



All Saints
Twickenham

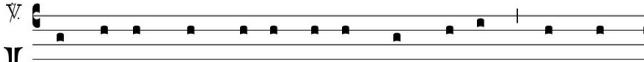
THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



SOLEMN MASS

Viri Galilaei – Sung by the Schola

INTRODUCTORY RITES

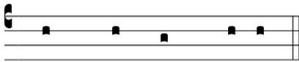


In the name of the Fa-ther, and of the Son, and of



the Ho-ly Spi-rit. *℟*: Amen.

The Priest greets the congregation, who reply:



℟: And with your spi-rit.

THE PROCESSION

℣: Let us proceed in peace
℟: **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

Hail the day that sees Him rise, Alleluia!
 To His throne above the skies, Alleluia!
 Christ, awhile to mortals given, Alleluia!
 Reascends His native heaven, Alleluia!

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

Him though highest Heav'n receives, Alleluia!
 Still He loves the earth He leaves, Alleluia!
 Though returning to His throne, Alleluia!
 Still He calls mankind His own, Alleluia!

See! He lifts His hands above, Alleluia!
See! He shows the prints of love, Alleluia!
Hark! His gracious lips bestow, Alleluia!
Blessings on His church below, Alleluia!

Grant, though parted from our sight, Alleluia!
Far above yon azure height, Alleluia!
Grant our hearts may thither rise, Alleluia!
Seeking Thee beyond the skies, Alleluia!

Ever upward let us move, Alleluia!
Wafted on the wings of love, Alleluia!
Looking when our Lord shall come, Alleluia!
Longing, gasping after home, Alleluia!

After the Altar is censed we continue with the Following

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on earth peace, peace to peo-ple of good
will. We praise you, we bless you, we a-dore you, we glo-ri-fy you, we
give you thanks for your great glo-ry, Lord God, heav-en-ly King, O
God, al-might-y Fa-ther. Lord Je-sus Christ, On-ly Be-got-ten Son,

Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-ther, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us; you take a-way the sins of the world, re-ceive our prayer; you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther, have mer-cy on us. For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord, you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it, in the glo-ry, the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men. A-men.

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THE COLLECT

Grant, we pray, almighty God,
 that we, who believe that your Only Begotten Son, our Redeemer,
 ascended this day to the heavens,
 may in spirit dwell already in heavenly realms.
 Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Acts 1 1-11

At the end the reader says:

The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM



God mounts his throne to shouts of joy:



a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

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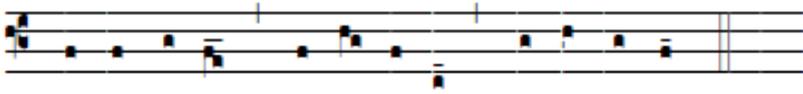
SECOND READING

Ephesian 4 1-13

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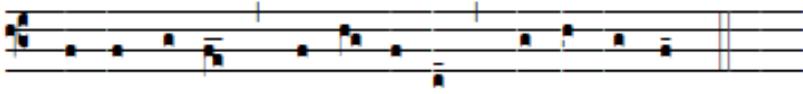
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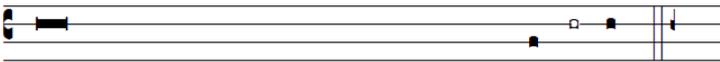
On this most holy day of days
Be laud and jubilee and praise:
To God your hearts and voice raise.
Alleluia!



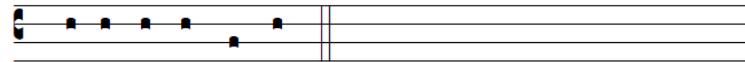
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THE GOSPEL
Mark 16 15-20

v. 
T He Lord be with you. R. And with your spir- it.

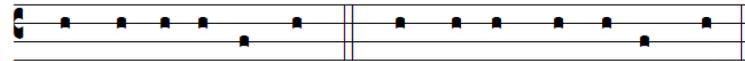


v. A reading from the holy Gospel according to *N*.



R. Glo-ry to you, O Lord.

At the end of the Gospel:



v. The Gos-pel of the Lord. R. Praise to you, Lord Je- sus Christ.

THE PROFESSION OF FAITH

During Eastertide it is the custom to use the Apostles Creed

I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. Amen.

THE PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL DURING EASTERTIDE WE REMAIN STANDING

Lord, hear us
Lord, graciously hear us.

OR

Lord, in your mercy.
Hear our prayer.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

AT THE PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong, a perfect plea,
a great High Priest, whose name is Love
who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands,
my name is written on His heart;
I know that while in heav'n He stands
no tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair
and tells me of the guilt within,
upward I look, and see Him there
who made an end of all my sin.
Because the sinless Saviour died,
my sinful soul is counted free,
for God the just is satisfied
to look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there! the risen Lamb!
my perfect, spotless righteousness,
the great unchangeable I AM"
the King of glory and of grace!
One with Himself, I cannot die;
my soul is purchased by His blood;
my life is hid with Christ on high,
with Christ my Saviour and my God.

