



Catholic Community of St. Odilia

The Ascension of the Lord, May 24, 2020, Worship Aid

Prelude Music

He is Living in Our Lives

Somewhere there lies the answer, seek and you shall find. Life is a holy dance, the Spirit leads the mind. Jesus has promised us we'll never be alone, when we are lost and out of touch, he's there to lead us home and...

Refrain: He is wonderful and he makes our spirits whole and he is living in our lives. He is wonderful and he makes us beautiful and he is living in our lives.

Where do we go from here? What changes lie ahead? What are we giving up, and where will we be led? Life is a mystery, so many roads to climb, but we find light and we find truth, he's with us all the time, and.. (Refrain)

Step by step we go, growing all the time, growing in the Son, we let the Spirit shine.

Jesus is spirit now, the love to make us whole, he's in our hearts throughout all time, forevermore the Lord will shine, and..(Refrain)

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Gathering Song

All the Earth Proclaim God's Glory

Refrain: All the earth proclaim God's glory, sing with songs of love.
Music, dancing, new songs rising, God of beauty, God of splendor,
God of wonder and love.

Loving kindness to all nations, peace across the land and sea.
Harps and cymbals sound the message, blend in harmony.

For the God of living splendor, God of mighty deeds,
keeps the promise to the faithful, breathing Spirit's peace.

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Greeting

Gloria

Refrain:

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth 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. (Refrain)

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. (Refrain)

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 of God the Father. (Refrain)

Opening Prayer

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Acts 1: 1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

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.”

The word of the Lord. **Response:** Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps. 47-God Mounts His Throne

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy, O sing your praises to the Lord.

Text: Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Marty Haugen Music: Marty Haugen ©1983, GIA Publications, Inc.

Second Reading

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.

The word of the Lord. **Response:** Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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Gospel Reading

MT 28: 16-20

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Response: Glory to you, O Lord

The eleven disciples went to Galilee,
to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them.
When they saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted.
Then Jesus approached and said to them,
“All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me.
Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit,
teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.
And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.”

Presider: The Gospel of the Lord. **Response:** Praise to you, Lord, Jesus Christ.

Homily

Nicene Creed

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

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

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.

I believe in one holy, catholic and apostolic church.
I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

Prayers of the Faithful

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Altar

All Who Cling to the Cross

All who cling to the cross, cling to the one who suffered to set us free.
All who cling to the cross, cry out to God, who cares for our ev'ry need.

Refrain: God will raise us up, Christ will be our light, we will find salvation in
self-giving love. All who long for new life, cling to the cross.

All who cling to the cross, learn to accept the limits of human pow'r.
All who cling to the cross, trust that our pain and sorrow will turn to joy. (Refrain)

All who cling to the cross, know of the grace and mercy that God provides.
All who cling to the cross, believe that our death will lead to eternal life. (Refrain)

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INVITATION TO PRAYER

Priest:

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

Response:

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

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Priest: The Lord be with you.

Response: And with your spirit.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

Response: We lift them up to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Response: It is right and just.

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Memorial Acclamation

We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your resurrection
until you come again, until you come again.

Amen**The Lord's Prayer****Sign of Peace**

Priest: The Lord be with you. **Response:** And with your spirit.

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Life-giving Bread, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace,
grant us peace, grant us peace, peace.

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.

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

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus,
I believe that You
are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.

Communion Song

I Am the Bread of Life

Refrain: I am the Bread of Life broken for the world, I am the cup poured out for
all. Those who believe in me will never die. I am the life of the world.

I am the food that the world cannot give. The food and drink for those who hunger
and thirst. I am the true bread sent from heaven. You will have eternal life.
(Refrain)

I am the Word from the beginning with God. I am the Word alive and with you
now. I am the Word made Flesh among you. You will have eternal life. (Refrain)

I am the truth, the new law given in love. I am the way; my words are spirit and
life. I am mercy and forgiveness. You will have eternal life. (Refrain)

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Closing Song

Go Out in the World

Refrain: Go out in the world, gotta go out in the world. Go out in the world, tell ev'ryone the Good News! Go out in the world, gotta go out in the world, go out in the world, tell ev'ryone the Good, Good News!

Go and make disciples of all the nations. Go out in the world, tell ev'ryone the Good News! Go and make disciples of all his people. Go out in the world, tell ev'ryone the Good, Good News! (Refrain)

See the Lord is faithful to all his people. Go out in the world, tell ev'ryone the Good News! See, the Lord is faithful! He loves his people. Go out in the world, tell ev'ryone the Good, Good News! (Refrain)

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