



MASS WORSHIP AID
Ascension of our Lord
May 28/29, 2022

Alleluia!
LOVE IS ALIVE

Gathering Hymn:
"Lift Up Your Hearts"

R Lift up your hearts to the Lord, praise God's gracious mercy! Sing out your joy to the Lord, whose love is enduring.

V1 Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth! Praise the name above all names! Say to God, "How wondrous your works, how glorious your name!" **R**

V2 Let the earth worship, singing your praise. Praise the glory of your name! Come and see the deeds of the Lord, bless God's holy name! **R**

Gloria:

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory. Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen

First Reading: Acts 1:1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

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. All: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalm 47: Shouts of Joy

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Second Reading: Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Hebrews

Christ did not enter into a sanctuary made by hands, a copy of the true one, but heaven itself, that he might now appear before God on our behalf. Not that he might offer himself repeatedly, as the high priest enters each year into the sanctuary with blood that is not his own; if that were so, he would have had to suffer repeatedly from the foundation of the world. But now once for all he has appeared at the end of the ages to take away sin by his sacrifice. Just as it is appointed that men and women die once, and after this the judgment, so also Christ, offered once to take away the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to take away sin but to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him.

Therefore, brothers and sisters, since through the blood of Jesus we have confidence of entrance into the sanctuary by the new and living way he opened for us through the veil, that is, his flesh,

and since we have "a great priest over the house of God," let us approach with a sincere heart and in absolute trust, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed in pure water. Let us hold unwaveringly to our confession that gives us hope, for he who made the promise is trustworthy.

The Word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. Alleluia, Alleluia

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Gospel: Lk 24:46053

A reading from the holy gospel according to Luke

Jesus said to his disciples:

“Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem.

You are witnesses of these things.

And behold I am sending the promise of my Father upon you; but stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.” Then he led them out as far as Bethany, raised his hands, and blessed them. As he blessed them he parted from them and was taken up to heaven.

They did him homage and then returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and they were continually in the temple praising God.

The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Offertory Hymn: “Alleluia, Love is Alive”

R. Alleluia! Love is alive! Conquered the grave and defeated the night. Alleluia! Love is alive! The Son has arisen for all! Your people sing alleluia!

V1: People of God, see the morning is new; rise from your sleeping and run to the tomb. Come and see! He is alive! A grave that is empty, a promise fulfilled. God who was with us is here with us still. He is here! **He is here! He is alive!**

V2: People of God, let your fear fall away. Your chains have been broken; abandon your shame. Lift your hearts! Lift your hearts! He is alive! Here now is mercy embracing your soul; here the fulfillment that once was foretold. It is true! It is true! He is alive! **R**

V3 People of God now rejoicing in Christ, carry your joy to the darkness of night. Tell the world! Tell the world! He is alive! Hear the good news of this glorious day, every heart singing as heaven proclaims: He is Lord! He is Lord! He is alive! **R**

Mystery of Faith:

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death O, Lord. Until you come again.

Pre-Communion Hymn: “He Is”

Allelu, allelu, alleluia He is risen. Allelu, allelu, alleluia He is Lord. Allelu, allelu, alleluia He is risen. Allelu, allelu, alleluia He is Lord.

***Communion Hymn:
“Remembrance”***

V1 Oh how could it be, that my God would welcome me
Into this mystery. Say take this bread, take this wine
Now the simple made divine, for any to receive
By mercy, we come to your table.

By your grace, you are making us faithful **R**

R Lord, we remember you. And remembrance leads us to worship. And as we worship you. Our worship leads to Communion. We respond to your invitation.

We remember you!

V2 See his body, his blood, know that he has overcome
every trial we will face. None too lost to be saved
None too broken or ashamed, all are welcome in this
place. By mercy, we come to your table.

By your grace, you are making us faithful. **R**

Bridge: Dying, you destroyed our death. Rising, you restored our life. Lord, Jesus come in glory. Lord, Jesus come in glory. Lord, Jesus come in glory. Lord, Jesus come in glory. **R**

Sending Hymn: “Go Out, Go Out!”

R: Go out, go out to all the world and the tell the good news, tell the good, good news! Go out, go out to all the world and tell the good news, tell the good, good news!

V1: Praise the Lord, praise the Lord all you nations; Glorify him, glorify him, you peoples **R**

V2. Steadfast, steadfast is his kindness towards us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures! **R**

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