throne,
  4. Hark! his gra - cious lips be - stow,
  5. Lift our hearts that we may rise
  6. There your face un - cloud - ed view,
- Al - le - lu - ia!



1. En - ters now the high - est heav'n!
  2. Take the King of glo - ry in.
  3. Still he calls the world his own.
  4. Bless-ings on his church be - low.
  5. One with you be - yond the skies:
  6. Find our heav'n of heav'ns in you.
- Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: 77 77 with alleluias; Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt. Music: Robert Williams, 1781–1821.

# SPRINKLING RITE

## RIVER OF GLORY

Dan Schutte

Refrain

Riv - er of glo - ry, springs of our birth, flood of God's  
rich - es poured on the earth. We are born from the dark-ness  
and clothed in the light! We are bathed in the glo - ry of  
God! God, bathed in the glo-ry of God!

1-4 to Verses Final

Verses

1. Foun - tain of mer - cy, grace flow - ing free, streams of sal -
2. Here there is ha - ven, heal - ing and health, joy for the
3. Bread for our jour - ney God will pro - vide. Hope for all
4. Dark - ness is ban - ished, night turned a - way. Christ is our

to Refrain

1. va - tion, spill - ing with love from a tree!
2. ask - ing, love in a - bun - dance of wealth!
3. a - ges, Je - sus, com - pan - ion and guide!
4. sun - light, lift - ing and lead - ing our way!

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GLORIA [Next page](#)

COLLECT **Presider:** Grant, almighty God,  
that we may celebrate with heartfelt devotion these days of joy,  
which we keep in honor of the risen Lord,  
and that what we relive in remembrance  
we may always hold to in what we do.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God for ever and ever. **Assembly: Amen**

# GLORY TO GOD

Mass of Renewal  
Curtis Stephan

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, have mer - cy on us. For you a - lone are the

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# LITURGY OF THE WORD

A READING FROM THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

*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.”

**Lector:** The word of the Lord

**Assembly:** Thanks be to God

## PSALM 47: THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD, ALL YEARS



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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. R.

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. R.

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

**A READING FROM THE LETTER OF SAINT PAUL TO THE EPHESIANS** *Eph 1:17-23*

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.

**Lector:** The word of the Lord

**Assembly:** Thanks be to God

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

### ALLELUIA

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Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
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*Go and teach all nations, says the Lord;  
I am with you always, until the end of the world.*

## A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

*Mt 28:16-20*

**R/** *Glory to you, O Lord*

The eleven disciples went to Galilee,  
to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them.  
When they saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted.  
Then Jesus approached and said to them,  
“All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me.  
Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations,  
baptizing them in the name of the Father,  
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit,  
teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.  
And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.”

**Presider:** The Gospel of the Lord

**Assembly:** *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, *(all bow)* **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.

## INTERCESSIONS

(After each): **Lector:** We pray to the Lord **Assembly:** Lord, hear our prayer

*Generous and loving God, You call us to be disciples of your Son Jesus and good stewards of all your many gifts. Open our minds and hearts to a greater awareness and deeper appreciation of your countless blessings. Transform us through the power of your Spirit to nurture a Stewardship way of life marked by faith-filled prayer, service to our neighbor and generous sharing. Teach us to be faithful servants of your gifts. With Mary's help, may we return ten-fold the gifts entrusted to us. We ask through Christ our Lord, Amen.*

# LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

## PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR

### ONE SACRIFICE OF CHRIST

*Song for Ascension*

Rick Modlin and Robert Feduccia



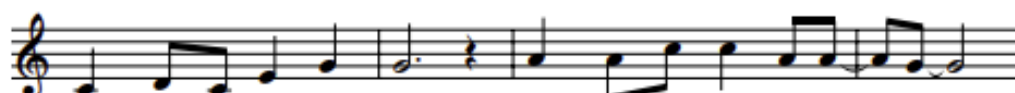
1. One sac - ri - fice of Christ, one throne a - bove the heav -  
2. One gaze we lift a - bove, where Love was drawn to heav -  
3. One ban-quet rich - ly set for all God's ho - ly peo -



1. - ens. Christ has ris - en as he said, and will  
2. - en. We stand watch - ful through the night for our  
3. - ple. We will dine in joy and peace, and our



1. come to wake the dead. Christ will re - turn to set us free.  
2. King to come in light, heirs to the glo - ry of the Lamb.  
3. song will nev - er cease, prais - ing the Lamb up - on the throne.



1. One sac - ri - fice of love, one mes - sage for the na - tions:  
2. One might - y Word of truth: Christ did a - rise in tri - umph.  
3. One shout of joy we raise, one voice in ex - al - ta - tion.



