

Service Insert

The Ascension of Our Lord

May 9, 2024

THE INTROIT *(after the general Absolution)*

Acts 1:11; Psalm 47:1

P *(Antiphon)* Men of Galilee, why do you stand gazing up into | heaven? *

Al- | leluia!

This same Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will so come in like manner as you saw Him go into | heaven. *

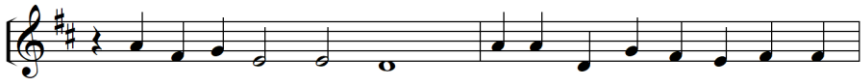
Alleluia! Al- | leluia!



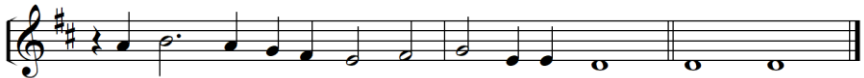
C Oh, clap your hands, all you | peoples! *
Shout to God with the voice | of triumph!



Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son



and to the Ho - ly Spirit; as it was in the be - gin - ning,



is now, and ev - er shall be, for - ev - er - more. A - men.

P *(Antiphon)*

THE GRADUAL & VERSE *(after the Epistle)*

Psalm 47:5; 68:18

P Alle- | luia! *

Al- | leluia!

C God has gone up with | a shout, *

The LORD with the sound of a trumpet. Al- | leluia!

You have ascended | on high, *

You have led captivity captive. Al- | leluia!



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

HYMNS

OPENING HYMN

TLH #214 – Lo, God to Heaven Ascendeth

HYMN *(after the Creed)*

TLH #212 - A Hymn of Glory (st. 1-4)

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

TLH #218 – See the Conqueror Mounts in Triumph

TLH #215 – Draw Us to Thee

CLOSING HYMN

TLH #212 - A Hymn of Glory (st. 5-7)

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Epistle: *Acts 1:1-11*

Gospel: *Mark 16:14-20*

The Paschal Candle. After the reading of the Gospel, the Paschal Candle, which has been lit continuously at every service for forty days since the Vigil of Easter, will be extinguished. The lit Paschal Candle has been a visual reminder of the forty days the risen Christ walked visibly among His disciples before His Ascension. The Paschal Candle will continue to stand next to the baptismal font and will be lit again whenever there is a baptism or a funeral as a visual reminder that baptism unites us to the death and resurrection of Christ.