

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

The complete Order of Mass begins on page 106/107 of United in Christ/Unidos en Cristo.
Prayers and responses of the Mass can also be found inside the front cover of the Gather hymnal.

ORGAN/PIANO PRELUDE

5pm Sat, 7am, 11am
Prelude on the Ascension Introit *Viri Galilaei* Felix Bräuer
5:30pm Sun
Go Out, Go Out to All the World Curtis Stephan

ENTRANCE SONG

A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing! Gather 583

GREETING

PRIEST: The Lord be with you.
PEOPLE: **And with your spirit.**

PENITENTIAL ACT See inside front cover of Gather hymnal.

GLORIA in EXCELSIS

Mass of Redemption

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-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 Spi-rit,
in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men. A-men.

COLLECT (OPENING PRAYER)

LITURGY of the WORD



The text of the readings begin page 146/147 of Unidos en Cristo/United in Christ.

FIRST READING Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9

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

All you peoples, clap your hands,
shout to God with cries of gladness.
For the LORD, the Most High, the awesome,
is the great king over all the earth.

God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy;
the LORD, amid trumpet blasts.
Sing praise to God, sing praise;
sing praise to our king, sing praise.

For king of all the earth is God;
sing hymns of praise.
God reigns over the nations,
God sits upon his holy throne.

SECOND READING Ephesians 1:17-23
or Hebrews 9:24-28; 10:19-23

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Matthew 28:19a, 20b

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

Go and teach all nations, says the Lord
I am with you always, until the end of the world.

GOSPEL Luke 24:46-53

HOMILY

PROFESSION of FAITH See inside front cover of Gather or page 177 of
United in Christ/Unidos en Cristo.

LITURGY of the EUCHARIST



PRESENTATION and PREPARATION of the GIFTS

Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise Gather 584

ORATE, FRATRES

PRIEST: Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters),
that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable
to God, the almighty Father.
PEOPLE: **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.**

PRAYER over the OFFERINGS

The Eucharistic Prayer

Priest: The Lord be with you. And with your spir-it.
People: Lift up your hearts. We lift them up to the Lord.
Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right and just.

SANCTUS

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, ho-san-na in the high-est.
Bles-sed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-
san-na, ho-san-na, ho-san-na in the high-est.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

PRIEST: The mystery of faith.

Two staves of musical notation in G major, 6/8 time. The lyrics are: "We pro - claim your Death, O Lord, and pro - fess your Res - ur - rec-tion un - til you come a - gain."

AMEN

Two staves of musical notation in G major, 6/8 time. The lyrics are: "A - men, a - men, a - - - men. A - men, a - men, a - - - - men."

Communion Rite

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Gather 216

SIGN of PEACE

BREAKING of the BREAD

Two staves of musical notation in G major, 6/8 time. The lyrics are: "Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on us. grant us peace". Includes markings for "Choir or cantor:", "+ Assembly:", "3", "To repeat", and "Last time".

INVITATION to HOLY COMMUNION

PRIEST: Behold the Lamb of God,
 behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
 Blessed are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.
PEOPLE: **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

Festival Canticle: This Is the Feast of Victory Gather 558



9am O Risen Lord *choir*

O risen Lord, O glorious Son,
now is the mighty battle won:
Songs of praising we are raising:
alleluia, alleluia!

On the third morning he arose,
shining in vict'ry o'er his foes;
Earth is singing, heaven is ringing:
alleluia, alleluia!

Words: John Mason Neale; Music: K. Lee Scott

After the death that him befell,
Christ our Lord, has harrowed hell
Sing with gladness, gone is sadness:
alleluia, alleluia!

The Lord of all things lives anew,
And all his saints are rising, too:
May our living be thanksgiving:
alleluia, alleluia!

11am O Clap Your Hands *choir*

Text, based on Psalm 47, and music by Stephen Lay

O clap your hands!
O clap your hands,
all you people shout for joy!

Our God has ascended,
our God has gone up
with trumpet blasts,
with shouts of praise!

The Lord has ascended
and sits upon his holy throne
and governs all the nations.

O clap your hands!
O clap your hands,
all you people shout for joy!

Alleluia!

PRAYER after COMMUNION

CONCLUDING RITES

BLESSING and DISMISSAL

SONG at the SENDING FORTH

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! *Gather 1018*

ORGAN/PIANO POSTLUDE

5pm Sat, 7am, 11am
Fugue in G Minor, BWV 578 *Johann Sebastian Bach*

5:30pm Sun
Send Us Your Spirit, Lord *Dan Schutte*

Solemn Vespers (Evening Prayer II) of Pentecost
Sunday, June 8 at 6:15pm
Celebrate the close of Easter Season with this prayer-filled sung liturgy.
This liturgy will last 25 minutes.

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