



Art: The Ascension of Christ (1505–1510)

Artist: Pietro Perugino (1446–1524)

SAINT MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS' CHURCH
THE SUNDAY AFTER THE ASCENSION

MAY 17, 2026
10:00 A.M. • RITE II

SAINT MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS' CHURCH

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THE FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD

at the High Altar by the Loiseau family in thanksgiving on the occasion of the birthday of Claudia;
at the Sanctuary in thanksgiving for the 33rd anniversary of the ordination to the Priesthood of Father Fraser;
at the Shrine of the Incarnation by the Society of Mary;
at Our Lady of Fatima by Kathleen McGraw in loving memory of Patricia Byrne;

THE LAMPS BURN TO THE GLORY OF GOD

at the Shrine of the Incarnation given by Rebecca Gordon in thanksgiving on the occasion of the birthday of her husband, Michael;
at the Shrine of the Passion given by the Norman Jones family in loving memory of Elizabeth Peniston Jones;
at the Shrine of Saint Michael the Archangel in loving memory of Emmett Forrester, Jr.;
at the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham given by Mary Loiseau in loving memory of Vivian Slee & Rhonda Slee;
at the lamp in honor of the Annunciation of Our Lady given by the members of St. Martha's Altar Guild in loving memory of Jeanne Goody;
at the Shrine of St. Clare in loving memory of Mabel Welch and in thanksgiving for her gifts of needlepoint to the church.

The Holy Eucharist with Holy Baptism: Rite II

Prelude ‘Salve Regina’, Mvt. II, ‘La Symphonie Mariale’,
Léonce de Saint-Martin (1886–1954)

At the sound of the bell, the people stand.

The Entrance of the Sanctuary Party and Vidi Aquam

The Celebrant asperses the congregation while the Choir sings

I beheld water
proceeding out from the temple on the right side thereof.
Alleluia.

And all they to whom that water came
were healed every one. Alleluia. Alleluia.

O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious:
and his mercy endureth for ever. Glory be. . . I beheld water. . .

Celebrant O Lord, show thy mercy upon us, alleluia.

People And grant us thy salvation, alleluia.

Celebrant O Lord, hear my prayer.

People And let my cry come unto thee.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Celebrant 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 Jesus Christ our Lord.

People Amen.

Hymn #214

Words: Charles Wesley (1707–1788), alt.

Music: *Llanfair*, Robert Williams (1781–1821)

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 See! he lifts his hands a - bove; Al - le - lu - ia!
4 Lord be - yond our mor - tal sight, Al - le - lu - ia!

glo - rious to his na - tive skies; Al - le - lu - ia!
lift your heads, e - ter - nal gates! Al - le - lu - ia!
See! he shows the prints of love: Al - le - lu - ia!
raise our hearts to reach thy height, Al - le - lu - ia!

Christ, a - while to mor - tals given, Al - le - lu - ia!
Wide un - fold the ra - diant scene; Al - le - lu - ia!
Hark! his gra - cious lips be - stow, Al - le - lu - ia!
there thy face un - cloud - ed see, Al - le - lu - ia!

en - ters now the high - est heaven! Al - le - lu - ia!
 take the King of glo - ry in! Al - le - lu - ia!
 bless-ings on his Church be - low. Al - le - lu - ia!
 find our heaven of heavens in thee. Al - le - lu - ia!

The People are invited and encouraged to sing the parts appointed to the Choir in this and the other Proper Chants of the Mass

Introit

Ps. 27:8,9,1 *Exáudi, Dómine*

Cantors

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CON-SI-DER, O LORD, and hear me, when I cry unto
 thee, alleluia; unto thee my heart hath said, Thy face,
 LORD, have I sought; thy face, LORD, will I seek: O hide
 not thou thy face from thy servant. Al- le- lu- ia.

