

ASCENSION – May 24, 2020

HAIL THE DAY THAT SEES HIM RISE

Hail the day that sees him rise Alleluia! To his throne beyond the skies; Alleluia!
Christ, the Lamb for sinners giv'n, Alleluia! Enters now the highest heav'n! Alleluia!

There for him high triumph waits; Alleluia! Lift your heads, eternal gates; Alleluia!
He has conquered death and sin; Alleluia! Take the King of glory in. Alleluia!

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11 (58A)

Responsorial Psalm:

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy! God mounts his throne to shouts of joy, joy, joy!
God mounts his throne!

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23

Gospel Reading: Matthew 28:16-20

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.

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LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of Gifts: MAKE YOUR HOME IN ME

Every fox, a den; every bird, a nest; but the Son of Man has no place to rest.
Every heart, a man; every king, a throne; but the Word Made Flesh, no earthly home.
Your burden's light and your yoke is easy. Your name is love and your grace is free.
My heart was locked but you had the key. Make your home in me, make your home in me.

Lord, you come to me in your homelessness; burning in your eyes, such a great distress.
Who will heal your wounds? Who will make your bed? I will comfort you, I will share my bread.
Your burden's light and your yoke is easy. Your name is love and your grace is free.
My heart was locked but you had the key. Make your home in me, make your home in me.

Communion Prayer:

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament.
I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot now 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.

Communion: WORTHY IS THE LAMB

REFRAIN:

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive honor and glory.
Worthy are the ones who believe to receive the goodness of God.

Worthy are you, O Pascal Lamb. Wisdom and strength belong now to you.
You laid down your life and died upon the cross; we've become a people of hope. REFRAIN

Worthy are you, O Bread of Life. Salvation and joy belong now to us.
By conquering death and rising to new life, we've become a people of praise. REFRAIN

Worthy are you, O Risen Christ. Wonders and signs, revealing your might.
Your power and glory shine upon our lives; we've become your light for the world. REFRAIN

Sending Forth: CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;
All kingdoms of the earth resound in praise of him alone.
Awake, my soul and sing of him who died for thee,
And hail him as thy risen King for all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,
Who on the third day did arise and hope to sinners gave.
His glory now we sing, who died and rose on high,
Who came eternal life to bring, who lives, no more to die.