

# The Ascension of the Lord



21<sup>st</sup> May 2020  
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**Organ**—Prière du Christ montant vers son Père

*Oliver Messiaen*

**Introit**—*Acts 1, 11*

*Please kneel and stand as the servers so do.*

**Y**E men of Galilee, why marvel ye gazing up into heaven? alleluia: in like manner as ye have seen him going up into heaven, so shall he come again, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. *Ps. 47, 1.* O clap your hands together, all ye people: O sing unto God with the voice of melody. *℣.* Glory be. Ye men.

**Kyrie Eleison**

Kýrie, eléison. <i>ijj.</i> Christe, eléison. <i>ijj.</i>		Lord, have mercy upon us. <i>ijj.</i> Christ, have
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**Gloria in excelsis**

**G**LORY be to God on high. And in earth peace good will towards men. We praise thee. We bless thee. We worship thee. We glorify thee. We give thanks to thee for thy great glory. O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son Jesu Christ. O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father. That takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For thou only art Holy. Thou only art the Lord. Thou only, O Jesu Christ, with the Holy Ghost, *✠* art Most High in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

*℣.* The Lord be with you. *℟.* And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

**G**RANT, we beseech thee, almighty God: that like as we do believe thy only-begotten Son our Redeemer this day to have ascended into the heavens; so we may also in heart and mind there continually dwell. Through the same. *℟.* Amen.

**For the Epistle**

The Lesson from the Acts of the Apostles.

*Acts 1, 1–11*

**T**HE former treatise have I made, O Theophilus, of all that Jesus began both to do and teach, until the day in which he was taken up, after that he through the Holy Ghost had given commandments unto the apostles whom he had chosen: to whom also he shewed himself alive after his passion by many infallible proofs, being seen of them forty days, and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God. And, being assembled together with them, commanded them that they should not depart from Jerusalem, but wait for the promise of the Father, which, saith he, ye have heard of me: for John truly baptized with water, but ye shall be baptized with the Holy

Ghost not many days hence. When they therefore were come together, they asked of him, saying: Lord, wilt thou at this time restore again the kingdom to Israel? And he said unto them: It is not for you to know the times or the seasons, which the Father hath put in his own power: but ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you, and ye shall be witnesses unto me, both in Jerusalem, and in all Judæa, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth. And when he had spoken these things, while they beheld, he was taken up, and a cloud received him out of their sight. And while they looked stedfastly toward heaven as he went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel, which also said: Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? This same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven. *℟.* Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, alleluia. *℣. Ps. 47, 6.* God is gone up with a merry noise, and the Lord with the sound of the trump. Alleluia. *℣. Ps. 68, 18–19.* The Lord in the holy place of Sinai, ascending up on high, hath led captivity captive. Alleluia.

### The Holy Gospel

*Please stand for the Gospel.*

*℣.* The Lord be with you. *℟.* And with thy spirit.

Mark 16, 14–20

*℣. ✠* The Continuation of the Holy Gospel according to Mark. *℟.* Glory be to thee, O Lord.

**A**T that time: Jesus appeared unto the eleven as they sat at meat: and upbraided them with their unbelief and hardness of heart: because they believed not them which had seen him after he was risen. And he said unto them: Go ye into all the world, and preach the Gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved: but he that believeth not shall be damned. And these signs shall follow them that believe: In my name shall they cast out devils: they shall speak with new tongues: they shall take up serpents: and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them: they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover. So then after the Lord had spoken unto them, he was received up into heaven, and sat on the right hand of God. And they went forth and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following.. *℟.* Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Homily—Fr Alton

*Please be seated.*

### Nicene Creed

*Please kneel for the Creed.*

**I**BELIEVE in one God. The Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God. Begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, light of light, very God of very God. Begotten not made, being of one substance with the Father: by whom all things were made. Who for us men, and for our salvation came down from heaven. *Here genuflect.* And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary: And was made man. *Here arise.* And was crucified also for us: under Pontius Pilate he suffered, and was buried.

And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures. And ascended into heaven: and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead: Whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord, and giver of life: who proceedeth from the Father and the Son. Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified: who spake by the Prophets. And I believe one holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the resurrection of the dead. ✠ And the life of the world to come. Amen.

℣. The Lord be with you. ℞. And with thy spirit. ℣. Let us pray.

*Offertory. Ps. 47, 6.* God is gone up with a merry noise: and the Lord with the sound of the trump, alleluia.