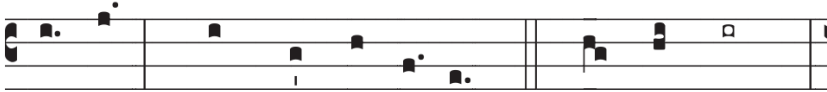
Choir

FINE Cantors



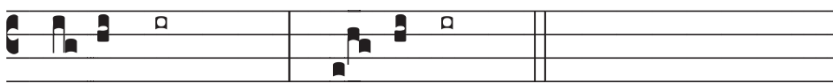
al - le - lu - ia. *Ps.* The LORD is my light and my sal-

Choir Cantors



va- tion: whom then shall I fear? Glo- ry be ..., (*etc.*)

Choir Full

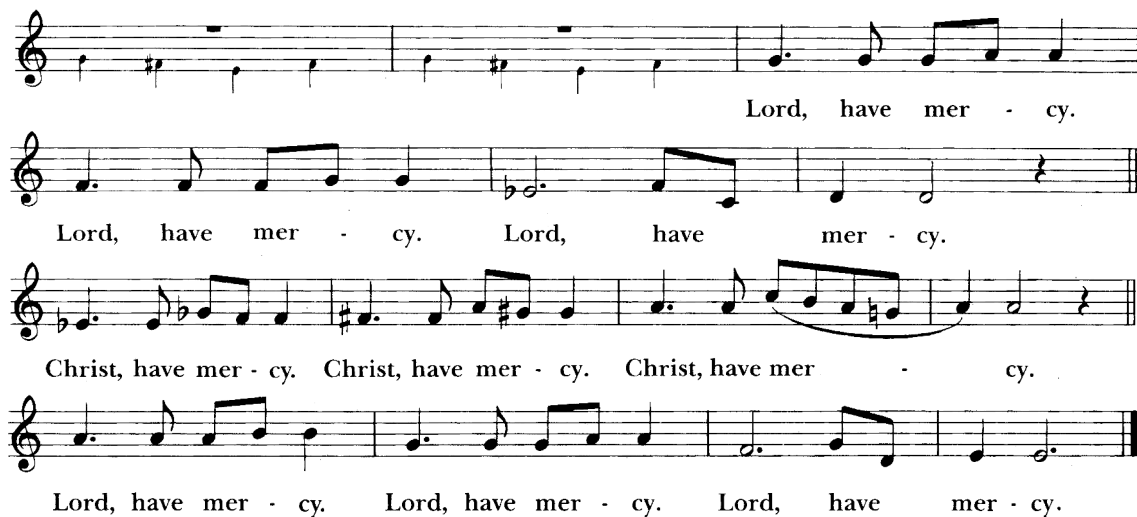


As it was..., (*etc.*) Con-si-der..., (*etc.*)

- Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ is risen.
People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.
Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;
People There is one hope in God's call to us;
Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People One God and Father of all.

Kyrie eleison

S-98 William Mathias (1934–1992)



Lord, have mer - cy.

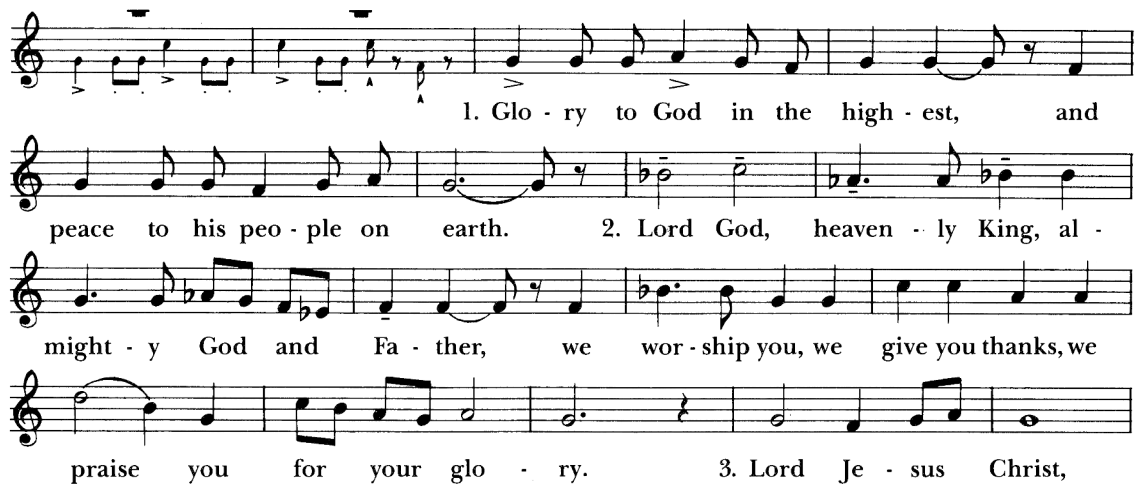
Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Gloria in excelsis