1. Je - sus suf - fered, died and rose, and as - cend - ed to the  
2. Now he sits up - on the throne; God's right hand is he a -  
3. For in glo - ry Christ has gone, and in hope we now are



1. throne. Christ will re - turn to save the world.  
2. lone. Christ reigns in splen - dor o - ver all.  
3. drawn to



3. one sac - ri - fice of Christ, one sac - ri - fice of Christ.

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## PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

**Presider:** Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father

**Assembly:** 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.

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

**Presider:** The Lord be with you.

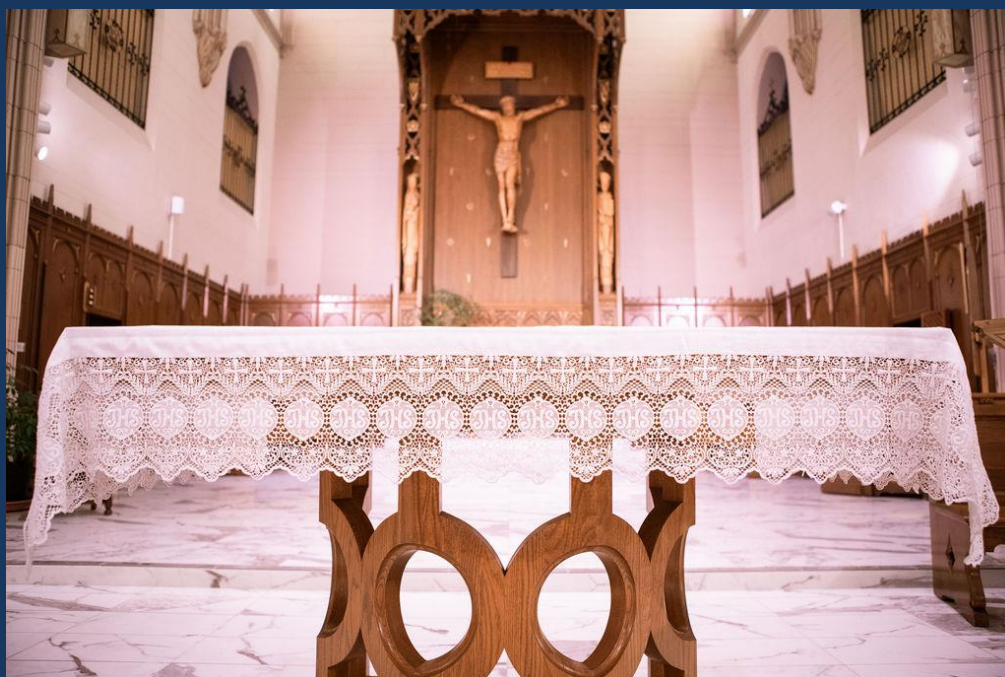
**Assembly:** And with your spirit.

**Presider:** Lift up your hearts.

**Assembly:** We lift them up to the Lord.

**Presider:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

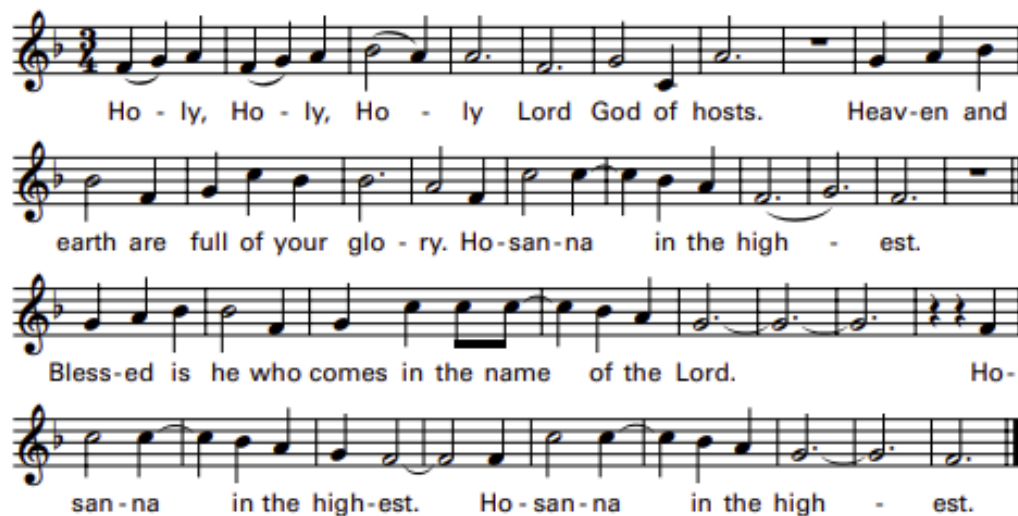
**Assembly:** It is right and just



# HOLY

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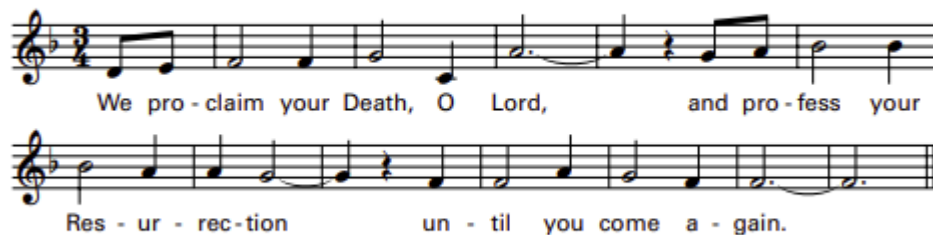
Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and  
earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the high - est.  
Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-  
san-na in the high-est. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

