

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



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Saint Paul RC Church

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THE ORDER OF MASS

Please Stand

GATHERING SONG

THE GOD OF ALL GRACE

Ricky Manalo, CSP

Refrain



The God of all grace has blessed us this day, all of crea -
tion joins us in praise; lift - ing our voices, lift - ing our
hearts to the glo - ry of God for - ev - er!

Verses




1. God of pow - er and might, come in - to our pres - ence this
2. God of mer - cy and truth, who brings us from night in - to
3. God of won - drous love, com - pas - sion and glo - ry are
4a. All the gifts of the Lord shall flow from the glo - ry of
*4b. God of wa - ter and birth, re - new - ing the face of the



1. day. Strength - en us now with a spir - it of
2. day, nour - ish our lives with a spir - it of
3. yours. Come fill our hearts with a spir - it of
4a. God. Let us pro - claim all the won - ders we've
4b. earth; heal - ing us now with the Spir - it of

to Refrain



1. faith; we gath - er in your name.
2. hope and shield us from all fear.
3. love: the joy we find in you.
4a. seen: give thanks, re - joice and sing!
4b. Christ, you cleanse us from our sins.

GREETING

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**
Peace be with you. **And with your spirit.**

PENITENTIAL ACT

...Lord Have Mercy. **Lord Have Mercy.**
...Christ Have Mercy. **Christ Have Mercy.**
...Lord Have Mercy. **Lord Have Mercy**
May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us
to everlasting life. **Amen.**

GLORIA

**Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest,
And on earth peace, and on earth peace, peace to people of good will.**

**We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,
We give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.**

**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
With the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.
Amen, amen.**

COLLECT

...God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

Please Sit

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Acts 1:1 - 11

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 47

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy:
a blare of trum - pets for the Lord.

Second Reading

Ephesians 1:17 - 23

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

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Gospel Acclamation

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

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

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HOMILY

Please Stand

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day

in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

...we pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

...through Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

Please Sit

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY SONG

MAKE YOUR HOME IN ME

Ben Walther



1. Ev - ery fox, a den; ev - ery bird, a nest; but the
2. Lord, you come to me in your home - less - ness; burn - ing



1. Son of Man has no place to rest. Ev - ery heart, a man; ev - ery
2. in your eyes, such a great dis - tress. Who will heal your wounds? Who will



1. king, a throne; but the Word Made Flesh, no earth - ly home.
2. make your bed? I will com - fort you, I will share my bread.



Your bur - den's light and your yoke is eas - y. Your name is



love and your grace is free. My heart was locked but



you had the key. Make your home in me,



make your home in me.

Bridge

Where there is love, there is no fear.
So, make your home and residence here.

I'm so alive when you are near,
so, make your home in me.

INVITATION TO PRAYER

Pray, brethren ... 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

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right and just.**

SANCTUS

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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

Please Kneel

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION



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

The musical notation is written on three staves in a 3/4 time signature with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes, with some notes beamed together. The lyrics are placed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes.

GREAT AMEN



A - men, a - men. A - men, a - men.

The musical notation is written on a single staff in a 6/8 time signature with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody features a mix of eighth and quarter notes, with some notes beamed together. The lyrics are placed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes.

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Please Stand

COMMUNION RITE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

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

SIGN OF PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And with your spirit.**

Cantor

A-gnus De-i, A - gnus De-i, qui tol-lis pec - ca - ta mun-di:
mi - se - re - re no - bis. do - na no - bis
pa - cem, do - na no - bis pa - cem.

Please Kneel

Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world.

Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

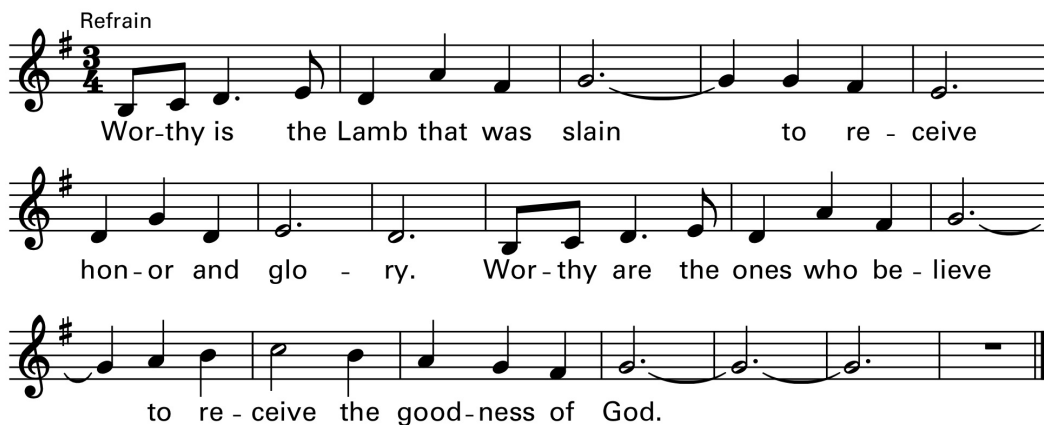
**Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