S-278 William Mathias



1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly King, al -
might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we
praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ,

on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
 take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;
 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
 ceive our prayer. 6. For
 you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,
 7. 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.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

Lesson

Acts 1:6–14

Reader A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles

When the apostles had come together, they asked him, “Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?” He replied, “It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.” Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day’s journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Psalm 68:1–10, 33–36

The Cantor chants the antiphon, and the people repeat it



Antiphon: Alleluia

Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered; *

let those who hate him flee before him.

Let them vanish like smoke when the wind drives it away; *

as the wax melts at the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God.

But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God; *

let them also be merry and joyful.

Antiphon: Alleluia

Sing to God, sing praises to his Name; exalt him who rides upon the heavens; *
Yahweh is his Name, rejoice before him!
Father of orphans, defender of widows, *
God in his holy habitation!
God gives the solitary a home and brings forth prisoners into freedom; *
but the rebels shall live in dry places.

Antiphon: Alleluia

O God, when you went forth before your people, *
when you marched through the wilderness,
The earth shook, and the skies poured down rain, at the presence of God, the God of
Sinai, * at the presence of God, the God of Israel.
You sent a gracious rain, O God, upon your inheritance; *
you refreshed the land when it was weary.
Your people found their home in it; *
in your goodness, O God, you have made provision for the poor.

Antiphon: Alleluia

Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth; *
sing praises to the Lord.
He rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens; *
he sends forth his voice, his mighty voice.
Ascribe power to God; *
his majesty is over Israel; his strength is in the skies.
How wonderful is God in his holy places! *
the God of Israel giving strength and power to his people! Blessed be God!

Antiphon: Alleluia

Epistle

I Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

Reader A Reading from the First Letter of Blessed Peter the Apostle to the
Corinthians

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you. Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The Holy Gospel

Saint John 17:1-11

Deacon The Lord be with you

People And also with you

Deacon The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Deacon

Jesus looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed. I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them

to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon *Father Fraser*

Holy Baptism

The Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

During the Procession to the Font is sung

Hymn #382

Words: George Herbert (1593–1633)

Music: *General Seminary*, David Charles Walker (1938–2018)

1 King of glo - ry, King of peace, I will love thee;
2 Where - fore with my ut - most art, I will sing thee;
3 Seven whole days, not one in seven, I will praise thee;

Tenor or soprano ad libitum

3 Seven whole days, not one in seven, I will praise thee;

and that love may nev - er cease, I will move thee.
 and the cream of all my heart, I will bring thee.
 in my heart, though not in heaven, I can raise thee.

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Thou hast grant-ed my re - quest, thou hast heard me;
 Though my sins a - gainst me cried, thou didst clear me;
 Small it is in this poor sort to en - roll thee;

Small it is in this poor sort to en - roll thee;

thou didst note my work - ing breast, thou hast spared me.
 and a - lone, when they re - plied, thou didst hear me.
 e'en e - ter - ni - ty's too short to ex - tol thee.

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Celebrant

The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents and Godparents

I present Anthony James Dominic to receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.

Celebrant

Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents and Godparents

I will, with God's help.

Celebrant

Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents and Godparents

I will, with God's help.

The Celebrant asks the following questions of the parents and godparents who speak on behalf of the child:

Question Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer I do.

Question Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer I do.

Question Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer I do.

