

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

LITTLE FLOWER CATHOLIC CHURCH, May 16, 2021

OPENING SONG (Verses 1, 2, and 3)

A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing!

1. A hymn of glo - ry let us sing! New
 2. The ho - ly ap - os - tol - ic band Up -
 3. To whom the shin - ing an - gels cry, "Why
 4. "You see him now, as - cend - ing high Up
 5. O Lord, our home - ward path - way bend, That

songs through - out the world shall ring: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
 on the Mount of Ol - ives stand. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
 stand and gaze up - on the sky." Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
 to the por - tals of the sky." Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
 our un - wea - ried hearts as - cend, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -

lu - ia! Christ, by a road be - fore un - trod, As -
 lu - ia! And with his faith - ful fol - l'wers see Their
 lu - ia! "This is the Sav - ior," thus they say. "This
 lu - ia! "Here - af - ter Je - sus you shall see Re -
 lu - ia! Where, seat - ed on your Fa - ther's throne, You

cends un - to the throne of God.
 Lord as - cend in maj - es - ty,
 is his glo - rious tri - umph day." Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
 turn - ing in great maj - es - ty."
 reign as King of kings a - lone.

lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: *Hymnus cantamus gloriae*, Venerable Bede, 673-735; tr. by Benjamin Webb, 1819-1885, *The Hymnal Noted*, 1854, alt.
Tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN, LM with alleluias; *Geistliche Kirchengesänge*, Cologne, 1623; harm. by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

GOD MOUNTS HIS THRONE

Psalm 47 Rory Cooney

God mounts his throne a-mid shouts of joy, a
 blast of trum-pets for the Lord.

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COMMUNION SONG

I Will Be with You

Refrain
 "I will be with you!" That is my prom-ise.
 "I will be with you for ev - er - more."
 Trust in my love. Bring me all your
 cares, for I will be with you for ev - er - more.

Verses
 1. You are my peo - ple, and I am your
 2. You have re - ceived me, now go and spread my
 God. I made you a prom-ise, to be with you al -
 word. You are with - in me and I am in
 ways, be - cause I real - ly love you. I real - ly
 you,
 love you, and I will be with you for ev - er - more.

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CLOSING SONG (Verses 1 and 6)

Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise

1. Hail the day that sees him rise, Al - le - lu - ia!
 2. There the glo - rious tri - umph waits; Al - le - lu - ia!
 3. High - est heav'n its Lord re - ceives, Al - le - lu - ia!
 4. See, he lifts his hands a - bove; Al - le - lu - ia!
 5. Christ, for us still in - ter - cede, Al - le - lu - ia!
 6. There we shall with you re - main, Al - le - lu - ia!

To his throne a - bove the skies; Al - le - lu - ia!
 Lift your heads, e - ter - nal gates; Al - le - lu - ia!
 Yet he loves the earth he leaves; Al - le - lu - ia!
 See, he shows the wounds of love; Al - le - lu - ia!
 By your suf - f'ring for us plead; Al - le - lu - ia!
 Part - ners of your end - less reign; Al - le - lu - ia!

Christ, the Lamb for sin - ners giv'n, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Christ has con - quered death and sin; Al - le - lu - ia!
 Though re - turn - ing to his throne, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Hark, his gra - cious lips be - stow, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Make us wor - thy of the place, Al - le - lu - ia!
 There your face un - cloud - ed see, Al - le - lu - ia!

Now as - cends the high - est heav'n. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Take the King of glo - ry in! Al - le - lu - ia!
 Still he calls the world his own. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Bless - ings on his Church be - low. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Which you of - fer us by grace. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Live with you e - ter - nal - ly. Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt.; st. 5 from *The New Century Hymnal*, © 1992, The Pilgrim Press
Tune: LLANFAIR, 77 77 with alleluias; Robert Williams, 1781-1821