

MUSIC AT THE
SUNDAY 9.00am
MASS



THE ASCENSION
SUNDAY
OF THE LORD

All sing the PROCESSIONAL HYMN



Hail the day that sees him_ rise Al - le - lu - ia!



Glo-rious to his na - tive_ skies; Al - le - lu - ia!



Christ, a - while to mor - tals_ given, Al - le - lu - ia!



En - ters now the high - est_ heaven! Al - le - lu - ia!

**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!**

**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!**

Llanfair
Melody by Robert Williams (1781-1821)

Charles Wesley (1707-1788)
and Thomas Cotterill (1779-1823)

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.

℟: **Amen.**

The Lord be with you.

℟: **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

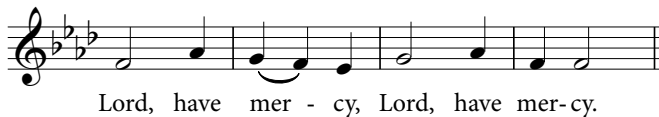
through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

The Celebrant gives the absolution, saying

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

℟: **Amen.**

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



Celebrant

All

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good will.

We_ praise you, we_ bless you, we a - dore you, we glo-ri- fy you,

we give you thanks for your great glo - ry, Lord God, hea-ven-ly King, O God,

al-migh-ty Fa-ther. Lord Je - sus Christ, On-ly Be-got-ten Son, Lord God,

Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, you take a-way the sins of the world,

have mer-cy on us; you take a-way the sins of the world, re - ceive our prayer;

you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther, have mer - cy on us.

For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,

you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi rit

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

COLLECT

℞ Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Acts 1:1-11

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 46:2-3,6-9 ☩ v.6

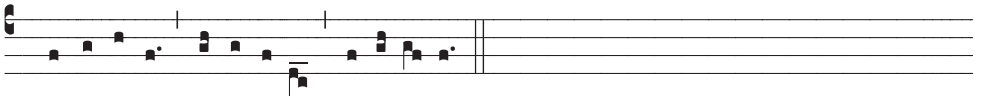


☩ God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.

SECOND READING

Ephesians 1:17-23

ALLELUIA



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

GOSPEL

Matthew 28:16-20

HOMILY

PROFESSION OF FAITH

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,

All bow during the following line:

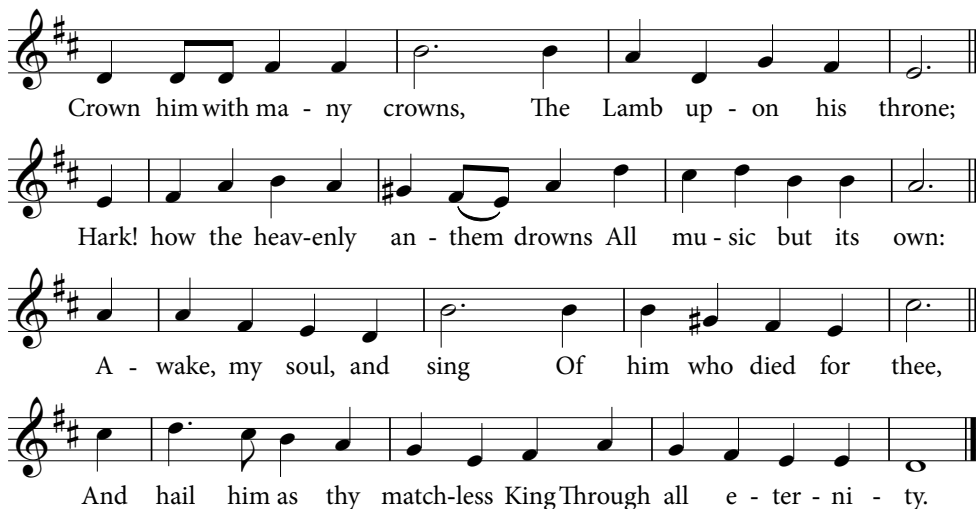
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

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.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

All sing the OFFERTORY HYMN



Crown him with ma - ny crowns, The Lamb up - on his throne;
Hark! how the heav-enly an - them drowns All mu - sic but its own:
A - wake, my soul, and sing Of him who died for thee,
And hail him as thy match-less King Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

2

Crown him the Virgin's Son,
The God incarnate born,
Whose arm those crimson trophies won
Which now his brow adorn:
Fruit of the mystic Rose,
As of that Rose the Stem;
The Root whence mercy ever flows,
The Babe of Bethlehem.

3

Crown him the Lord of years,
The Potentate of time,
Creator of the rolling spheres,
Ineffably sublime.
Glossed in a sea of light,
Where everlasting waves
Reflect his throne—the Infinite!
Who lives—and loves—and saves.

