

# THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## INTRODUCTORY RITES

*Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens? This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will return as you saw him go, alleluia. (Acts 1:11)*

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## Announcements and Call to Worship

Entrance Hymn      Alleluia, Sing to Jesus *(next page)*





1. Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus! His the  
2. Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, Thee the  
3. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - ry



scep - ter, his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! His the  
Lord of lords we own. Al - le - lu - ia! Born of  
be to God on high; Al - le - lu - ia to the



tri - umph, His the vic - to - ry a - lone; Hark! The  
Ma - ry, Earth thy foot-stool, heav'n thy throne: Thou with-  
Sav - ior Who has won the vic - to ry; Al - le -



songs of peace - ful Zi - on Thun - der like a  
in the veil hast en - tered, Robed in flesh, our  
lu - ia to the Spir - it, Font of love and



might - y flood; Je - sus out of ev - 'ry  
great High Priest; Thou on earth both priest and  
sanc - ti - ty; Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -



na - tion Hath re - deemed us by his blood.  
vic - tim In the Eu - char - ist - ic feast.  
lu - ia! To the tri - une maj - es - ty.

Text: Based on Revelation 5:9-14; William C. Dix, 1837-1898, and compilers  
Tune: HYFRYDOL, 8 7 8 7 D; Rowland Prichard, 1811-1887.

## Greeting

## Penitential Act

## Gloria Mass of Creation

Refrain



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on earth

peace to peo - ple of good will. (To verses) 1. 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, heav-en-ly King, O God, al - might-y Fa-ther. (To refrain)

2. 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. *(To refrain)*



3. 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 Spir - it, in the glo - ry of



God the Fa - ther. \_\_\_\_ A - men. \_\_\_\_ A - men. *(To refrain)*

## Collect

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## LITURGY OF THE WORD

*When the Sacred Scriptures are read in the Church, God himself speaks to his people, and Christ, present in his word, proclaims the Gospel. GIRM #29*

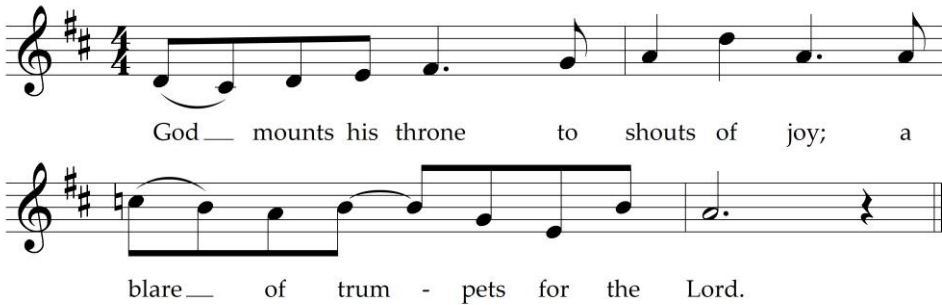
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### First Reading

Acts 1:1-11

### Responsorial Psalm

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All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!  
For the LORD, the Most High, is awesome, the great king over all the earth.

God goes up with shouts of joy. The LORD goes up with trumpet blast.  
Sing praise for God; sing praise! Sing praise to our king; sing praise!

God is king of all the earth. Sing praise with all your skill.  
God reigns over the nations. God sits upon his holy throne.

Psalm 47: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9

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### Second Reading

Ephesians 4:1-13

### Gospel Acclamation



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Go and teach all nations, says the Lord;  
I am with you always, until the end of the world.

## **Gospel**

Mark 16:15-20

## **Homily**

## **Profession of Faith**

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
(bow) who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried;  
he descended into hell;  
on the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;  
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

## **Universal Prayer**

## **Nine Year Novena Prayer to Our Lady of Guadalupe**

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mystical Rose and Our Mother,  
through you, great wonders were accomplished.  
Pour down upon us in this age the wonders we need.  
Intercede for us, that we may radiate  
the truth and goodness of your Son.  
By your prayers,  
may we be strengthened to be fearless witnesses:

witnesses to the Gospel,  
witnesses to the dignity of every human life,  
and witnesses to the joy of faith.  
In turbulent times, may we rest with confidence  
in your loving arms,  
trusting in those words you spoke so long ago,  
“Am I not here, I, who am your Mother?  
Do you need anything more?”  
Our Lady, our Mother, pray for us.

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### LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

*At this Mass I renew my resolve to follow You unreservedly, and I choose to surrender my entire will to Yours. As I unite the sacrifice of my will with that of Your Son's in the Mass, I beg You for the increased grace to persevere in my resolve and to never oppose You again.*

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#### Preparation of the Altar & Presentation of the Gifts    Open My Eyes



1. O-pen my eyes,	Lord.	Helpme to see	your	face.
2. O-pen my ears,	Lord.	Helpme to hear	your	voice.
3. O-pen my heart,	Lord.	Helpme to love	like	you.
4. I livewith-in	you.	Deep in your heart,	O	Love.



O-pen my eyes,	Lord.	Help me to see.
O-pen my ears,	Lord.	Help me to hear.
O-pen my heart,	Lord.	Help me to love.
I live with-in,	you.	Rest now in me.

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## **For the Glory of the Lord** *(11am Parish Choir)*

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The Lord is my shepherd, my guardian and my guide.  
I shall never hunger, all my needs he will provide.  
Even though I walk in darkness, his love will be my light,  
And I will go where he leads me. I will serve him each day of my life.