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# MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

## WE PROCLAIM YOUR DEATH

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We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your  
Res-ur-rec-tion un-til you come a-gain.

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# GREAT AMEN

## AMEN

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A - men, a - men, a - men.

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## THE LORD'S PRAYER

### GREETING OF PEACE

### BREAKING OF THE BREAD

## LAMB OF GOD

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The image shows two staves of musical notation in 4/4 time. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is written in a simple, accessible style. Below the staff, the lyrics are: "Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer - cy,". Above the end of the first staff, there is a bracket with the numbers "1, 2", indicating a repeat. The second staff continues the melody and ends with a double bar line and a repeat sign. Below this staff, the lyrics are: "have mer - cy on us. world, grant us, grant us peace." Above the end of the second staff, the word "Final" is written.

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### PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

**Presider:** Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world.  
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

**Assembly:** Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

### ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION:

*My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Sacrament of the Eucharist. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, I invite you to enter into my heart with your Spirit. I embrace you with my mind, my heart, and my soul. Please, never permit me to be separated from you. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

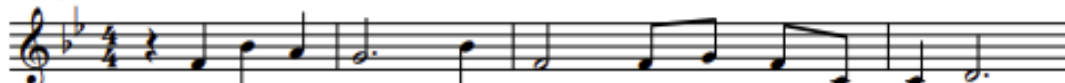
# COMMUNION SONG

## In Every Age


### Verse 1

1. Long before the mountains came to be and the land and sea and stars of the night,  
through the endless seasons of all time, you have always been, you will always be.

### Refrain



In ev-'ry age, O God, you have been our ref-uge.




In ev-'ry age, O God, you have been our hope. *Last time to Coda* ☩


### Verses 2, 3

2. Destiny is cast, and at your silent word we return to dust and scatter to the wind.  
A thousand years are like a single moment gone,  
as the light that fades at the end of day.
3. Teach us to make use of the time we have. Teach us to be patient even as we wait.  
Teach us to embrace our ev'ry joy and pain,  
to sleep peacefully, and to rise up strong.

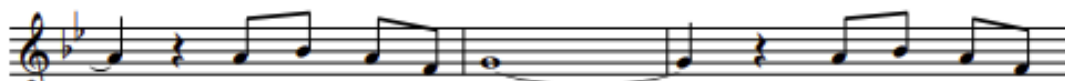
### ☩ Coda




In ev-'ry age, O God, you have been our



ref-uge. In ev-'ry age, O God,



you have been our hope, you have been our



ref - uge, you have been our hope.

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## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION BLESSING AND SENDING

# RECESSIONAL

## Go Make of All Disciples



1. "Go make of all dis - ci - ples." We hear the call, O
2. "Go make of all dis - ci - ples," Bap - tiz - ing in the
3. "Go make of all dis - ci - ples." We at your feet would
4. "Go make of all dis - ci - ples." We wel - come your com -



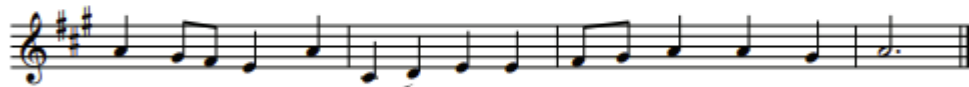
Lord, That comes from you, our Fa - ther, In  
name Of Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it— From  
stay Un - til each life's vo - ca - tion Shows  
mand. "Lo, I am with you al - ways." We



your e - ter - nal Word. In - spire our ways of  
age to age the same. We call each new dis -  
forth your ho - ly way. We cul - ti - vate the  
take your guid - ing hand. The task looms large be -



learn - ing Through earn - est, fer - vent prayer, And  
ci - ple To fol - low you, O Lord, Re -  
na - ture God plants in ev - 'ry heart, Re -  
fore us— We fol - low with - out fear. In



let our dai - ly liv - ing Re - veal you ev - 'ry - where.  
deem - ing soul and bod - y By wa - ter and the Word.  
veal - ing in our wit - ness The Mas - ter Teach - er's art.  
heav'n and earth your pow - er Shall bring God's king - dom here.

Text: Matthew 28:19-20; Leon M. Adkins, 1896-1986, alt. © 1964, Abingdon Press  
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