### **Orate Fratres**

**P**RAY, brethren: that this my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable unto God the Father almighty. ℞. The Lord receive the sacrifice at thy hands, to the praise and glory of his name, both to our benefit, and that of all his holy Church.

### **Secrets**

**A**CCCEPT, O Lord, the gifts which, in remembrance of the glorious Ascension of thy Son, we offer unto thee: and mercifully grant; that we may be delivered from present dangers, and attain unto everlasting life. Through the same.

### **Preface of the Ascension**

Throughout all ages, world without end. ℞. Amen.

℣. The Lord be with you. ℞. And with thy spirit.

℣. Lift up your hearts. ℞. We lift them up unto the Lord.

℣. Let us give thanks unto our Lord God. ℞. It is meet and right so to do.

**I**T is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should, at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God: Through Christ our Lord. Who after his Resurrection manifestly appeared to all his disciples, and in their sight ascended up into heaven, that he might make us partakers of his Godhead. And therefore with Angels and Archangels, with Thrones and Dominations, and with all the company of the heavenly host, we sing the majesty of thy glory, evermore praising thee, and saying:

### **Sanctus & Benedictus**

**H**OLY, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts. Heaven and earth are full of Thy Glory. Hosanna in the highest. ✠ Blessed is He that cometh in the Name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

## Canon of the Mass

Throughout all ages, world without end. *℟*. Amen.

## Our Father

Let us pray: Commanded by saving precepts, and taught by divine institution, we are bold to say:

**O**UR Father, which art in heaven: hallowed be thy Name: Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread: And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us: And lead us not into temptation. *℟*. But deliver us from e-vil.

## The Pax

Throughout all ages, world without end. *℟*. Amen.

The peace of the Lord be alway with you. *℟*. And with thy spirit.

## Agnus Dei

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi:  
miserére nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi:  
miserére nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi:  
dona nobis pacem.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the  
world: have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the  
world: have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the  
world: grant us thy peace.

*Communion. Ps. 68, 33–34.* Sing ye to the Lord, who ascended above the heaven of heavens, to the Sunrising, alleluia.

*℣*. The Lord be with you. *℟*. And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

**G**RANT to us, we beseech thee, almighty and merciful God: that we, who have outwardly received these holy mysteries, may inwardly be partakers of the benefits of the same. Through. *℟*. Amen.

## Dismissal

*℣*. The Lord be with you. *℟*. And with thy spirit.

*℣*. Ite missa est. *℟*. Deo grátias.

## Blessing

*Please kneel for the Blessing.*

May Almighty God bless you, the Father the Son, ✠ and the Holy Ghost. *℟*. Amen.

## The Last Gospel

*Please stand for the Last Gospel.*

∿ The Lord be with you. ☩ And with thy spirit.

John 1, 1-14

✠ The Beginning of the holy Gospel according to John. ☩ Glory be to thee, O Lord.

**I**N the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by Him: and without Him was not anything made that was made. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men: and the light shineth in darkness, and the darkness comprehended it not. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the light, that all men through him might believe. He was not that light, but was sent to bear witness of that light. That was the true light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not. He came unto his own, and his own received him not. But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. *Here genuflect:* And the Word was made flesh, *Here rise:* and dwelt among us: and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the Only-begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth. ☩ Thanks be to God.

Organ—Alleluyas

*Simon Preston*

## Anniversaries

- 18 May Craig Maue, Birth  
Richard Webster Meyers, Priest & Curate, RIP (1995)  
20 May Sister Mary Kathleen, SHN, RIP (1954)  
21 May Ellen Lathrop Hopkins, RIP (1954)

## Kalendar

- 18 May S. Venantius, M.; *Lesser Litanies*  
19 May S. Peter Celestine, P.C. *Lesser Litanies*; *S. Prudentiana, V.*  
20 May S. Bernadine of Sienna, C.; *Vigil*; *Lesser Litanies*  
21 May ASCENSION DAY  
22 May S. Rita of Cassia, W.; *Of the Octave*  
23 May Of the Octave  
24 May Sunday Within the Octave; *Our Lady Help of Christians*; *Of the Octave*





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### *Sunday*

Low Mass 8.00

Rosary 10.30

Sung Mass 11.00

Vespers & Benediction 3.00

### *Monday–Friday*

Low Mass 12.10

Vespers & Novena 5.30

### *Saturday*

Low Mass 10.00

Rosary 10.30

(1<sup>st</sup> Saturdays)

Vespers & Novena 3.00