COMMUNION SONG

WORTHY IS THE LAMB

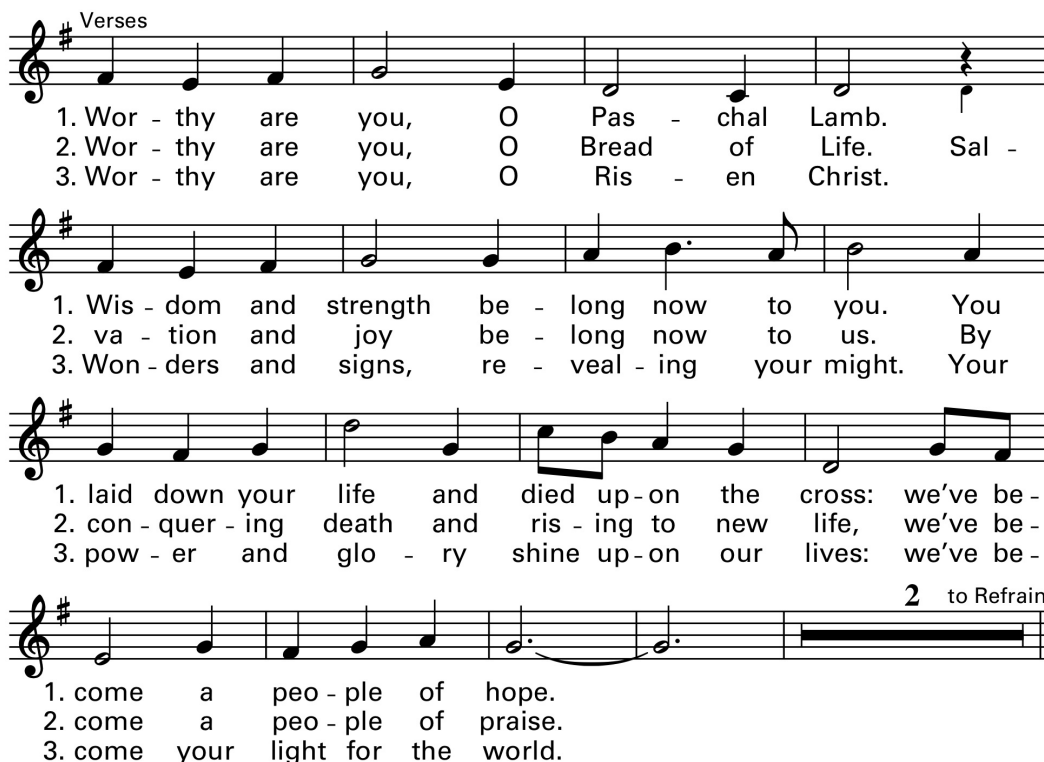
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Refrain



Wor-thy is the Lamb that was slain to re - ceive
hon - or and glo - ry. Wor - thy are the ones who be - lieve
to re - ceive the good - ness of God.

Verses



1. Wor - thy are you, O Pas - chal Lamb.
2. Wor - thy are you, O Bread of Life. Sal -
3. Wor - thy are you, O Ris - en Christ.

1. Wis - dom and strength be - long now to you. You
2. va - tion and joy be - long now to us. By
3. Won - ders and signs, re - veal - ing your might. Your

1. laid down your life and died up - on the cross: we've be -
2. con - quer - ing death and ris - ing to new life, we've be -
3. pow - er and glo - ry shine up - on our lives: we've be -

2 to Refrain

1. come a peo - ple of hope.
2. come a peo - ple of praise.
3. come your light for the world.

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FINAL BLESSING


The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**
...Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. **Amen.**
Go in peace. **Thanks be to God.**

CLOSING SONG


HAIL, HOLY QUEEN

SALVE REGINA COELITUM
Arranged by Josh Blakesley

Verses




1. Hail, ho - ly Queen en - throned a - bove; O Ma - ri - a!
2. Our life, our sweet - ness here be - low, O Ma - ri - a!
3. And when our life - breath leaves us, O Ma - ri - a!




1. Hail, moth - er of mer - cy and of love. O Ma - ri - a!
2. Our hope in sor - row and in woe. O Ma - ri - a!
3. Show us thy Son, Christ Je - sus. O Ma - ri - a!

Refrain



Tri - umph, all ye cher - u - bim; Sing with us, ye ser - a - phim! Heav'n and



earth re - sound the hymn: Sal - ve, sal - ve, sal - ve, Re - gi - na!

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