Diademata
George Elvey (1816–1893)

Matthew Bridges (1800–1894)

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

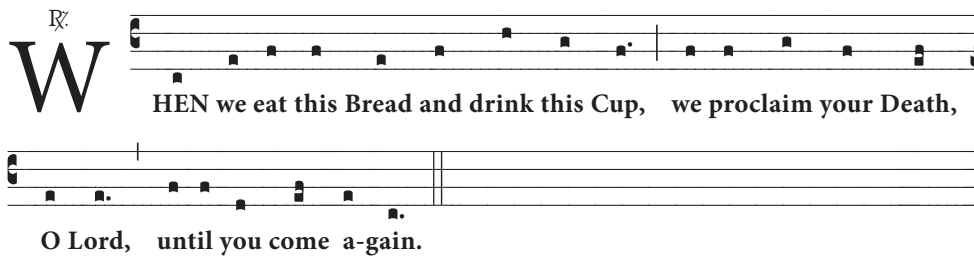
℟: **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

℟: **Amen.**

All sing the MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

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HEN we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death,
O Lord, until you come a-gain.

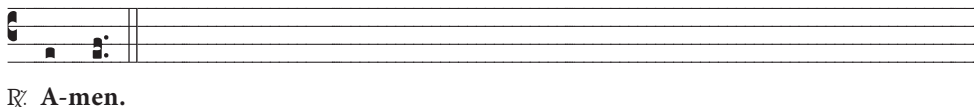


When the Celebrant sings

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

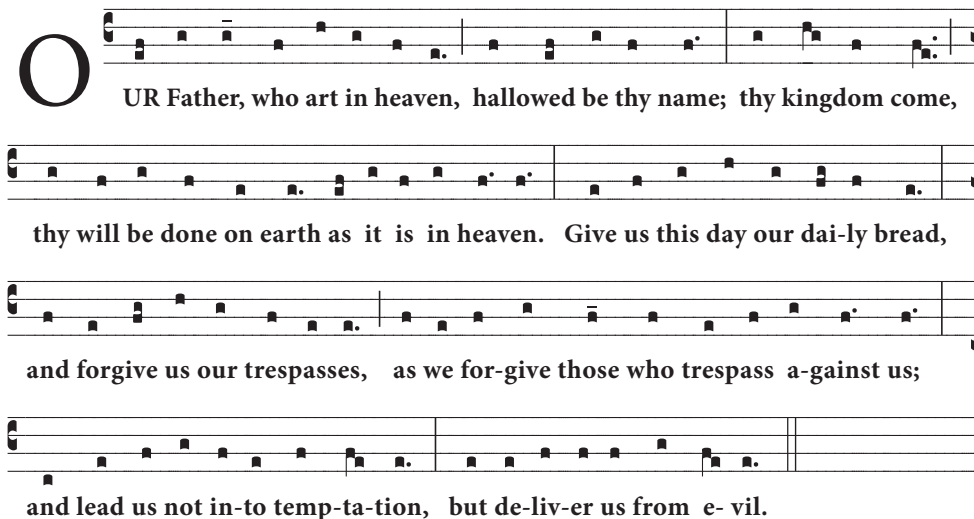
A-men.



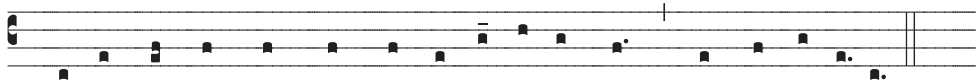
COMMUNION RITE

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

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UR Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our dai-ly bread,
and forgive us our trespasses, as we for-give those who trespass a-gainst us;
and lead us not in-to temp-tation, but de-liv-er us from e- vil.



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.



℞ **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.

℞ **Amen.**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

℞ **And with your spirit.**

All sing the AGNUS DEI

Mass of Perpetual Help

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world, have
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sins of the world, have mer - cy on us.
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the
world, grant us peace.

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.

℞ **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 Post COMMUNION HYMN



Lord, en-throned in hea-venly splen-dour, First-be-got-ten from the dead,



Thou a-lone, our strong de-fend-er, Lift-est up thy peo-ple's head.



Al - le-lu - ia, Al - le-lu - ia, Je - su, true and liv - ing bread.

**Though the lowliest form doth veil thee
As of old in Bethlehem,
Here as there thine Angels hail thee,
Branch and Flower of Jesse's stem.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
We in worship join with them.**

**Paschal Lamb, thine Offering, finished
Once for all when thou wast slain,
In its fullness undiminished
Shall for evermore remain.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Cleansing souls from every stain.**

**Life-imparting heav'nly Manna,
Stricken Rock with streaming side,
Heaven and earth with loud hosanna
Worship thee, the Lamb who died.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Risen, ascended, glorified!**

*St Helen
George Martin (1844–1916)*

G H Bourne (1840–1925)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

℟: **Amen.**

THE CONCLUDING RITES

The Lord be with you.

℟: **And with your spirit.**

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

℟: **Amen.**

Go forth, the Mass is ended.

℟: **Thanks be to God.**

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