



CATHEDRAL OF SAINT JOSEPH

THE MOTHER CHURCH of THE ARCHDIOCESE OF HARTFORD

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

MAY 30, 2019

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Prelude

Sonata I: Allegro moderato
Felix Mendelssohn

Processional

Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise



1. Hail the day that sees him rise,	Al - le - lu - ia!
2. There for him high 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. Still for us he in - ter - cedes,	Al - le - lu - ia!
6. There we shall with him 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 prints of love.	Al - le - lu - ia!
His pre - vail - ing death he pleads,	Al - le - lu - ia!
Part - ners of his end - less reign;	Al - le - lu - ia!



Christ, a - while to mor - tals given,	Al - le - lu - ia!
He 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!
Near him - self pre - pares our place,	Al - le - lu - ia!
There his face un - cloud - ed see,	Al - le - lu - ia!



Re - as - cends his na - tive 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!
He the first fruits of our race.	Al - le - lu - ia!
Live with him e - ter - nal - ly.	Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt.
Tune: LLANFAIR, 77 77 with alleluias; Robert Williams, 1781-1821

Greeting

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 with your spirit.**

Penitential Act

Gloria

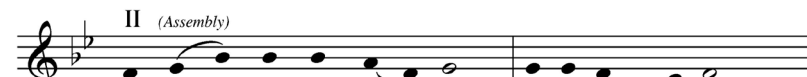
The Congregational Mass



I (Cantor or choir)
Glo - ry to God in the high - est,



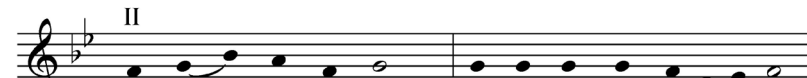
and on earth peace to peo - ple of good will.



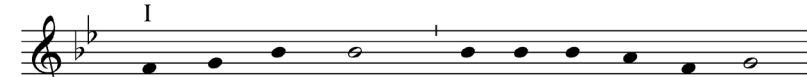
II (Assembly)
We praise you, we bless you, we a - dore you,



I
we glo - ri - fy you, we give you thanks for your great glo - ry,



II
Lord God, heav'n - ly King, O God, al - might - y Fa - ther.



I
Lord Je - sus Christ, On - ly Be - got - ten Son,



Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther,



II
you take a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on us;



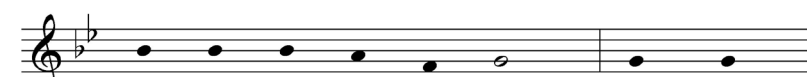
I
you take a - way the sins of the world, re - ceive our prayer;



II
you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther,



I
have mer - cy on us. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,



you a - lone are the Lord, you a -



II
lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



Slower
in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

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Collect

First Reading

Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9



God mounts his throne to shouts of



joy: a blare of trum - pets for the Lord.

All peoples, clap your hands.
Cry to God with shouts of joy!
For the LORD, the Most High, is
awesome,
the great king over all the earth. R.

Sing praise for God; sing praise!
Sing praise to our king; sing
praise! R.

God goes up with shouts of joy.
The LORD goes up with trumpet blast.

God is king of all the earth.
Sing praise with all your skill.
God reigns over the nations.
God sits upon his holy throne. R.

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Second Reading

Ephesians 1:17-23

Gospel Acclamation

Chant Mode VI

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



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Priest: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

People: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel

Luke 24:46-53

Homily

Monsignor Thomas M. Ginty
Rector of the Cathedral

Profession of Faith

**I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.**

**by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the
Virgin Mary, and became man.**

**I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation he
came down from heaven, (all bow) and**

**For our sake he was crucified under
Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and
was buried, and rose again on the third
day in accordance with 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.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord,
the giver of life, who proceeds from the
Father and the Son, who with the Father**

and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism

Universal Prayer

Presentation and Preparation of the Gifts

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." Al - le - lu - ia!
 reign as King of kings a - lone.

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

Text: *Hymnum canamus 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

Invitation to Prayer

Priest: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

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.**

Preface Dialogue

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

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 and just.**

Eucharistic Acclamations

A Community Mass

Holy, Holy, Holy

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.

Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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Memorial Acclamation

We pro - claim your Death, O Lord, and pro - fess your

Res - ur - rec - tion un - til you come a - gain.

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Amen

A - men, a - men, a - men.

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The Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

Agnus Dei

Vatican Edition XVIII

A - gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun - di: mi - se - re - re no - bis.

A - gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun - di: do - na no - bis pa - cem.

Invitation to Communion

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.

All: **Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

Communion

Antiphon

Psalm 67:33, 34

Sing to the Lord who has ascended the highest heavens, towards the East, alleluia.

Prayer after Communion

Blessing and Dismissal

Prayer to St. Michael

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Recessional

Go to the World

- Go to the world! Go in - to all the
- Go to the world! Go in - to ev - 'ry
- Go to the world! Go strug - gle, bless and
- Go to the world! Go as the ones I

earth. Go preach the cross where
 place. Go Go live the Word of
 pray; the the nights of tears give
 send, for I am with you

Christ re - news life's worth, bap - tis - ing
 God's re - deem - ing grace. Go seek God's
 way to joy - ous day, As ser - vant
 'til the age shall end, When all the

as the sign of our re - birth.
 pres - ence in each time and space. Al -
 Church, you fol - low Christ's own way.
 hosts of glo - ry cry "A - men!"

le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

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Tune: SINE NOMINE, 10 10 10 with alleluias; Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958, © Oxford University Press

Postlude

Sonata I: Allegro vivace assai

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Ms. Sarah Gedicks, *Cantor* & Dr. Ezequiel Menéndez, *Organist*

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