

St. Mary the Virgin

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The Ascension Day and the Sunday after Ascension Day 16 May 2021

High Mass with Hymns and Sermon

Processional (Asperges)

Salve Festa Dies

Hymn 102

R. Vaughan Williams, 1906

Refrain; repeated 1st and last times



Hail thee, fes-tiv-al day! blest day that art hal-lowed for ev - er;



Day when the Christ as-cends, high in the hea - vens to reign.

Trebles



2. He who was nailed to the cross is Lord and the ru - ler of all men;
4. God the All - Fa-ther, the Lord, who rul - est the earth and the heavens,
6. Spi - rit of life and of power, now flow in us, fount of our be-ing,

Repeat Refrain



All things cre - a - ted on earth sing to the glo - ry of God:
Guard us from harm with - out, cleanse us from e - vil with - in:
Light that dost light - en all, life that in all dost a - bide:

Lower voices



3. Dai - ly the love-li-ness grows, a - dorned with the glo - ry of blos-som;
5. Je - sus the health of the world, en - light - en our minds, thou Re-deem-er,
7. Praise to the Giv - er of good! Thou Love who art au - thor of con-cord,

Repeat Refrain



Hea-ven her gates un - bars, fling-ing her in - crease of light:____
Son of the Fa-ther su-preme, on - ly - be - got - ten of God:____
Pour out thy balm on our souls, or - der our ways in thy peace:____

Venantius Honorius Fortunatus, 530-609

Introit

Collect for Purity

BCP 67

Thou that takest away the sins of the world, re - ceive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Fa-ther, have mercy up-on us.

For thou on - ly art ho - ly; Thou on - ly art the Lord;

Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho-ly Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Fa - ther.

A - men.

Collect for The Ascension Day

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GRANT, we beseech thee, Almighty God, that like as we do believe thy only-begotten Son our Lord Jesus Christ to have ascended into the heavens; so we may also in heart and mind thither ascend, and with him continually dwell, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

Collect for the Sunday after Ascension Day

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O GOD, the King of glory, who hast exalted thine only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph unto thy kingdom in heaven; We beseech thee, leave us not comfortless; but send to us thine Holy Ghost to comfort us, and exalt us unto the same place whither our Saviour Christ is gone before, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

The Lesson

Isaiah 65:18-21

But be ye glad and rejoice for ever in that which I create: for, behold, I create Jerusalem a rejoicing, and her people a joy. And I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and joy in my people: and the voice of weeping shall be no more heard in her, nor the voice of crying. There shall be no more thence an infant of days, nor an old man that hath not filled his days: for the child shall die an hundred years old; but the sinner being an hundred years old shall be accursed. And they shall build houses, and inhabit them; and they shall plant vineyards, and eat the fruit of them.

Psalm 24

Domini est terra

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THE earth is the LORD'S, and all that therein is; * the compass of the world, and they that dwell therein. For he hath founded it upon the seas, * and stablished it upon the floods.

Who shall ascend into the hill of the LORD? * or who shall rise up in his holy place?

Even he that hath clean hands, and a pure heart; * and that hath not lift up his mind unto vanity, nor sworn to deceive his neighbour.

He shall receive the blessing from the LORD, * and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

This is the generation of them that seek him; * even of them that seek thy face, O God of Jacob.

Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; * and the King of glory shall come in.

Who is this King of glory? * It is the LORD strong and mighty, even the LORD mighty in battle.

Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; * and the King of glory shall come in.

Who is this King of glory? * Even the LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory..

For the Epistle

Acts 1:1-11

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THE former treatise have I made, O Theophilus, of all that Jesus began both to do and teach, until the day in which he was taken up, after that he through the Holy Ghost had given commandments unto the apostles whom he had chosen: to whom also he shewed himself alive after his passion by many infallible proofs, being seen of them forty days, and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God: and, being assembled together with them, commanded them that they should not depart from Jerusalem, but wait for the promise of the Father, which, saith he, ye have heard of me. For John truly baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost not many days hence. When they therefore were come together, they asked of him, saying, Lord, wilt thou at this time restore again the kingdom to Israel? And he said unto them, It is not for you to know the times or the seasons, which the Father hath put in his own power. But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth. And when he had spoken these things, while they beheld, he was taken up; and a cloud received him out of their sight. And while they looked stedfastly toward heaven as he went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel; which also said, Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? this same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven.

