

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord: May 15, 2021

Prelude

Refrain:
Come to us, you who say, "I will not forget you."
Be with us, you who say, "Do not be afraid."
Take hold of us, our hearts, our minds, our whole being.
Make us your own, now is the time.

1. Spirit of love, crush the pain of hatred. Spirit of hope, stand before our eyes. Spirit of light, dance within our darkness. Make us your own, now is the time.

2. Spirit of peace, silence tongues of anger. Spirit of life, break the chains of death. Spirit of joy, overcome our sadness. Make us your own, now is the time.

3. Spirit of faith, rise above our doubting. Spirit of truth, save us from our lies. Spirit of God, walk among your people. Make us your own, now is the time.

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Gathering

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

1. Alleluia! sing to Jesus! His the scepter, his the throne;
Alleluia! his the triumph, His the victory alone;
Hark! the songs of peaceful Zion Thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus out of ev'ry nation Has redeemed us by his blood.

2. Alleluia! not as orphans Are we left in sorrow now; Alleluia! he is near us,
Faith believes, nor questions how; Though the cloud from sight received him,
When the forty days were o'er, Shall our hearts forget his promise?
"I am with you evermore!"

3. Alleluia! Bread of Angels, Here on earth our food, our stay!
Alleluia! here the sinful Flee to you from day to day:
Intercessor, friend of sinners, Earth's redeemer, plead for me,
Where the songs of all the sinless Sweep across the crystal sea.

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Now is the Time

Kyrie

Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison;
Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison

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Glory to God

Mass of Renewal

Refrain:
Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to people of good will.

1. 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

2. 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.

3. 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. Amen

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Psalm

God Mounts His Throne

Refrain
God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

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Gospel Acclamation

Mass of Restoration Alleluia

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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Offertory

One Sacrifice of Christ

1. One sacrifice of Christ, one throne above the heavens.
Christ has risen as he said, and will come to wake the dead.
Christ will return to set us free.
One sacrifice of love, one message for the nations:
Jesus suffered, died and rose, and ascended to the throne.
Christ will return to save the world.

2. One gaze we lift above, where Love was drawn to heaven.
We stand watchful through the night for our King to come in light,
heirs to the glory of the Lamb.
One mighty Word of truth: Christ did arise in triumph.
Now he sits upon the throne; God's right hand is he alone.
Christ reigns in splendor over all.

3. One banquet richly set for all God's holy people.
We will dine in joy and peace, and our song will never cease,
praising the Lamb upon the throne.
One shout of joy we raise, one voice in exaltation.
For in glory Christ has gone, and in hope we now are drawn
to one sacrifice of Christ, one sacrifice of Christ.

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Communion

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.

1. 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.

2. 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.

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

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Come, Lord Jesus

Refrain

Come, Lord Jesus, come. Come and fill my heart with your life.
Hold me close, Lord, hold me tight, and come, Lord Jesus, come.

1. Where there's despair in life, Lord, let me be your voice of hope.
Where there's injury, Lord, let me be your voice of peace.

2. Where there is sadness let me be your comfort and your joy.
When there's fear in our hearts let me be a sign of faith.

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Closing

Go Make a Difference

Refrain

Go make a difference. We can make a difference.
Go make a difference in the world. Go make a difference.
We can make a difference. Go make a difference in the world.

1. We are the salt of the earth, called to let the people see
the love of God in you and me. We are the light of the world,
not to be hidden but be seen. Go make a difference in the world.

2. We are the hands of Christ reaching out to those in need,
the face of God for all to see. We are the spirit of hope;
we are the voice of peace. Go make a difference in the world.

3. So let your love shine on, let it shine for all to see.
Go make a difference in the world. And the spirit of Christ
will be with us as we go. Go make a difference in the world.

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