

# May 13th 2021

## Ascension Thursday

### *Entrance Hymn*

#### **Hail The Day That Sees Him Rise**

Hail the day that sees him rise Al-le-lu-ia!  
To his throne beyond the skies; Al-le-lu-ia!  
Christ, the Lamb for sinners giv'n, Al-le-lu-ia!  
Enters now the highest heav'n! Al-le-lu-ia!

There for him high triumph waits: Al-le-lu-ia!  
Lift your heads, eternal gates; Al-le-lu-ia!  
He has conquered death and sin; Al-le-lu-ia!  
Take the King of glory in. Al-le-lu-ia!

Highest heav'n its Lord re-ceives; Al-le-lu-ia!  
Yet he loves the earth he leaves; Al-le-lu-ia!  
Though returning to his throne, Al-le-lu-ia!  
Still he calls the world his own. Al-le-lu-ia!

#### **Glory to God**

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory, the glory of God the Father. Amen. Amen.



#### **Reading I:**

#### **Acts 1:1-11**

In the first book, Theophilus, I dealt with all that Jesus did and taught until the day he was taken up, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. He presented himself alive to them by many proofs after he had suffered, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While meeting with them, he enjoined them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for "the promise of the Father about which you have heard me speak; for John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." When they had gathered together they asked him, "Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?" He answered them, "It is not for you to know the times or seasons that the Father has established by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight. While they were looking intently at the sky as he was going, suddenly two men dressed in white garments stood beside them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky? This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven."

#### **Responsorial Psalm:**

God mounts his throne \_\_\_\_ to shouts of joy: \_\_\_\_ a blare of trum - pets for the Lord.

## **Reading II:**

## **Eph 1: 17-23**

Brothers and sisters: May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of him. May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened, that you may know what is the hope that belongs to his call, what are the riches of glory in his inheritance among the holy ones, and what is the surpassing greatness of his power for us who believe, in accord with the exercise of his great might, which he worked in Christ, raising him from the dead and seating him at his right hand in the heavens, far above every principality, authority, power, and dominion, and every name that is named not only in this age but also in the one to come. And he put all things beneath his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of the one who fills all things in every way.

## **Gospel Acclamation:**



## **Gospel**

## **Mk 16:15-20**

Jesus said to his disciples: "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved; whoever does not believe will be condemned. These signs will accompany those who believe: in my name they will drive out demons, they will speak new languages. They will pick up serpents with their hands, and if they drink any deadly thing, it will not harm them. They will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover." So then the Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them, was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God. But they went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the word through accompanying signs.

### *Communion Hymn*

#### **Worthy Is The Lamb**

**Refrain: Worthy is the Lamb that was slain  
to receive honor and glory.  
Worthy are the ones who believe  
to receive the goodness of God.**

Worthy are you, O Paschal Lamb.  
Wisdom and strength belong now to you.  
You laid down your life and died upon the cross:  
we've become a people of hope

#### **(Refrain)**

Worthy are you, O Bread of Life.  
Salvation and joy belong now to us.  
By conquering death and rising to new life,  
we've become a people of praise.

#### **(Refrain)**

Worthy are you, O Risen Christ.  
Wonders and signs, revealing your might.  
You're power and glory shine upon our lives:  
We've become your light for the world.

#### **(Refrain)**

### *Recessional Hymn*

#### **Crown Him With Many Crowns**

Crown him with many crowns,  
The Lamb up-on his throne;  
All kingdoms of the earth re-sound  
In praise of him a-lone.  
A-wake, my soul, and sing,  
Of him who died for thee,  
And hail him as thy ris-en King  
For all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life,  
Who triumphed o'er the grave,  
Who on the third day did a-rise  
And hope to sinners gave.  
His glo-ry now we sing,  
Who died and rose on high,  
Who came e-ter-nal life to bring,  
Who lives, no more to die.

**Beginning May 19, 2021, 100% of your church's capacity  
may be occupied.**

- Since the NY State current regulation is still 6 feet. People are encouraged to wear masks and to maintain some distance as best as possible especially those who do not belong to the same household/family.

**Please find in the bulletin a few more guidelines from the Diocese.**