Alleluia

The Gospel

St. Luke 24:49-53

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Glo - ry be to thee, O Lord.

JESUS said, Behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high. And he led them out as far as to Bethany, and he lifted up his hands, and blessed them. And it came to pass, while he blessed them, he was parted from them, and carried up into heaven. And they worshipped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy: and were continually in the temple, praising and blessing God.



Praise - be to thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

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I BELIEVE in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible:

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God; Begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of very God; Begotten, not made; Being of one substance with the Father; By whom all things were made: Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, And was made man: And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried: And

the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures: And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father: And he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

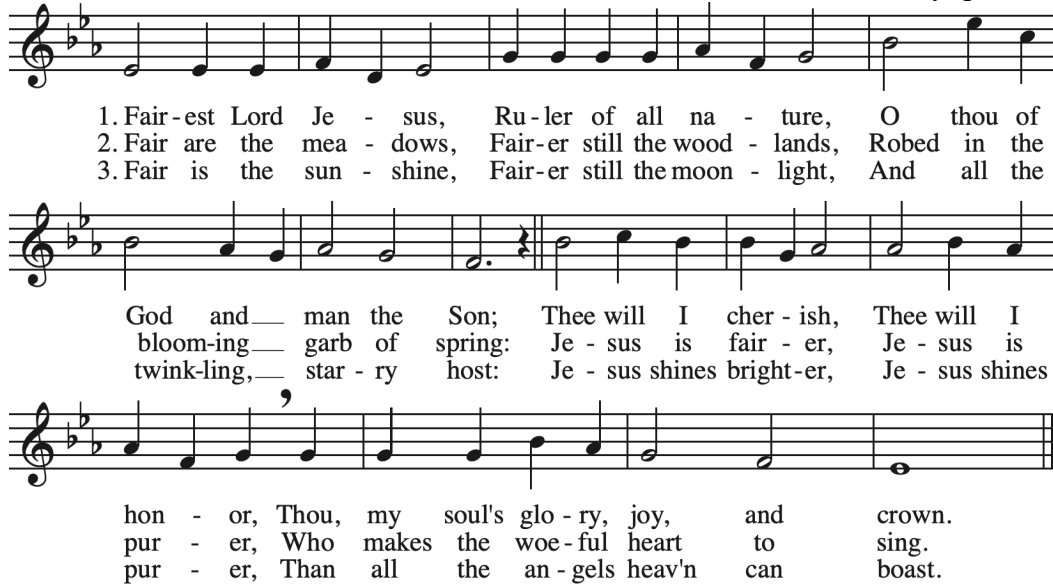
And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord, and Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; Who spake by the Prophets: And I believe one Catholic and Apostolic Church: I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins: And I look for the Resurrection of the dead: And the Life of the world to come. *Amen.*

Sermon Hymn

St. Elisabeth

Hymn 346, 2nd Tune

Silesian Melody, pub. Leipzig, 1842



1. Fair - est Lord Je - sus, Ru - ler of all na - ture, O thou of
 2. Fair are the mea - dows, Fair - er still the wood - lands, Robed in the
 3. Fair is the sun - shine, Fair - er still the moon - light, And all the

God and — man the Son; Thee will I cher - ish, Thee will I
 bloom - ing — garb of spring: Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is
 twink - ling, — star - ry host: Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines

hon - or, Thou, my soul's glo - ry, joy, and crown.
 pur - er, Who makes the woe - ful heart to sing.
 pur - er, Than all the an - gels heav'n can boast.

St. 1, 3, Münster, 1677; St. 2, Leipzig, 1842; Tr. Pub. Philadelphia, 1850

Sermon

The Rt. Rev. Anthony F. Rasch

Offertory Sentences and Verse

Offertory Hymn

Coronae

Hymn 105

William H. Monk, 1871



1. Look, ye saints, the sight is glo - rious; See the Man of Sor - rows now;
2. Crown the Sa - viour, an - gels, crown him; Rich the tro - phies Je - sus brings;
3. Sin - ners in de - ri - sion crowned him, Mock - ing thus Mes - si - ah's claim;
4. Hark! those bursts of ac - cla - ma - tion! Hark! those loud tri - um - phant chords!



