



ST. MICHAEL *the Archangel*

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (C)

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INTROIT: *Viri Galilæi (Men of Galilee)*

HYMN: *Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise (LLANFAIR)*

LLANFAIR



1. Hail the day that sees him rise
2. There for him high tri-umph waits: Al - le - lu - ia!
3. High - est heav'n its Lord re - ceives;



1. To his throne be - yond the skies;
2. Lift your heads, e - ter - nal gates; Al - le - lu - ia!
3. Yet he loves the earth he leaves;



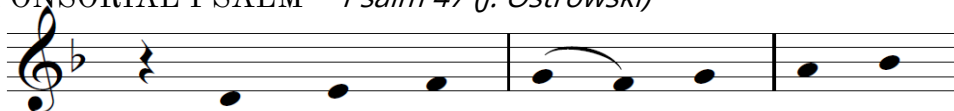
1. Christ, the Lamb for sin - ners giv'n,
2. He has con- quered death and sin; Al - le - lu - ia!
3. Though re - turn - ing to his throne,



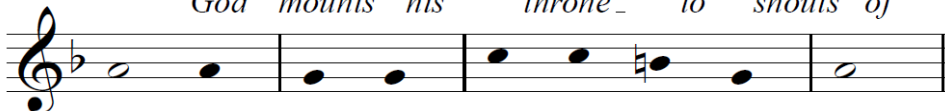
1. En - ters now the high - est heav'n!
2. Take the King of glo - ry in. Al - le - lu - ia!
3. Still he calls the world his own.

LORD, HAVE MERCY & GLORY TO GOD – *Heritage Mass (O. Alstott)*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM – *Psalm 47 (J. Ostrowski)*



God mounts his throne_ to shouts of



joy: a blare of trum - pets for the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION – *Festival Alleluia (J. Chepponis)*

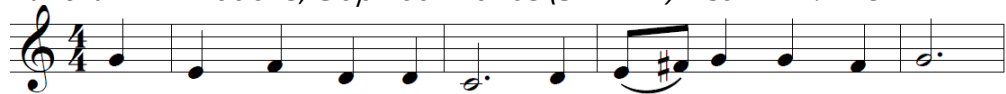


Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

OFFERTORY – *All Nations, Clap Your Hands (SWABIA) Psalm 47:2 – 9*



1. All na - tions, clap your hands, let shouts of tri - umph ring,
2. A - bove our migh - ty foes he gave us pow'r to stand,
3. With shouts as - cends our King, With trum - pet's stir - ring call;
4. O sing in joy - ful strains and make his glo - ry known;
5. Our fa - thers' God to own The kings of earth draw nigh,



1. For migh - ty o - ver all the lands, the Lord Most High is King.
2. And as our her - i - tage he chose the rich and prom - ised land.
3. Praise God, praise God, His prais - es sing, For God is Lord of all.
4. God o - ver all the na - tions reigns, and ho - ly is his throne.
5. For none can save but God a - lone, He is the Lord Most High.

Choir Anthem – *O All Ye People, Clap Your Hands (T. Tremain)*

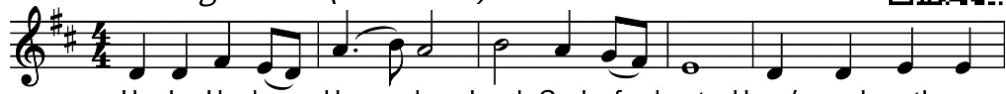
12:30 pm – *Ascendit Deus and Jesu Nostra Redemptio (Women's Chant Schola)*

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SANCTUS - *Heritage Mass (O. Alstott)*



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.

MYSTERY OF FAITH- *Heritage Mass (O. Alstott)*



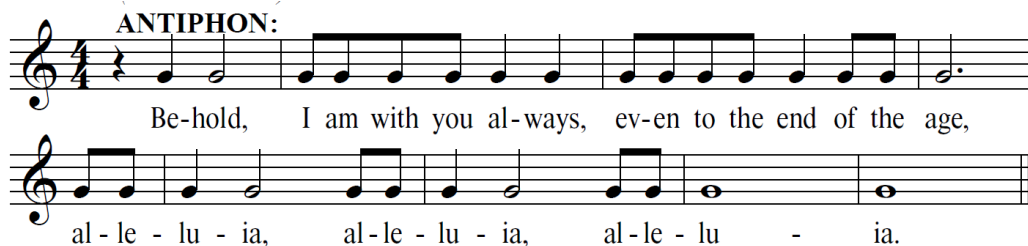
We pro - claim your Death, O Lord, and pro - fess your
Res - ur - rec - tion un - til you come, un - til you come a - gain.