The Celebrant anoints the Child with the Oil of the Catechumens

I anoint you with the Oil of salvation in Christ Jesus our Lord, that you may have everlasting life.

The Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this child in her life in Christ?

People We will.

Celebrant

Let us join with him who is committing himself to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Celebrant Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

People I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.

Celebrant Will you continue in the Apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you promise that this child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life, learn the Creeds, the Lord's Prayer, and the Ten Commandments, and all other things a Christian ought to know and believe to his soul's health?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you promise that by your prayers and witness you will help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ and as soon as sufficiently instructed, be brought to the Bishop to be confirmed?

People I will, with God's help.

Prayers for the Candidate

Celebrant

Dearly beloved, forasmuch as our Savior Christ has said, "No one can enter into the kingdom of God, except they be born again of Water and of the Holy Spirit; I beg you to call upon God the Father through our Lord Jesus Christ, that of his bounteous mercy he will grant to this child that which by nature he cannot have; that he may be baptized with Water and the Holy Spirit and be received into Christ's holy Church, and be made a living member of the same.

Deacon Deliver him, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Deacon Open his heart to your grace and truth.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Deacon Fill his heart with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Deacon Keep his in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Deacon Teach him to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Deacon Send him into the world in witness to your love.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Deacon Bring him to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Celebrant

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever.

People Amen.

Celebrant Receive the salt of wisdom. May it be to you a pledge of everlasting life.

People Amen.

Thanksgiving over the Water

The Celebrant changes his stole then blesses the water, first saying

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever.

People Amen.

The Baptism

The Celebrant addresses the Godparents

Name this Child.

Celebrant Anthony James Dominic, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All Amen.

Celebrant

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised him to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works.

People Amen.

Anointing with Chrism

Celebrant

Anthony James, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever.

People Amen.

Celebrant

We give you this white garment for a token of the innocency bestowed upon you, and for a sign whereby you are admonished to give yourself to pureness of living that after this transitory life you may be partaker of life everlasting.

People Amen.

Receive the light of Christ, that when the bridegroom comes you may go forth with all the Saints to meet him, and see that you keep the grace of your Holy Baptism.

People Amen.

Celebrant Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Celebrant and People

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

The Peace

The People stand.

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

The Celebrant announces the Intention of the Mass.

Celebrant

Pray, brethren, that this, my Sacrifice and yours, may be acceptable to God the Father Almighty.

People

May the Lord receive this sacrifice at your hands to the praise and glory of his Name, both to our benefit and that of all His Holy Church.

Celebrant Amen.

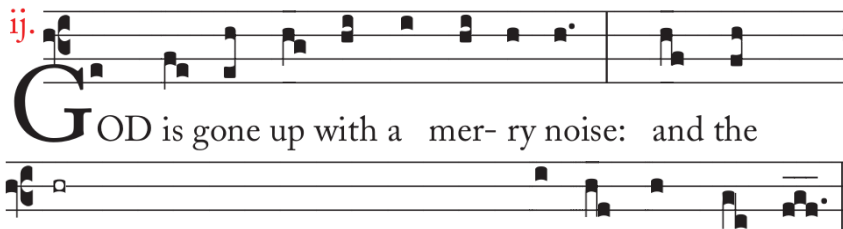
Offertory

Ps. 47:5

Ascendit Deus

Cantors *Choir*

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GOD is gone up with a mer-ry noise: and the
LORD with the sound of the trump-et. Al- le- lu- ia.

Anthem: Rise up, my love

Words: *Song of Solomon* 2: 10–12b

Music: Healey Willan (1880–1968)

Rise up, my love, my fair one, and come away;
for lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone;
the flowers appear up on the earth;
the time of the singing of birds is come;
arise, my love, my fair one, and come away.