From the fight re - turned vic - to - rious, Ev - 'ry knee to him shall bow:
In the seat of power en - throne him, While the vault of hea - ven rings:
Saints and an - gels throng a - round him, Own his ti - tle, praise his Name:
Je - sus takes the high - est sta - tion; O what joy the sight af - fords!



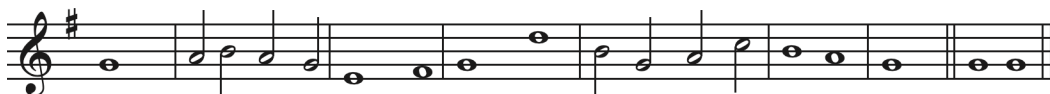
Crown him! crown him! Crowns be - come the vic - tor's brow.
Crown the Sa - viour King of kings.
Spread a - broad the vic - tor's fame!
King of kings, and Lord of lords.

Thomas Kelly, 1809

Doxology (Hymnal 139, 1st verse)



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise him, all crea - tures here be - low;



Praise him above, ye heav'n - ly host: Praise Father, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Amen.

Bidding Prayers

Orate, Fratres

Celebrant: Brethren, pray that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God the Father Almighty.

People: The Lord receive this sacrifice at thy hands, to the praise and glory of his Name; both to our benefit and that of all his holy Church. *Amen.*

Prayer for the Whole State of Christ's Church

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General Confession

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ALMIGHTY God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men; We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, Which we, from time to time, most grievously have committed, By thought, word, and deed, Against thy Divine Majesty, Provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, And are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; The remembrance of them is grievous unto us; The burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, Forgive us all that is past; And grant that we may ever hereafter Serve and please thee In newness of life, To the honour and glory of thy Name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Absolution

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The Comfortable Words

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Sursum Corda

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Priest The Lord be with you. And with thy spirit.

Priest Lift up your hearts

All We lift them up unto the Lord

Priest Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

All It is meet and right so to do

Preface for Ascension

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Sanctus and BenedictusHymn 797
Healey Willan, 1928

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of hosts,
heav - en and earth are full of thy glo - ry:
Glo - ry be to thee, oh Lord most High.
Bless - ed is he that com - eth in the
name of the Lord, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn 722

Traditional, very ancient



Our Fa-ther, who art in hea-ven, Hal-low-ed be thy Name. Thy king-dom come.



Thy will be done, On earth as it is in hea-ven. Give us this day our dai-ly bread.



And for-give us our tres-pass-es, As we for-give those who tres-pass a-gainst us.



And lead us not in-to temp-ta - tion, But de-liv-er us from e - vil.



For thine is the king-dom, And the pow'r, and the glo-ry, for ev-er and ev - er.



A - men.

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

Agnus Dei

Hymn 712

Healey Willan, 1928



O Lamb of God, that ta-kest a-way the sins of the world,



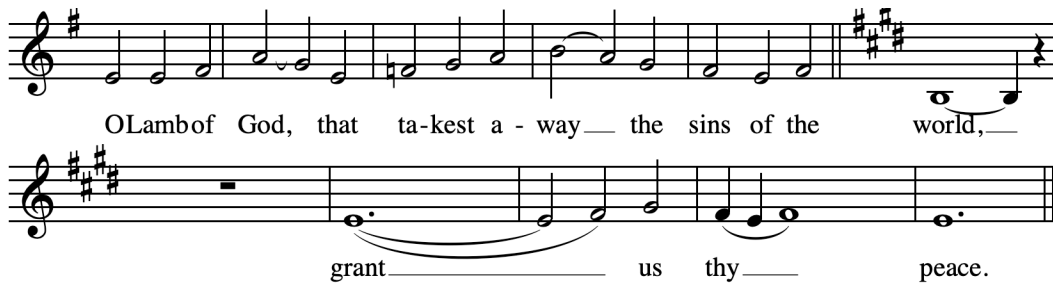
have mer-cy up - on us.



O Lamb of God, that ta-kest a-way the sins of the world,



have mer-cy up - on us.



Prayer of Humble Access

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Communion Verse

Communion of the Faithful

Celebrant: Behold the Lamb of God; behold Him that taketh away the sins of the world.

People: (3x) Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldst come under my roof, but speak the word only and my soul shall be healed.

