

# ✠ CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST ✠

## THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

### THE CATHEDRAL OF THE INCARNATION ✠ 12 MAY 2024

"GO INTO THE WHOLE WORLD AND PROCLAIM THE GOSPEL TO EVERY CREATURE. WHOEVER BELIEVES AND IS BAPTIZED WILL BE SAVED." MARK 16

#### - THE INTRODUCTORY RITES -

#### ENTRANCE CHANT

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing



1. A hymn of glo - ry let us sing! New
2. The ho - ly ap - os - to - lic band Up -
3. To whom the shin - ing an - gels cry, "Why
4. O ris - en Christ, as - cend - ed Lord, All



hymns through - out the world shall ring: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -  
on the Mount of Ol - ives stand! Al - le - lu - ia Al - le -  
stand and gaze up - on the sky?" Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -  
praise to you let earth ac - cord: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -



lu - ia! Christ, by a road be - fore un - trod As -  
lu - ia! And with his faith - ful fol - l'wers see Their  
lu - ia! "This is the Sav - ior!" Thus they say, "This  
lu - ia! You are, while end - less a - ges run, With



cends un - to the throne of God. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -  
Lord as - cend in maj - es - ty. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -  
is his glo - rious tri - umph day!" Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -  
Fa - ther and with Spir - it one. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -



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

Text: *Hymnum canamus gloria*; Venerable Bede, 6730735; tr. *Lutheran Book of Worship*, © 1978  
Tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN, LM with alleluias; *Geistliche Kirchengesänge*; Cologne, 1623

#### SIGN OF THE CROSS AND GREETING

#### RITE OF BLESSING AND SPRINKLING HOLY WATER



I saw wa - ter flow - ing from the right side of the



Tem - ple, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Text: *Vidi Aquam* (based on Ezekiel 47:1)  
Music: Peter Latona, © copyright 2022, Birnamwood

*℟. May almighty God cleanse us of our sins, and through the celebration  
of this Eucharist make us worthy to share at the table of his Kingdom.*

*℟. Amen.*

# GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

A New Mass for Congregations

Andrews (adapt.)

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'n-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 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 Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A - - men.

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## COLLECT

*Solemn Tone*

*Simple Tone*

℞. A-men.

℞. A-men.

– THE LITURGY OF THE WORD –

## READING I

Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11

*Why are you standing there looking at the sky?  
 This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven.*

## PSALM & RESPONSE

Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9

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

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## READING II

Ephesians 1:17-23

*God seated Jesus at his right hand in the heavens.*

## ALLELUIA & VERSE BEFORE THE GOSPEL

Matthew 28:19a, 20b

II  
A L-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, alle-lu-ia.

## GOSPEL PROCLAMATION

Mark 16:15-20

∕. The Lord be with you. ∕. And with your Spir-it. ∕. A reading from  
the Holy Gospel according to N. ∕. Glory to you, O Lord

*No one has greater love than this; to lay down one's life for one's friends.*

AT THE CONCLUSION:

∕. The Gospel of the Lord. ∕. Praise to you, Lord Je-sus Christ.

## HOMILY

### PROFESSION OF FAITH

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,

*At the words that follow up to and including 'and became man,' 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.

## THE UNIVERSAL PRAYER (PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL)

- THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST -

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

LLANFAIR

Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise



1. Hail the day that sees him rise Al - le - lu - ia!  
2. High - est heav'n its Lord re - ceives, Al - le - lu - ia!  
3. See, he lifts his hands a - bove. Al - le - lu - ia!



To his throne a - bove the skies; 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!



Christ, the Lamb for sin - ners slain, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Though re - turn - ing to his throne, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Hark, his gra - cious lips be - stow Al - le - lu - ia!



En - ters now the high - est heav'n. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Still he calls us all his own. Al - le - lu - ia  
Bless - ings on his church be - low. Al - le - lu - ia!

Tune: LLANFAIR, 77 77; Robert Williams, 1781-1821  
Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1888

ANTHEM (Choir; 11:00 AM): Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies Dimmock

*Christ, whose glory fills the skies, Christ, the true, the only Light, Sun of Righteousness, arise, Triumph o'er the shades of night; Dayspring from on high, be near; Day-star, in my heart appear.*

*Dark and cheerless is the morn Unaccompanied by Thee; Joyless is the day's return Till Thy mercy's beams I see; Till they inward light impart, Glad my eyes, and warm my heart.*

*Visit then this soul of mine, Pierce the gloom of sin and grief; Fill me, Radiancy divine, Scatter all my unbelief; More and more Thyself display, Shining to the perfect day.*

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Text: Charles Wesley, (1707-1788) *Hymns and Spiritual Songs*, 1740;

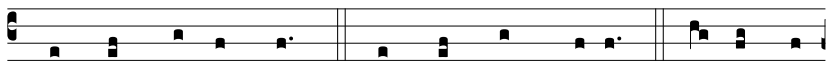
ORATE / SUSCIPIAT

☩ Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

℟. **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.**

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER



☩. The Lord be with you. ℟. And with your Spir-it. ☩. Lift up your



hearts ℟. We lift them up to the Lord ☩. Let us give thanks to the



Lord our God ℟. It is right and just.