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Through your dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ our Lord. After his glorious resurrection he openly appeared to his disciples, and in their sight ascended into heaven, to prepare a place for us; that where he is, there we might also be, and reign with him in glory.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus & Benedictus

S-128: *William Mathias*



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly,
ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the
high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

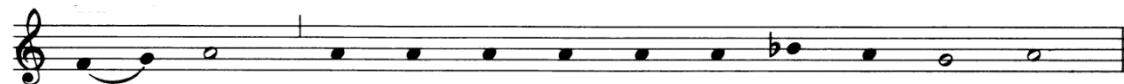
The people kneel.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

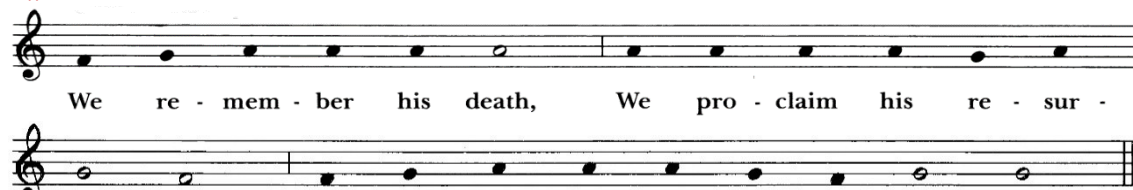
After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, “Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Celebrant



There - fore, ac - cord - ing to his com - mand, O Fa - ther,

All



We re - mem - ber his death, We pro - claim his re - sur -
rec - tion, We a - wait his com - ing in glo - ry.

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Blessed Mary, Ever-Virgin, Blessed Michael and All Angels, patrons of this Parish, and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *AMEN.*

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Celebrant

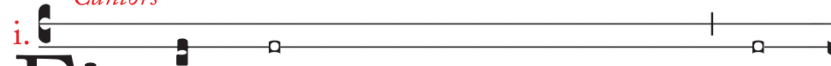
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Our Fa - ther, who art in hea - ven, hal - low - ed
be thy Name, thy king - dom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in hea - ven. Give us this day our
dai - ly bread. and for - give us our tres - pas - ses,
as we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us. And lead
us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us
from e - vil. For thine is the king - dom, and the power,
and the glo - ry, for ev - er and ev - er. A - men.


Communion

St. John 17:12,13,15

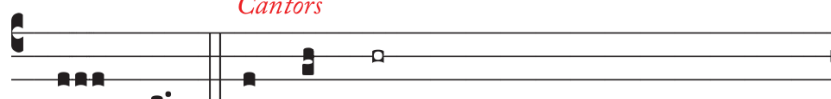
Pater, cum essem

Cantors
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FA- THER, while I was with them in the world, I kept

Choir


those that thou gavest me, al- le- lu- ia; and now I come

Cantors


to thee: I pray thee not that thou shouldest take

Choir


them out of the world; but that thou shouldest keep them



from the evil. Allelu- ia. Al- le- lu- ia.

Hymn #494

Words: Matthew Bridges (1800–1894)

Music: *Diademata*, George Job Elvey (1816–1893); desc. Richard Proulx (1937–2010)

Descant

5 Crown him the Lord of heaven, en - throned a - bove;

- 1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne; Hark!
- 2 Crown him the Son of God be - fore the worlds be - gan, and
- 3 Crown him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave, and
- 4 Crown him of lords the Lord, who o - ver all doth reign, who
- 5 Crown him the Lord of heaven, en - throned in worlds a - bove; crown

crown him to whom is given, the won - drous name of Love.

- 1 how the heaven - ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own; a -
- 2 ye, who tread where he hath trod, crown him the Son of man; who
- 3 rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save; his
- 4 once on earth, the in - car - nate Word, for ran - somed sin - ners slain, now
- 5 him the King, to whom is given, the won - drous name of Love. Crown

Crown him with man-y crowns, as thrones be-fore him

1 wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee, and
 2 ev - ery grief hath known that wrings the hu-man breast, and
 3 glo - ries now we sing who died, and rose on high, who
 4 lives in realms of light, where saints with an - gels sing their
 5 him with man - y crowns, as thrones be - fore him fall, crown

fall, crown him, ye kings, for he is King of all.