For those attending in person: Please line up in the center aisle, being careful to maintain appropriate distance. You will receive Communion in one species (Host only) into your hands. Please ensure that you have replaced your mask before taking your seat again.

For those attending remotely: Please take a moment of silence to realize the presence of Jesus Christ in your soul and make your spiritual communion.

In union, O Dear Lord, with the faithful at every Altar of Thy Church, where Thy blessed Body and Blood have been offered to the Father, I desire to offer Thee praise and thanksgiving. I present to Thee my soul and body, with the earnest wish that I may ever be united to Thee. And since I cannot now receive Thee sacramentally, I beseech Thee to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself to Thee, and embrace Thee with all the affections of my soul. O let nothing ever separate me from Thee. Let me live and die in Thy love. Amen.

Grant, O Lord Jesus Christ, that as the hem of Thy garment, touched in faith, healed the woman who could not touch Thy Body, so the soul of Thy servant may be healed by like faith in Thee, Whom I cannot now sacramentally receive; through Thy tender mercy, Who livest and reignest with the Father in the unity of the Holy Ghost ever one God. Amen.

Communion Hymn

Coronation

Hymn 355, 1st Tune

Oliver Holden, 1793



1. All hail the power of Je - sus' Name! Let an - gels pros-trate fall;
2. Crown him, ye mar - tyrs of our God, Who from his al - tar call:
3. Hail him, the Heir of Da - vid's line, Whom Da - vid Lord did call,
4. Ye seed of Is - rael's cho - sen race, Ye ran - somed of the fall,
5. Sin - ners, whose love can ne'er for - get The worm - wood and the gall,
6. Let ev - ery kin - dred, ev - ery tribe, On this ter - rest - rial ball,



Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, And crown him Lord of ____ all!
Praise him whose way of pain ye trod, And crown him Lord of ____ all!
The God in - car - nate, Man di - vine, And crown him Lord of ____ all!
Hail him who saves you by ____ his grace, And crown him Lord of ____ all!
Go, spread your tro - phies at ____ his feet, And crown him Lord of ____ all!
To him all ma - jes - ty ____ a - scribe, And crown him Lord of ____ all!



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To him all ma - jes - ty ____ a - scribe, And crown him Lord ____ of all!

Edward Perronet, 1779, alt.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee, for that thou dost vouchsafe to feed us who have duly received these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favour and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, which is the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs through hope of thy everlasting kingdom, by the merits of his most precious death and passion. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

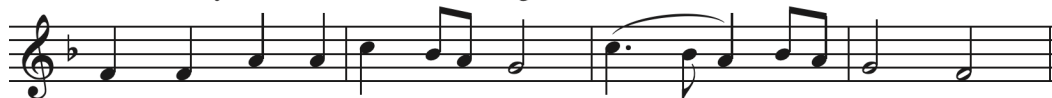
Dismissal and Final Blessing

Retiring Processional:
Llanfair

Hymn 104, 2nd Tune
Robert Williams, 1817



1. Hail the day that sees him rise, Al - le - lu - ia!
2. There the glo - rious tri - umph waits; _____
3. See! he lifts his hands a - bove; _____
4. Lord be - yond our mor - tal sight, _____



Glo - rious to his na - tive skies; Al - le - lu - ia!
Lift your heads, e - ter - nal gates! _____
See! he shows the prints of love: _____
Raisour hearts to reach thy height, _____



Christ, a - while to mor - tals giv'n, Al - le - lu - ia!
Wide un - fold the ra - diant scene; _____
Hark! his gra - cious lips be - stow, _____
There thy face un - cloud - ed see, _____



En - ters now the high - est heav'n! Al - le - lu - ia! A - men.
Take the King of glo - ry in! _____
Bless - ings on his Church be - low. _____
Find our heav'n of heav'ns in thee. _____

Charles Wesley, 1739, alt.

Announcements

Celebrant

Assisting

Acolyte and Epistoler

Lector

Organist

Zoom Wrangler

Altar Guild

The Right Reverend Anthony F. Rasch

The Reverend Deacon John Yeager

Robert Jones

Debbie Ruiz

Patrick Dempsey

Landon Melamed

Nancy Jones

Thank you for joining us for this service! Please continue to take care of yourselves and let us know if you need additional prayers or assistance.

The Vestry meets after services.