

## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

The complete Order of Mass begins on page 108/109 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

Veni Sancte Spiritus

Jacques Berthier

## 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 - migh - t - 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 148/149 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

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 Matthew 28:16-20

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

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

## AMEN

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

*Choir or cantor:* Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
*+ Assembly:*  
sins of the world, have mer - cy on us. grant us peace

## 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 Ascendit Deus choir

Ascendit Deus in jubilatione,  
et Dominus in voce tubae Alleluia!

Psalm 47:6; Oreste Ravanello (1871-1938)

God goes up amid shouts of joy,  
the Lord at the sound of the trumpet, 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  
Toccata Brevis

Daniel Gawthrop

5:30pm Sun  
Go Out! Go Out!

Curits Stephan

**Sung Ecumenical Christian Prayer  
in the Tradition of the Taizé Community**  
*Candlelight Service of Simple Song, Prayers and Scripture*  
Monday, May 18 8:00pm - 8:45pm

**Solemn Vespers (Evening Prayer II) of Pentecost**  
Sunday, May 24 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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