1 hail him as thy match - less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.
 2 takes and bears them for his own, that all in him may rest.
 3 died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.
 4 songs be - fore him day and night, their God, Re - deem - er, King.
 5 him, ye kings, with man - y crowns, for he is King of all.

Hymn

Words: Alfred Gurney (1843–1898)

Music: *The Lincolnshire Poacher*, Traditional English Folk Melody



1. The hap - py birds__ Te De - um sing, 'Tis Ma - ry's month of
2. Where - e'er we seek__ the ho - ly Child, At ev - ery sa - cred
3. The Daugh - ter, Mo - ther, Spouse of God, None sil - ence her ap -
4. To love the Mo - ther, peo - ple say, Is to de - fraud the



May;__ Her smile turns win - ter in - to spring, And dark - ness in - to
spot,__ We meet the Mo - ther un - de - filed, Who shun her seek - him
peal,__ Who long to tread where Je - sus trod, What Je - sus felt__ to
Son;__ For them, a - las, there dawns no May, Un - til their hearts are



day;__ And there's a fra - grance in the air, The
not;__ At clois - tered Na - za - reth we see, At
feel,__ O Vir - gin - born, from thee we learn To
won;__ Then when their hearts be - gin to burn, Ah,



bells their mu - sic make, And__ O the world__ is
haun - ted Beth - le - hem, The__ throne of Je - sus,
love thy Mo - ther dear; Her__ teach us du - ly
then, to Je - sus true, And__ lov - ing whom__ he



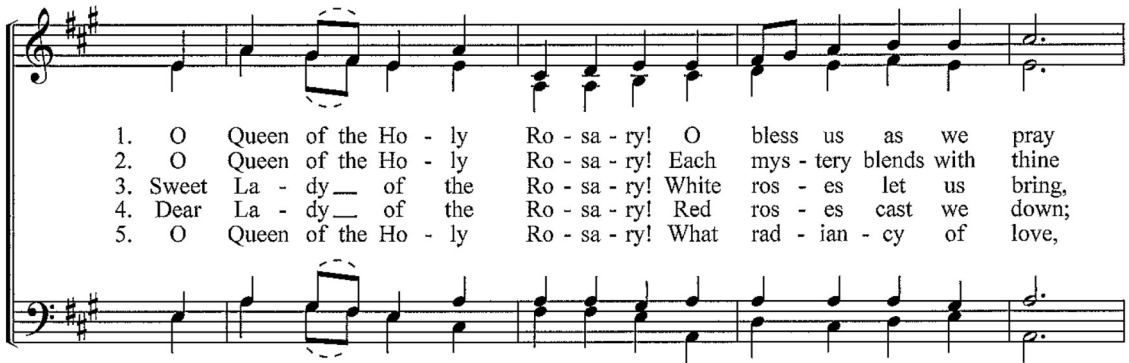
bright and fair, And all for Ma - ry's sake.___
Ma - ry's knee, Her smile, his di - a - dem.___
to dis - cern, And right - ly to re - vere.___
loves, they learn To love Saint Ma - ry too.___

5. How many are the thoughts that throng
On faithful souls to-day!
All year we sing Our Lady's song,
'Tis still the song of May:
Magnificat! O may we feel
That rapture more and more:
And chiefly, Lord, what time we kneel
Thine altar-throne before.
6. 'Tis then, when at thy feet we pray,
We share Our Lady's mirth;
Her joy we know who hail to-day
Thy Eucharistic birth;
That trembling joy to Mary sent,
Ah, Christians know it well,
With whom in his dear sacrament
Their Saviour deigns to dwell.
7. Yes, Mary's month has come again,
The merry month of May;
And sufferers forget their pain,
And sorrows flee away,
And joys return, the hearts whose moan
Was desolate erewhile
Are blithe and gay once more, they own
The charm of Mary's smile.
8. Thy Son our Brother is, and we,
Whatever may betide,
A Mother, Mary, have in thee;
A guardian and a guide,
Thy smiles a tale of gladness tell,
No words can ever say;
If but like thee we love him well,
The year will be all May.
9. All hail! An angel spake the words
We lovingly repeat,
The song-notes of the singing birds,
They are not half so sweet:
This is a music that endures,
It cannot pass away,
For Mary's children it ensures
A never-ending May.

