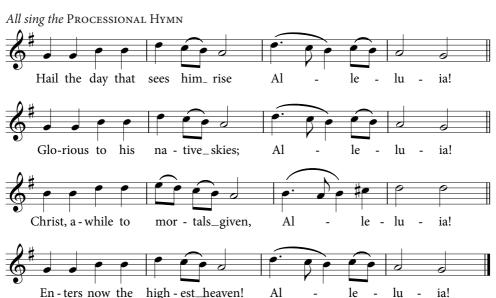
MUSIC AT THE SUNDAY 9.00am MASS



THE ASCENSION SUNDAY OF THE LORD



There the glorious triumph waits; Alleluia! Lift your heads, eternal gates! Alleluia! Christ hath vanquished death and sin; Alleluia! Take the King of Glory in. Alleluia!

Lord, though parted from our sight, Alleluia! Far above you azure height, Alleluia! Grant our hearts may thither rise, Alleluia! Seeking thee beyond the skies. Alleluia!

There we shall with thee remain, Alleluia!
Partners of thine endless reign; Alleluia!
There thy face unclouded see, Alleluia!
Find our heaven of heavens in thee. Alleluia!

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

All make the Sign of the Cross as the Celebrant says

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

R. Amen.

The Lord be with you.

R: And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT

Brethren (brothers and sisters), let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

After a brief silence all say

I CONFESS to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,

All strike their breast thrice, saying

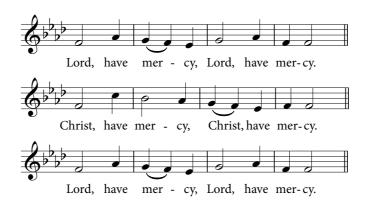
through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

The Celebrant gives the absolution, saying

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

R. Amen.

All repeat each line of the Kyrie, after it has been sung by the Cantor.





Collect

R. Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading Acts 1:1-11

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 46:2-3,6-9 R. v.6



RY God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.

SECOND READING

Ephesians 1:17-23

ALLELUIA



R Al-le-lú-ia, al-le-lú-ia, al-le-lú-ia.

Gospel Matthew 28:16-20

HOMILY

PROFESSION OF FAITH

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.

All bow during the following line:

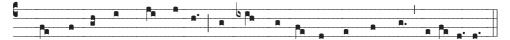
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

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.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

All sing the Offertory Antiphon

Psalm 46:6



R. God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blast, al-le-lu-ia.

All peoples, clap your hands, cry to God with shouts of joy! For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear, great king over all the earth. R.

He subdues peoples under us and nations under our feet. Our inheritance, our glory, is from him, given to Jacob out of love. R

The princes of the people are assembled with the people of Abrahamís God. The rulers of the earth belong to God, to God who reigns over all. R.

Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters), that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

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.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

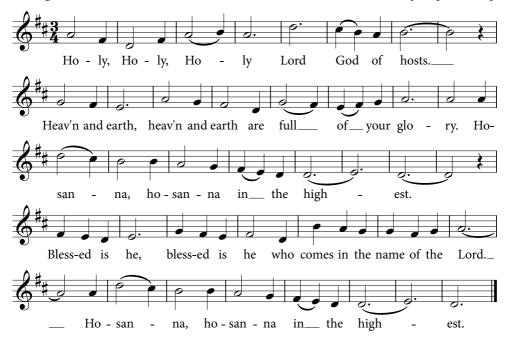
R. Amen.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

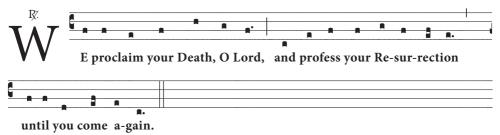


Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. \mathbb{R} It is right and just.

THE PREFACE



All sing the Memorial Acclamation



When the Celebrant sings

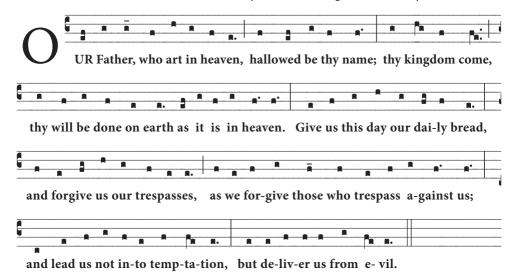
Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour is yours, for ever and ever.

All respond

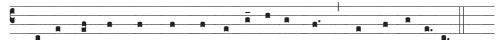


COMMUNION RITE

At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:



Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.



RY For the kingdom, the power and the glo-ry are yours now and for ev-er.

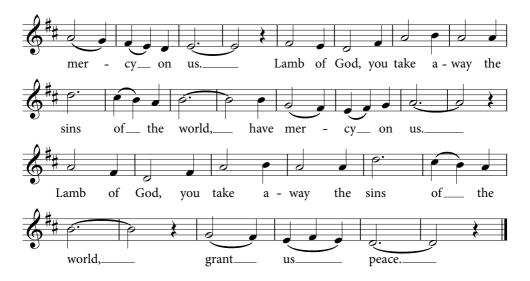
Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles: Peace I leave you, my peace I give you, look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who live and reign for ever and ever.

R. Amen.

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

R: And with your spirit.



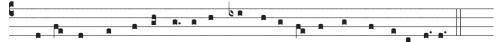


Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

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

All sing the Communion Antiphon

Matthew 28:18, 19



R Baptize and teach all nations in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Give heed, my people, to my teaching; turn your ear to the words of my mouth. I will open my mouth in a parable and reveal hidden lessons of the past. R

The things we have heard and understood, the things our fathers have told us, these we will not hide from their children but will tell them to the next generation.

Yet he commanded the clouds above and opened the gates of heaven. He rained down manna for their food, and gave them bread from heaven. R

Mere men ate the bread of angels. He sent them abundance of food; he rained food on them like dust, winged fowl like the sands of the sea. \mathbb{R}^{x}

THE CONCLUDING RITES

The Lord be with you.

 \mathbb{R} And with your spirit.

May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

R. Amen.

Go forth, the Mass is ended.

R. Thanks be to God.