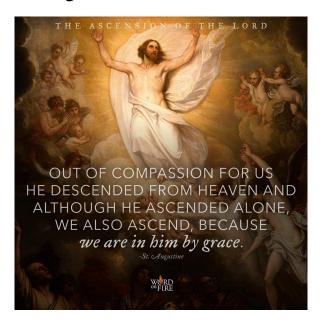
# Feast of the Ascension of our Lord May 24, 2020



**Prelude** 

"(6) Couplet, Qui Tollis Peccata Mundi Suspie," from *Messe A L'Usage Des Couvent* by Francois Couperin

# **Entrance Antiphon**

Men of Galilee, why are you gazing in astonishment at the sky? Alleluia.

Just as you have seen him ascend into heaven,

So, in like manner, shall he return, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

# Opening Hymn: Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise

Hail the day that sees him rise, Alleluia! To his throne above the skies. Alleluia! Christ, the Lamb for sinners given, Alleluia! Now ascends the highest heaven. Alleluia!

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

Highest heaven its Lord receives; Alleluia! Yet he loves the earth he leaves. Alleluia! Though returning to his throne, Alleluia! Still he calls the world his own. Alleluia! See he lifts his hands above, alleluia! See he shows the wounds of love, alleluia! Hark, his gracious lips bestow, alleluia! Blessings on his church below, alleluia!

There we shall with you remain, Alleluia!
Partners of your endless reign, Alleluia!
There your face unclouded see, Alleluia!
Live with you eternally. Alleluia!

#### Gloria

Glory to God in the highest.

And on earth peace to men of good will.

We praise You. We bless You.

We adore you. We glorify You.

We give You thanks for Your great glory.

O Lord God, heavenly King,

God the Father almighty.

O Lord Jesus Christ,

the Only-begotten Son.

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father:
you Who take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
You Who take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.
You Who sit at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.
For you alone are holy. You alone are the Lord.
You alone, O Jesus Christ, are most high.
with the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

### Responsorial Psalm 47

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy, O sing your praises to the Lord.

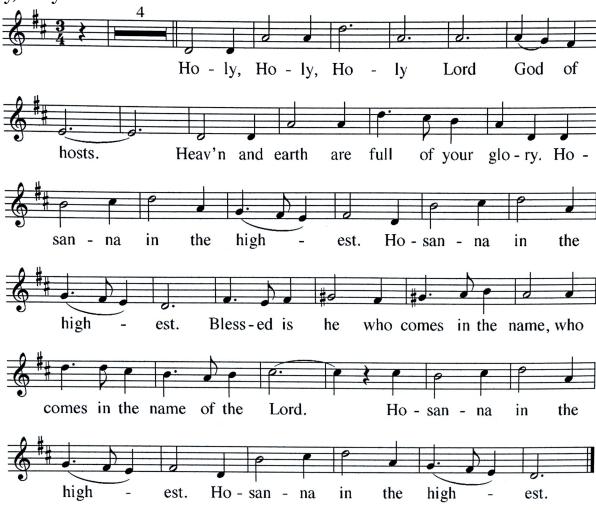


# Offertory Hymn: O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God

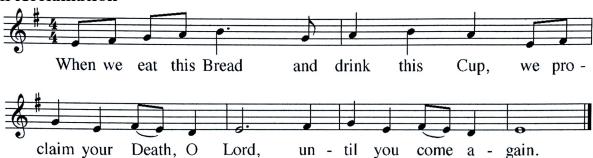
O breathe on me, O breath of God, fill me with life anew, That I may love the things you love, and do what you would do.

- O breathe on me, O breath of God, until my heart is pure; Until my will is one with yours, to do and to endure.
- O breathe on me, O breath of God, my will to yours incline, Until this selfish part of me glows with your fire divine.
  - O breathe on me, O breath of God, so shall I never die, But live with you the perfect life of your eternity.

## Holy, Holy, Holy

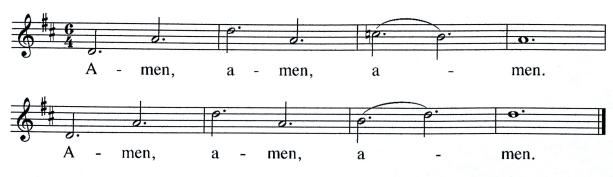


### **Memorial Acclamation**



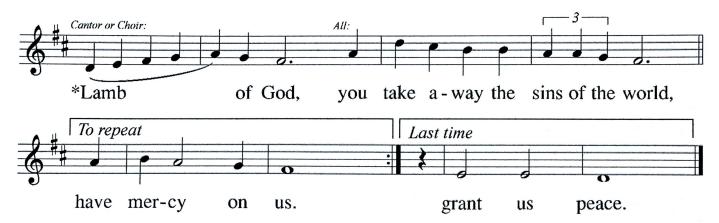
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#### Amen



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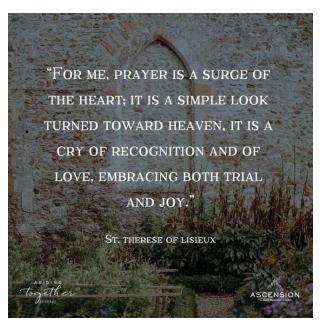
#### Lamb of God



## **Communion Antiphon**

All power has been given to me in heaven and on earth, alleluia. Go, therefore, and teach all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, alleluia, alleluia.

My Jesus,
I believe that you are truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament.
I love You above all things and I desire to possess You within my soul.
Since I am unable at this moment to receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as being already there, and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.



### Communion Hymn: This is My Song

This is my song, O God of all the nations,
A song of peace for lands afar and mine.
This is my home, the country where my heart is,
Here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine.
But other hearts in other lands are beating
with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.

My country's skies are bluer than the ocean, and sunlight beams on clover leaf and pine. But other lands have sunlight too, and clover, And skies are everywhere as blue as mine. So hear my song, O God of all the nations, A song of peace for their land and for mine.

This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's kingdoms, Your Kingdom come, on earth your will be done.

Let Christ be lifted up 'til all shall serve him,

And hearts united learn to live as one.

So hear my prayer, O God of all the nations,

Myself I give you, let your will be done.

## Recessional Hymn: A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing

A hymn of glory let us sing; new songs throughout the world shall ring: Alleluia! Christ, by a road before untrod, ascends unto the throne of God. Alleluia!

The holy apostolic band upon the Mount of Olives stand; Alleluia! And with his faithful followers see their Lord ascend in majesty. Alleluia!

To whom the shining angels cry: "Why stand and gaze upon the sky?" Alleluia! "This is the Savior," thus they say. "This is his glorious triumph day." Alleluia!



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