

ST. MARY OF SORROWS CHURCH, FAIRFAX, VA.



The Ascension,
by Dosso Dossi, 16th century.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

V.XXI.MMXXIII

9.30AM MASS BOOKLET

PRELUDE

L'Ascension

Olivier Messiaen
(1908 - 1992)

I. Majesté du Christ demandant sa
gloire à son Père
(The majesty of Christ asking its
glory of the Father)

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE HYMN

HAIL THE DAY THAT SEES HIM RISE

LLANFAIR



1. Hail the day that sees him rise
 2. There for him high tri-umph waits;
 3. High - est heav'n its Lord re - ceives;
 4. See! he lifts his hands a - bove.
 5. Lord, though part - ed from our sight
 6. There with you we shall re - main,
- } Al - le - lu - ia!



1. To his throne be - yond the skies;
 2. Lift your heads, e - ter - nal gates;
 3. Yet he loves the earth he leaves;
 4. See! he shows the wounds of love.
 5. Far be - yond the star - ry height,
 6. Share the glo - ry of your reign,
- } Al - le - lu - ia!



1. Christ, the Lamb for sin - ners giv'n,
 2. He has con- quered death and sin;
 3. Though re - turn - ing to his throne,
 4. Hark! his gra - cious lips be - stow,
 5. Lift our hearts that we may rise
 6. There your face un - cloud - ed view,
- } Al - le - lu - ia!



1. En - ters now the high - est heav'n!
 2. Take the King of glo - ry in.
 3. Still he calls the world his own.
 4. Bless-ings on his church be - low.
 5. One with you be - yond the skies:
 6. Find our heav'n of heav'ns in you.
- Al - le - lu - ia!

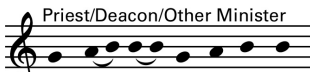

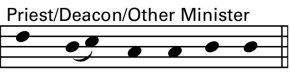

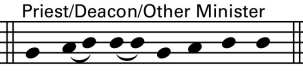

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SIGN OF THE CROSS & GREETING

PENITENTIAL ACT

KYRIE, ELEISON

Chant

Priest/Deacon/Other Minister	All respond	Priest/Deacon/Other Minister
		
Ky - ri - e, e - lé - i - son. Ky - ri - e, e - lé - i - son. Chris - te, e - lé - i - son.		
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GLORIA



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on earth 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'n - 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
you take a - way the
sins of the world, have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the
sins of the world, re - ceive our prayer;
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 of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

COLLECT

LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Readings can be found in the hymnal on page 150.

GOSPEL

HOMILY

CREED

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PRESENTATION AND PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

O Men of Galilee

Seán Tunney

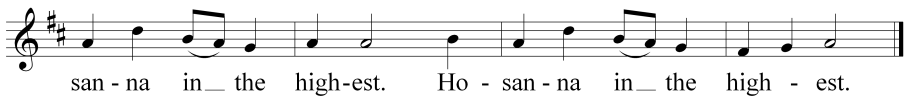
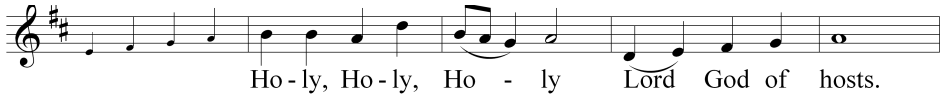
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**O Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens?
This Jesus who was taken from you up to heaven,
will return in the very same way as you have seen him go,
Alleluia.**

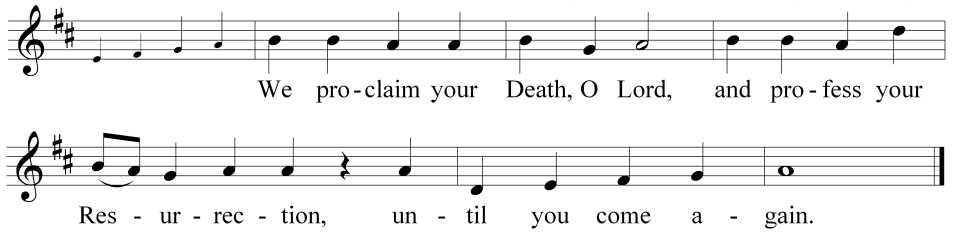
God goes up with shouts of joy,
The Lord goes up with trumpet blast,
Sing praise for God, sing praise,
Sing praise, to our King, sing praise.
God is King of all the earth,
God sits on his holy throne.