PREFACE

# SANCTUS

A Community Mass

Proulx

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts,  
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high-est, ho - san - na in the high-est.  
Blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na in the high-est, ho - san - na in the high-est.

*The mystery of faith*

*A Community Mass*

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro -  
claim your death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

AMEN

*A Community Mass*

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

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## - THE COMMUNION RITE -

### LORD'S PRAYER

### RITE OF PEACE

### FRACTION RITE/LAMB OF GOD

Proulx

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world: have -  
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sins of the world: grant us peace, grant us peace.

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### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

- ☩. 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.
- ✠. Lord, I am not worthy that you enter under my roof,  
but only say the word, and my soul shall be healed.

COMMUNION PROCESSION

Psalm 68

Antiphon: Matthew 28:20

Gouin

(Cantor/Choir 1 time; **ALL join in each repetition**):



Be-hold, I am with you al - ways, un - til the  
end of all time, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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COMMUNION ANTHEM (Choir; 11:00 AM):

Canticle of Praise (*Benedictus es, Domine*)

King

*Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers; you are worthy of praise; glory to you.*

*Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name; we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.*

*Glory to you in the splendor of your temple; on the throne of you majesty, glory to you.*

*Glory to you, seated between the cherubim; we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.*

*Glory to you, beholding the depths; in the height vault of heaven, glory to you.*

*Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.*

Text: Daniel 3:52-56 - *Song of the Three Young Men*; Setting: Larry King (American, 1932-1990), © 1988, Published by TRINITAS, Portland OR, England, #4560

– THE CONCLUDING RITES –

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

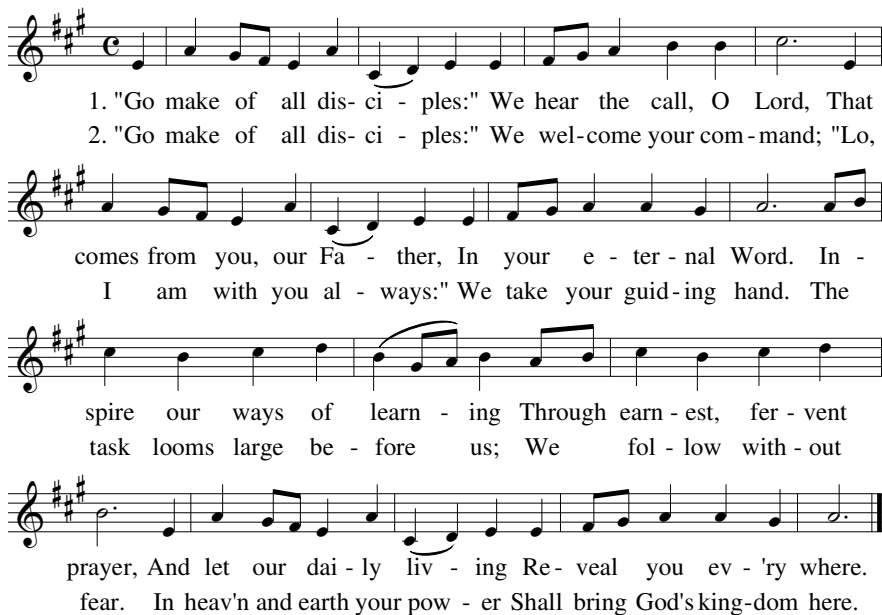


☩. Go forth the Mass is end-ed. ☩. Thanks be to God.

CLOSING HYMN

ELLACOMBE

Go, Make of All Disciples



1. "Go make of all dis-ci-ples:" We hear the call, O Lord, That  
2. "Go make of all dis-ci-ples:" We wel-come your com-mand; "Lo,  
comes from you, our Fa-ther, In your e-ter-nal Word. In -  
I am with you al-ways:" We take your guid-ing hand. The  
spire our ways of learn-ing Through earn-est, fer-vent  
task looms large be-fore us; We fol-low with-out  
prayer, And let our dai-ly liv-ing Re-veal you ev-'ry where.  
fear. In heav'n and earth your pow-er Shall bring God's king-dom here.

Text: Matthew 28:19-20; Leon M. Adkin, 1896-1986, alt. Tune: ELLACOMBE, 76 76 D; *Gesangbuch der Herzogle*, Wirttemberg, 1784