



St. Paul the Apostle
Catholic Church

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The Ascension of the Lord

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Introductory Rites

STAND

Entrance (Antiphon)

Priest, Deacon or Cantor

Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens?
This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will
return to you as you saw him go, alleluia.

Hymn 1 Entrance hymn

02 All Hail the Power of Jesus Name



All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal di-a-dem,
And crown him Lord of all;
Bring forth the royal di-a-dem,
And crown him Lord of all;

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,
Ye ransomed from the fall;
Hail him who saves you by his grace,
And crown him Lord of all;
Hail him who saves you by his grace,
And crown him Lord of all!

Let every kindred, every tribe
On this terrestrial ball,
To him all majesty ascribe,
And crown him Lord of all.
To him all majesty ascribe,
And crown him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng
We at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song,
And crown him Lord of all.
We'll join the everlasting song,
And crown him Lord of all.

Greeting

Priest In the name of the Father, and
of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.



People Amen

Priest The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of
God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you
all.

People And also with you.

Penitential Act (Confiteor)

Priest Brothers and sisters; let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

People I confess to almighty God, and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned through my own fault, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done, and in what I have failed to do. And I ask blessed Mary, ever virgin, all the angels and saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

- the Priest asks God's blessing and forgiveness for all

People Amen

Kyrie

Priest You were sent to heal the contrite of heart:
Lord, have mercy

People Lord have mercy

Priest You came to call sinners: Christ, have mercy

People Christ have mercy

Priest You are seated at the right hand of the Father to intercede for us: Lord, have mercy

People Lord, have mercy.

Gloria

People Glory to God in the highest, and on earth 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.

Collect

Priest Let us pray.

- (the Collect of the day is prayed)

People Amen

SIT

First Reading

Reader A reading from The Acts of the Apostles

Acts 1:1-11

In the first book, Theophilus, I dealt with all that Jesus did and taught until the day he was taken up, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. He presented himself alive to them by many proofs after he had suffered, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While meeting with them, he enjoined them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for "the promise of the Father about which you have heard me speak; for John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." When they had gathered together they asked him, "Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?" He answered them, "It is not for you to know the times or seasons that the Father has established by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight. While they were looking intently at the sky as he was going, suddenly two men dressed in white garments stood beside them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky? This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven."

Reader This is the word of the Lord

People Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

Reader The response is: God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

People God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

Reader 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.

People God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

Reader 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.

People God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

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

People God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

Second Reading

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Reader A reading from
The Letter of St. Paul To The Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13

Brothers and sisters,
I, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to live in a manner worthy of the calling you have received, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love, striving to preserve the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace: one body and one Spirit, as you were also called to the one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. But grace was given to each of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. And he gave some as apostles, others as prophets, others as evangelists, others as pastors and teachers, to equip the holy ones for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of faith and knowledge of the Son of God, to mature to manhood, to the extent of the full stature of Christ.

Reader This is the word of the Lord

People Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

STAND

People Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia 

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

People Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia 

Gospel

STAND

Deacon The Lord be with you

People And also with you

Deacon A reading from the Holy Gospel
according to Mark

People Glory to You, O Lord

Deacon

Mark 16:15-20

Jesus said to his disciples: "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved; whoever does not believe will be condemned. These signs will accompany those who believe: in my name they will drive out demons, they will speak new languages. They will pick up serpents with their hands, and if they drink any deadly thing, it will not harm them. They will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover." So then the Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them, was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God. But they went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the word through accompanying signs.

Deacon This is the Gospel of the Lord

People Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ

Homily

- (the sermon and lesson of the day)

STAND

Profession of Faith (Nicene Creed)

People We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, one in Being with the Father.

Through Him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, He came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit, He was born of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate, He suffered, died and was buried.

On the third day He rose again in fulfillment of 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.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son He is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Universal Prayer

(Prayer Of The Faithful & General Intercessions)

- After each passage: Let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Sign of Peace

- Priest intones the Prayer of Peace

People Amen

Priest The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People And also with you

Priest Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

- the people Share the Peace and then SIT
- the clergy and server(s) prepare for Communion

Hymn 2 Offertory

10 Crown Him With Many Crowns



Crown him with many crowns,
The Lamb upon the throne;
Hark! How the heav'nly anthem drowns
All music but its own.
Awake, my soul and sing,
To Christ, who set us free,
And hail him as your heav'nly King
Through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life,
Who triumphed o'er the grave,
And rose victorious in the strife
For those he came to save.
His glories now we sing,
Who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring,
And lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of love,
Behold his hands and side,
Rich wounds yet visible above
In beauty glorified.
No angel in the sky
Can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends his burning eye
At mysteries so bright.

Deacon Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the bread we offer you: fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life.

People Blessed be God forever.

Deacon By the mystery of this water and wine may we come to share in the divinity of Christ, who humbled himself to share in our humanity.

Deacon Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the wine we offer you: fruit of the vine and work of human hands, it will become our spiritual drink.

People Blessed be God forever.

STAND

Priest With humble spirit and contrite heart may we be accepted by you, O Lord, and may our sacrifice in your sight this day be pleasing to you, Lord God.

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

Priest • the Priest prays the Offering Prayer of the day

People Amen

Eucharistic Prayer

Priest The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Priest Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them up to the Lord.

Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Priest • the Priest prays the Preface Prayer of the day

Acclamation

Sanctus



All Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Eucharistic Prayer (continued)

• the Priest prays for all present

Doxology

All Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, for ever and ever.

People Amen

Communion Rite

Lord's Prayer

Priest Let us pray with confidence to the Father in the words our Savior gave us:

People 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.

People For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours, now and forever.

Breaking of the Bread



People Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

People Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

People Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Priest 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.

People Lord, I am not worthy to receive You, but only say the word and I shall be healed.

Communion

Hymn 3 Communion

58 Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether



Draw us in the spirit's tether;
For when humbly, in thy name
Two or three are met together;
Thou art in the midst of them,
Alleluia, Alleluia,
Touch we now thy garments hem.

As the brethren used to gather,
In the name of Christ to sup,
Then with thanks to God the Father,
Break the bread and bless the cup,
Alleluia, Alleluia,
So knit thou our friendship up.

All our meals and all our living,
Make us sacraments of Thee;
That be caring, helping, giving,
We may true disciples be,
Alleluia, Alleluia,
We will serve Thee faithfully.

• the people receive Communion then

SIT

Prayer After Communion

Priest • the Priest prays the Post-Communion prayer of the day

People Amen

Priest The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Blessing & Dismissal

Priest May almighty God bless you. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.



People Amen

Deacon • (words for the ending of the Mass)

People Thanks be to God

Hymn 4 Recessional

76 Where Charity and Love Prevail



Where charity and love prevail,
There God is ever found;
Brought here together by Christ's love,
By love are we thus bound.

With grateful joy and holy fear,
His charity we learn;
Let us with heart and mind and soul
Now love him in return.

Forgive we now each other's faults
As we our faults confess;
And let us love each other well
In Christian holiness.

Let strife among us be unknown,
Let all contention cease;
Be his the glory that we seek,
Be our his holy peace

Let us recall that in our midst
Dwells God's begotten Son;
As members of his body joined,
We are in his made one.

No race nor creed can love exclude
If honored be God's name;
Our family embraces all
Whose Father is the same.