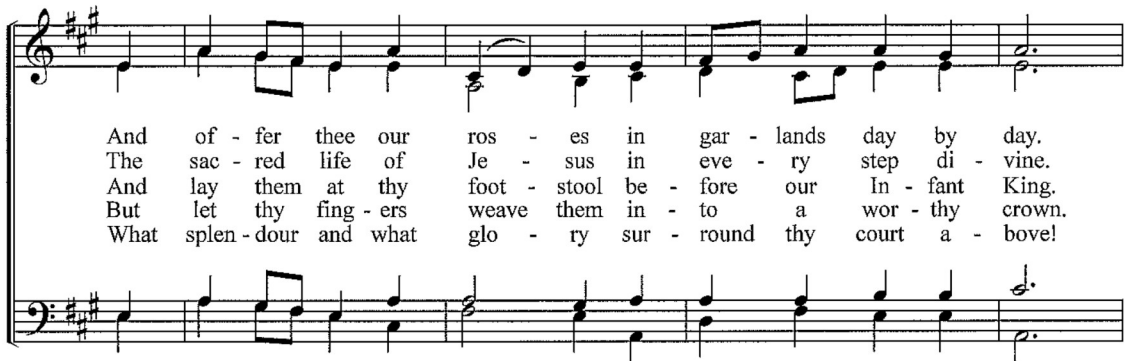
Hymn

Words: Emily Mary Shapcote (1828–1909)


Music: *Ellacombe, from Gesangbuch . . . der Herzogl. Wirtembergischen katholischen, Hofkapelle, 1784, alt.; adapt. Katholisches Gesangbuch, 1863; harm. William Henry Monk, (1823–1889)*



1. O Queen of the Ho - ly Ro - sa - ry! O bless us as we pray
2. O Queen of the Ho - ly Ro - sa - ry! Each mys - tery blends with thine
3. Sweet La - dy — of the Ro - sa - ry! White ros - es let us bring,
4. Dear La - dy — of the Ro - sa - ry! Red ros - es cast we down;
5. O Queen of the Ho - ly Ro - sa - ry! What rad - ian - cy of love,



And of - fer thee our ros - es in gar - lands day by day.
The sac - red life of Je - sus in eve - ry step di - vine.
And lay them at thy foot - stool be - fore our In - fant King.
But let thy fing - ers weave them in - to a wor - thy crown.
What splen - dour and what glo - ry sur - round thy court a - bove!



While from our Fa - ther's gar - den, with lov - ing hearts and bold,
Thy soul was His fair gar - den, thy vir - gin breast His throne,
For, nest - ling in thy bos - som, God's Son was fain to be
For, how can we poor sin - ners do aught but weep with thee,
O in thy ten - der pi - ty, dear source of love un - told,

We gath - er to thine hon - our buds white, and red, and gold.
 Thy thoughts His faith - ful mir - ror re - flect - ing Him a - lone.
 The Child of thy o - bed - ience and spot - less pur - i - ty.
 When in thy train we fol - low our God to Cal - va - ry?
 Re - fuse not this our of - fering, our flow'rs white, red, and gold.

Regina Cæli

Sung to Easter Hymn

Joy to thee, O Queen of Heaven. Alleluia.

He whom thou wast meet to be bear. Alleluia.

As he promised hath arisen. Alleluia.

Pour for us to God thy prayer. Alleluia.

Celebrant Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.

People For the Lord is risen indeed, alleluia.

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, who by the Resurrection of thy Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, didst vouchsafe to give joy to the whole world: grant, we beseech thee, that through the help of his Mother, the Virgin Mary, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Departure of the Sanctuary Party

Postlude XV 'Ave Maris Stella', (Revelation: 12) 'XV versets sur Ave Maris Stella'
Pierre Cochereau (1924–1984)