AGNUS DEI- *Heritage Mass (O. Alstott)*



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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: *Behold, I am with you always (Mt. 28:20)*



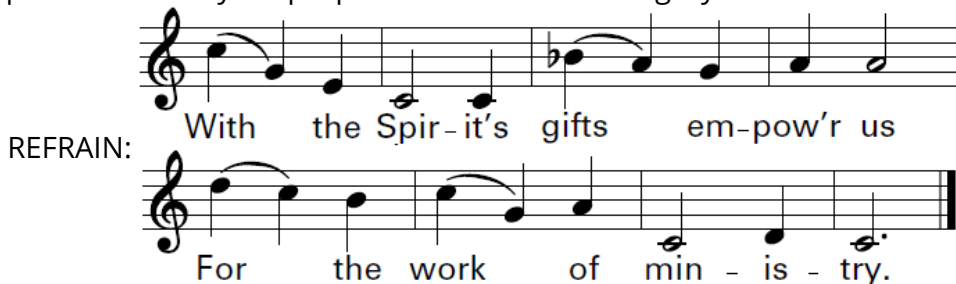
ANTIPHON:
Be - hold, I am with you al - ways, ev - en to the end of the age,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

12:30 pm – *Psallite Domino (Men's Chant Schola)*

"Sing to the Lord, who ascends to the heaven of heavens, to the East" (Ps. 68:33-34)

COMMUNION HYMN – *Lord, You Give the Great Commission (ABBOT'S LEIGH)*

1. Lord, you give the great commission: "Heal the sick and preach the word."
Lest the church neglect its mission, and the gospel go unheard,
help us witness to your purpose with renewed integrity:



REFRAIN:
With the Spir - it's gifts em - pow'r us
For the work of min - is - try.

2. Lord, you call us to your service: "In my name, baptize and teach."
That the world may trust your promise, life abundant meant for each,
give us all new fervor, draw us closer in community: [Refrain]
3. Lord, you make the common holy: "This my body, this my blood."
Let us all, for earth's true glory, daily lift life heavenward,
asking that the world around us share your children's liberty: [Refrain]
4. Lord, you bless with words assuring: "I am with you to the end."
Faith and hope and love restoring, may we serve as you intend
and, amid the cares that claim us, hold in mind eternity: [Refrain]

POST-COMMUNION – *Regina Cæli / O Queen of Heaven (chant)*

Regina cæli laetare, alleluia! Quia quem meruisti portare, alleluia!
Resurrexit sicut dixit, alleluia! Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia!

O Queen of Heaven, be joyful, alleluia!

For he whom you have humbly borne for us, alleluia!

Has arisen as he promised, alleluia! Offer now our prayer to God, alleluia!

RECESSIONAL HYMN – *America the Beautiful (MATERNA)*



1. O beau - ti - ful for spa - ci - ous skies, For am - ber waves of grain,
2. O beau - ti - ful for pil - grim feet, Whose stern, im - pas - sioned stress
3. O beau - ti - ful for he - roes proved In lib - er - at - ing strife,
4. O beau - ti - ful for pa - triot dream That sees be - yond the years



1. For pur - ple moun - tain maj - es - ties A - bove the fruit - ed plain!
2. A thor - ough - fare for free - dom beat A - cross the wil - der - ness!
3. Who more than self their coun - try loved, And mer - cy more than life!
4. Thine al - a - bas - ter cit - ies gleam, Un - dimmed by hu - man tears!



1. A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed his grace on thee,
2. A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God mend thine ev - 'ry flaw,
3. A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! May God thy gold re - fine,
4. A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed his grace on thee,



1. And crown thy good with broth - er - hood From sea to shin - ing sea.
2. Con - firm thy soul in self - con - trol, Thy lib - er - ty in law.
3. Till all suc - cess be no - ble - ness, And ev - 'ry gain di - vine.
4. And crown thy good with broth - er - hood From sea to shin - ing sea.