

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Thursday, May 13, 2021

THE ORDER OF MASS

▪ INTRODUCTORY RITES ▪

PRELUDE ▪ Viri Galilaei (Men of Galilee) plainchant

ENTRANCE SONG ▪ Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise



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.

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GLORIA (*printed on the following page*)

COLLECT (OPENING PRAYER)

GLORY TO GOD

Heritage Mass
Owen Alstott

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
you take a - way the
sins of the world, have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the
sins of the world, re - ceive our — prayer;
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.

▪ LITURGY OF THE WORD ▪

For those viewing online, the full readings may be read at:
<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/051321.cfm>

FIRST READING ▪ Acts 1:11

As the Apostles were looking on, Jesus was lifted up.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM ▪ Psalm 47



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

SECOND READING ▪ Ephesians 4:1-13

To the extent of the full stature of Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ▪ Matthew 28:19a, 20b

GOSPEL ▪ Mark 16:15-20

The Lord Jesus was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God.

HOMILY

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, *who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary*, 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.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER ▪ Response: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

▪ LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST ▪

OFFERTORY SONG ▪ Hail Thee, Festival Day

Refrain



Hail thee, fes - ti - val day! Blest day to be hal - lowed for ev - er;
Day when our Lord was raised, Break - ing the king - dom of death.

Verses 1, 3, 5



Ascension 3. He who was nailed to the cross is
3. Rul - er and Lord of all peo - ple. All things cre -

3. a - ted on earth Sing to the glo - ry of God: to Refrain

Verses 2, 4, 6



Ascension 4. Dai - ly the love - li - ness grows, A - dorned with the
4. glo - ry of blos - som; Heav - en her gates un -

4. bars, Fling - ing her in - crease of light: to Refrain

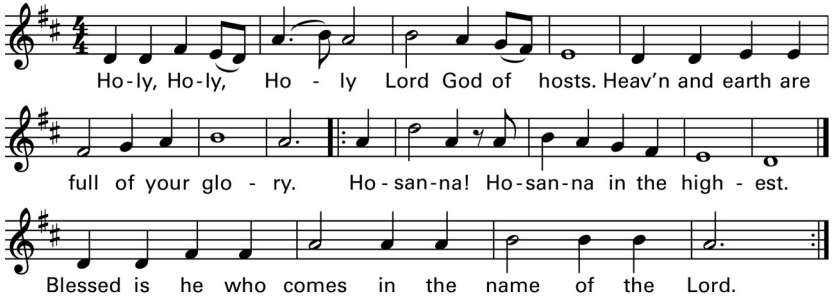
Text: Venatius Honorius Fortunatus, ca. 530-609
Music: SALVE FESTA DIES, Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958

PREPERATION OF THE GIFTS

Celebrant: *Pray, brothers and sisters...*

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.**

SANCTUS



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

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION



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

GREAT AMEN



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

LORD'S PRAYER

AGNUS DEI



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

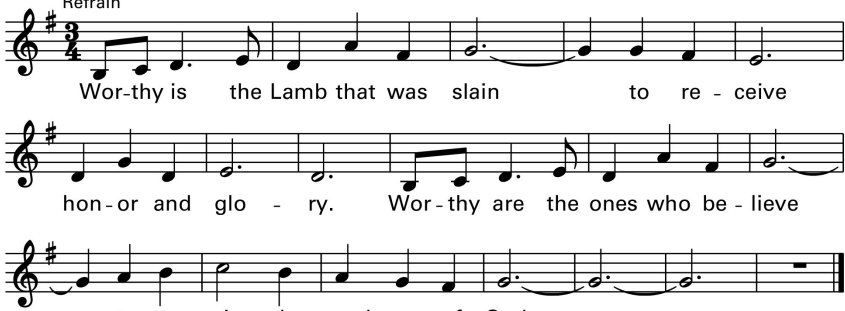
INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Celebrant: *Behold the Lamb of God...*

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

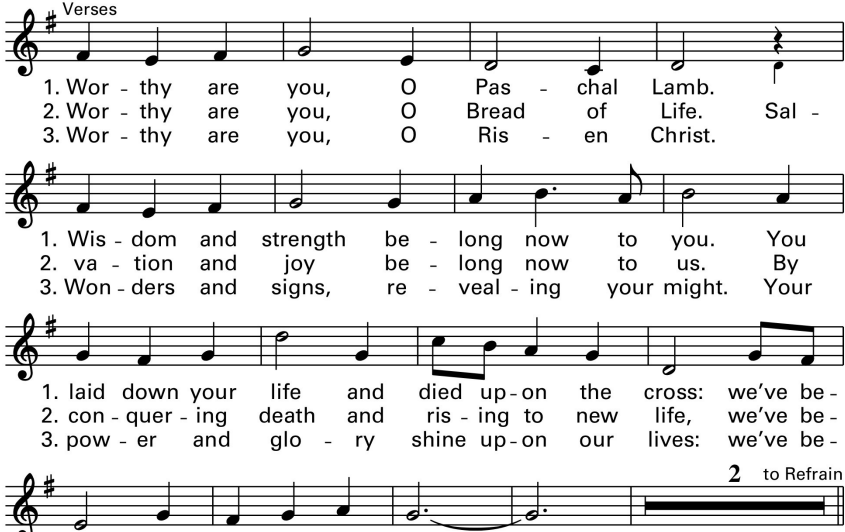
COMMUNION SONG ■ Worthy is the Lamb

Refrain



Wor-thy is the Lamb that was slain to re - ceive
hon - or and glo - ry. Wor - thy are the ones who be - lieve
to re - ceive the good - ness of God.

Verses



1. Wor - thy are you, O Pas - chal Lamb.
2. Wor - thy are you, O Bread of Life. Sal -
3. Wor - thy are you, O Ris - en Christ.

1. Wis - dom and strength be - long now to you. You
2. va - tion and joy be - long now to us. By
3. Won - ders and signs, re - veal - ing your might. Your

1. laid down your life and died up - on the cross: we've be -
2. con - quer - ing death and ris - ing to new life, we've be -
3. pow - er and glo - ry shine up - on our lives: we've be -

2 to Refrain

1. come a peo - ple of hope.
2. come a peo - ple of praise.
3. come your light for the world.

▪ CONCLUDING RITES ▪

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

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 Ac -
 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 -
 cents 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., © 1955, 1964, Abingdon Press
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