

Sunday within the Octave of the Ascension



24th May 2020
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Our Lady, Help of Christians; Of the Octave

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Organ—Prière du Christ montant vers son Père

Oliver Messiaen

The Vidi Aquam

Ant. I saw water * proceeding out of the temple, on the right side, alleluia; and all to whom that water came were saved, and they shall say: alleluia, alleluia. *Ps. 118, 1.* O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious: because his mercy endureth for ever. *℣.* Glory be. I saw water.

℣. O Lord show thy mercy upon us, alleluia. *℟.* And grant us thy salvation, alleluia.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer; *℟.* And let my cry come unto thee.

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

Let us pray.

GRACIOUSLY hear us, O Lord holy, Father almighty, everlasting God: and vouchsafe to send thy holy angel from heaven to guard and cherish, to protect and visit, and to defend all who dwell in this thy holy habitation. Through Christ our Lord. *℟.* Amen.

Then the Celebrant goes to the bench and vests for Mass.

Introit—*Ps. 27, 7*

Please kneel and stand as the servers so do.

HEARKEN unto my voice, O Lord, when I cry unto thee, alleluia: unto thee my heart hath said, Thy face have I sought, thy face, Lord, will I seek: O hide not thou thy face from me, alleluia, alleluia. *Ps. ibid., 1.* The Lord is my light, and my salvation: whom then shall I fear. *℣.* Glory be. Hearken.

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

GLORY 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.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God: vouchsafe that we, being devoutly given in all things to do thy holy will; may ever serve thy divine majesty in sincerity of heart. Through. ℞ Amen.

Let us pray.

ALMIGHTY and merciful God, who for the defence of the Christian people didst wondrously establish a perpetual succour: mercifully grant; that we, being strengthened by her sure protection as we strive in life, may in death have strength to win the victory over the malicious enemy.

GRANT, 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.

The Epistle

The Lesson from the Epistle of blessed Peter the Apostle.

I Peter 4, 7-11

DEARLY beloved: Be sober, and watch unto prayer. And above all things have fervent charity among yourselves: for charity shall cover the multitude of sins. Use hospitality one to another without grudging: as every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. If any man speak, let him speak as the oracles of God: if any man minister, let him do it as of the ability which God giveth: that God in all things may be glorified through Jesus Christ our Lord. ℞ Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, alleluia. ∿ *Ps. 47, 9.* The Lord reigneth over all the heathen: God sitteth upon his holy seat. Alleluia. ∿ *John 14, 18.* I will not leave you comfortless: I go away and come again unto you, and your heart shall rejoice. Alleluia.

The Holy Gospel

Please stand for the Gospel.

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

John 15, 26-16, 4

∿ ✠ The Continuation of the Holy Gospel according to John. ℞ Glory be to thee, O Lord.

AT that time: Jesus said unto his disciples: When the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father, he shall testify of me: and ye also shall bear witness, because ye have been with me from the beginning. These things have I spoken unto you, that ye should not be offended. They shall put you out of the synagogues: yea, the time cometh, that whosoever killeth you will think that he doeth God service. And these things will they do unto you, because they have not known the Father, nor me. But these things have I told you, that when the time shall come, ye may remember that I told you of them. ℞ Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Homily—Fr Alton

Please be seated.

Nicene Creed

Please kneel for the Creed.

IBELIEVE 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

PRAY, 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

MAY these spotless sacrifices purify us, O Lord: and give unto our souls the strength of thy heavenly grace. Through.

WE offer unto thee, O Lord, this sacrifice of propitiation for the triumph of the Christian religion: and may the Virgin our helper, through whom so great a victory was won, obtain that it may avail for our succour.

ACCCEPT, 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.

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.

IT 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

HOLY, 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: Comanded by saving precepts, and taught by divine institution, we are bold to say:

OUR 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. John 17, 12–13 & 15. Father, while I was with them, I kept those that thou gavest me, alleluia: and now I come to thee: I pray not that thou shouldest take them out of the world; but that thou shouldest keep them from the evil, alleluia, alleluia.

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

Let us pray.

GRANT we beseech thee, O Lord: that we, whom thou hast fulfilled with thy sacred gifts; may continually render thanks unto thee for the same. Through. ℞ Amen.

Let us pray.

ASSIST, O Lord, the peoples who are refreshed by the partaking of thy Body and Blood: that by the help of thy most holy Mother, they may be delivered from all evil and danger, and preserved in all good works.

GRANT 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.

IN 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—Tuba Tune

Norman Cocker

Anniversaries

- 25 May Mary Howell Jones, Benefactress, RIP (1935)
- 27 May Anna Scholastica Cross, Benefactress, RIP (1967)
- 28 May Sister Jane Teresa of All Saints, RIP (2008)
- 29 May Sister Miriam of All Saints, RIP
- 30 May Fr. Thomas E. Beran, Birth
Paul Franklin Mowry, Benefactor, RIP (1926)

Kalendar

- 25 May S. Gregory VII, P.C.; *S. Urban I, P.M.; Of the Octave*
- 26 May S. Philip Neri, C.; *S. Eleutherius, P.M.; Of the Octave*
- 27 May S. Venerable Bede, C. D.; *S. John I, P.M.; Of the Octave*
- 28 May Octave Day of the Ascension; *S. Augustine, B.C.*
- 29 May S. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi, V.
- 30 May Vigil
- 31 May PENTECOST



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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

(1st Saturdays)

Vespers & Novena 3.00