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

SANCTUS



MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION



Two staves of music in G major (one sharp). The first staff contains the lyrics "We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your". The second staff contains the lyrics "Res - ur - rec - tion, un - til you come a - gain." The music is written in a simple, melodic style with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp.

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

GREAT AMEN



A single staff of music in G major (one sharp). The lyrics are "A - men, a - men, a - men." The music is written in a simple, melodic style with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp.

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

COMMUNION RITE

LORD'S PRAYER

Chant



Our Fa - ther, who art in heav - en, hal - lored be thy name;
thy king - dom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heav - en.
Give us this day our dai - ly bread, and for - give us our tres - pass - es,
as we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us; and lead us
not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us from e - vil.

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 Savior, Jesus Christ.



For the king - dom, the power and the glo - ry are yours now and for ev - er.

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DOXOLOGY, SIGN OF PEACE

AGNUS DEI

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

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

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

ALL SING

Be - hold, I am with you al - ways, ev - en to the

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end of the age, al - le - lu - ia.

1. Give heed, my people, to my teaching,
turn your ear to the words of my mouth.

D. Give praise to the Father...

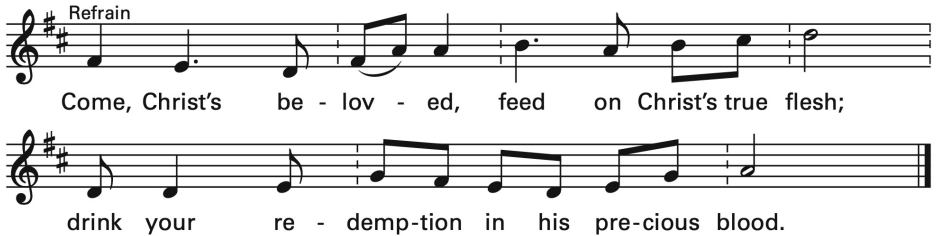
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COMMUNION HYMN

COME, CHRIST'S BELOVED

Martin Foster

Refrain



Come, Christ's be - lov - ed, feed on Christ's true flesh;
drink your re - demp-tion in his pre-cious blood.

*Verses



1. Here is sal - va - tion, here the ris - en Lord,
2. Son of the Fa - ther, Lord of all the world,
3. Christ, our sal - va - tion, Christ, the light of all,
4. Bring to this ban - quet faith - ful hearts sin - cere;
5. Christ gives the hun - gry heav'n - ly bread to eat;

to Refrain



1. here God's great ban - quet: Let us thank our God.
2. Christ is our Sav - ior through his cross and blood.
3. has yet en - riched us by this gift sub - lime.
4. re - ceive the safe - guard of e - ter - nal life.
5. he gives the thirst - y liv - ing springs of grace.

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CHORAL ANTHEM

The Lord Ascendeth Up on High

Michael Praetorius
(1571 - 1621)

The Lord ascendeth up on high,
the Lord hath triumphed
gloriously,
in power and might excelling;
the grave and hell are captive led.
Lo! he returns, our glorious Head,
to his eternal dwelling.

The heavens with joy receive their
Lord,
by saints, by angel hosts adored;
O day of exultation!

O earth, adore thy glorious King!
His rising, his ascension sing
with grateful adoration!

Our great High Priest hath gone
before,
upon his Church his grace to pour;
and still his love he giveth.
O may our hearts to him ascend;
may all within us upward tend
to him who ever liveth!

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

RECESSIONAL

ALLELUIA! SING TO JESUS

HYFRYDOL

1. Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! His the
2. Al - le - lu - ia! not as or - phans Are we

1. scep - ter, his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia!
2. left in sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia!

1. his the tri - umph, His the vic - to - ry a - lone;
2. he is near us, Faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how:

1. Hark! the songs of peace - ful Zi - on Thun - der
2. Though the cloud from sight re - ceived him, When the

1. like a might - y flood; Je - sus out of ev - 'ry
2. for - ty days were o'er, Shall our hearts for - get his

1. na - tion Has re - deemed us by his blood.
2. prom - ise? "I am with you ev - er - more!"

POSTLUDE

Sortie Improvisée sur Viri Galilaëi

Intr.
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I-RI Ga- li-laë- i, * quid admi-rá- mi- ni as-