Pray, my brothers and sisters, that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God the almighty Father.

May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good, and the good of all his holy Church.



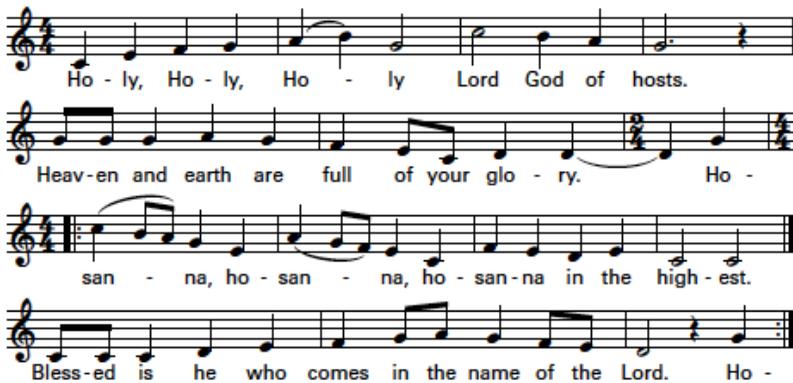
PREFACE DIALOGUE

Y.



T He Lord be with you. R. And with your spir-it. V. Lift
up your hearts. R. We lift them up to the Lord. V. Let us give
thanks to the Lord our God. R. It is right and just.

The celebrant continues with the Eucharistic prayer until we sing:



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.
Heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.
Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

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*We all KNEEL as the Celebrant continues with the Eucharistic Prayer.
After the Lord's words are said over the bread and the cup we use the following
response:*

The Mystery of Faith

T. Vulpus

The three sad days are quickly sped,
he rises glorious from the dead:
all glory to our risen Head!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

At the end of prayer we all sing:

Amen.



COMMUNION RITE

THE LORD'S PRAYER
STAND

At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come; thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.

Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days,
that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from
all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Saviour,
Jesus Christ.

For the kingdom, the power
and the glory are yours, now and for ever.

Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your apostles: peace I leave you, my peace I give you. Look not on our sins but on the faith of your Church and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will, who live and reign for ever and ever.

Amen.

AGNUS DEI

KNEEL

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

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∇. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

∇. And with your spirit.

Then, if appropriate, the Deacon, or the Priest, adds:

∇. Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

COMMUNION

Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sin of the world. Blessed are those who are called to the supper of the lamb.

Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

When offered the Host or when given a blessing the response is:
Amen.

DURING HOLY COMMUNION

Let all mortal flesh keep silence,
and with fear and trembling stand;
ponder nothing earthly minded,
for with blessing in His hand
Christ our God to earth descendeth,
our full homage to demand.

3 Rank on rank the host of heaven
spreads its vanguard on the way,
as the Light of light descendeth
from the realms of endless day,
that the pow'rs of hell may vanish
as the darkness clears away.

2 King of kings, yet born of Mary,
as of old on earth He stood,
Lord of lords, in human vesture -
in the body and the blood.
He will give to all the faithful
His own self for heavenly food.

4 At His feet the six-winged seraph,
cherubim, with sleepless eye,
veil their faces to the Presence,
as with ceaseless voice they cry,
"Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, Lord most high!

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION
STAND

Please sit for the notices.

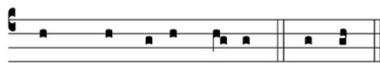
THE CONCLUDING RITES
THE BLESSING AND DISMISSAL



The Lord be with you. ☩ And with your spi- rit.



☩ May almighty God bless you, the Fa-ther, and the Son, ☩



and the Ho-ly Spi- rit. ☩ Amen.

G
y.


O in peace. R. Thanks be to God.

FINAL HYMN

T. Rustington

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus;
 His the sceptre, His the throne.
 Alleluia! His the triumph,
 His the victory alone.
 Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion
 thunder like a mighty flood;
 "Jesus out of ev'ry nation
 has redeemed us by His blood.

2 Alleluia! Not as orphans
 are we left in sorrow now.
 Alleluia! He is near us;
 faith believes, nor questions how.
 Though the cloud from sight received Him
 when the forty days were o'er,
 shall our hearts forget His promise,
 "I am with you evermore"?

3 Alleluia! Bread of heaven,
 here on earth our food, our stay.
 Alleluia! Here the sinful
 flee to You from day to day.
 Intercessor, Friend of sinners,
 earth's Redeemer, hear our plea
 where the songs of all the sinless
 sweep across the crystal sea.