I will praise him with every breath I take, I will honor him in every choice I make.  
I will live for the glory of the Lord, yes, I will live for the glory of the Lord.

Though I often wonder, he gently takes my hand  
And leads me to living waters that I may rest in him.  
Still, he calls me onward to share the gift of life  
And I will go where he leads me. I will serve him each day of my life.

I will arise to answer God's call. I will go forth to give him my all.  
I will be faithful and be strong as I live for the glory of the Lord.

### **Invitation to Prayer**

*Priest:* Pray, brothers and sisters...

*All:*     **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.**

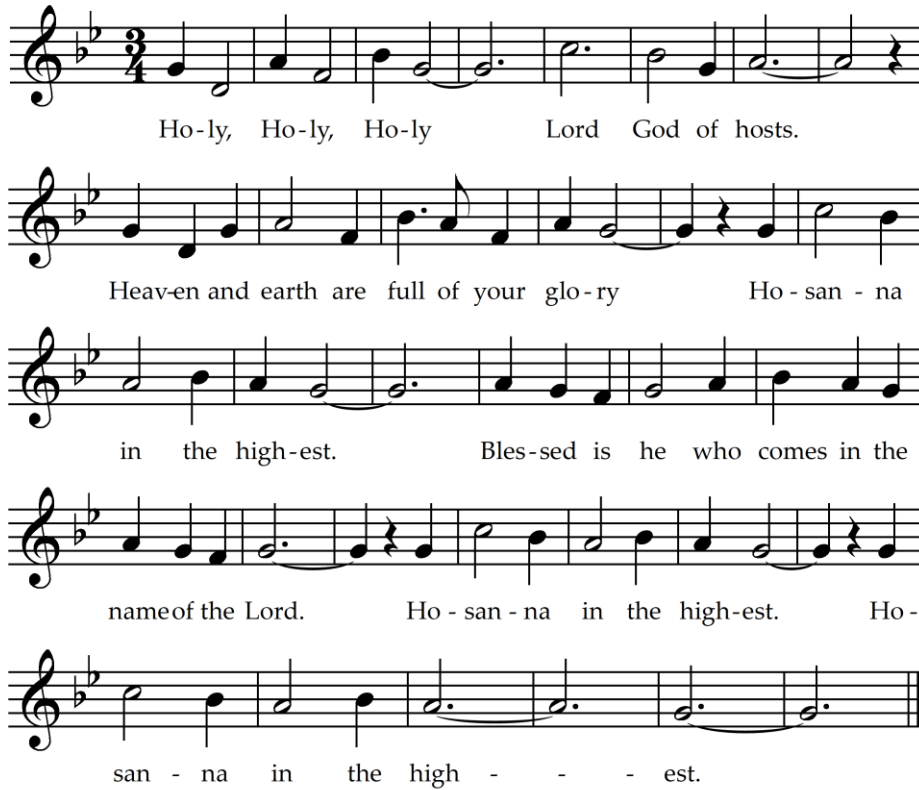
### **Prayer over the Offerings**

### **The Eucharistic Prayer**

### **Preface Dialogue**



## Holy, Holy



Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly Lord God of hosts.

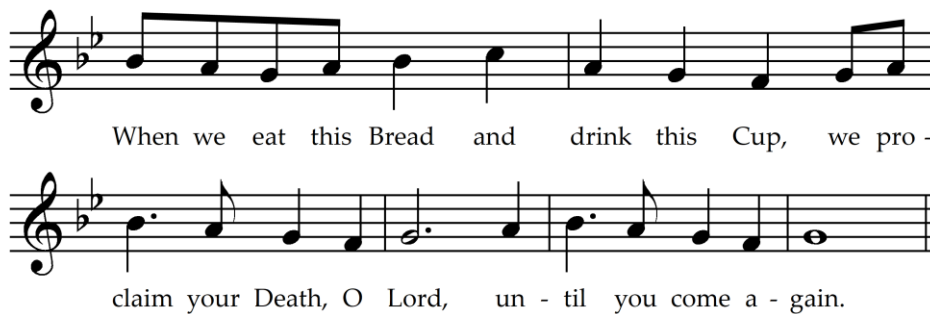
Heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry Ho - san - na

in the high-est. Bles-sed is he who comes in the

name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high-est. Ho -

san - na in the high - - - est.

## The Mystery of Faith



When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro -

claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

## Conclusion of the Eucharistic Prayer



A - men, A - men, A - - - men.

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## COMMUNION RITE

*Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, alleluia (Matthew 28:20)*

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### The Lord's Prayer

### The Rite of Peace

### Litany during the Fraction Rite



Lamb of God, — you take a-way the sins of the



world, have mer-cy on us.

Final time:

Lamb of God, you



take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

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*Priest:* Behold the Lamb of God...called to the supper of the Lamb.

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

### Communion Procession

Taste and See (*next page*)

# Refrain

Taste and see, taste and see the good - ness  
of the Lord. O taste and see, taste and  
see the good - ness of the Lord, of the Lord.

# Verses

1. I will bless the Lord at all times. His praise shall  
2. Glo - ri - fy the Lord with me. To - geth - er let us  
3. Wor - ship the Lord, all you people. You'll want for  
al - ways be on my lips; my soul shall glo - ry in the  
all praise his name. I called the Lord and he an - swered  
nothing if you ask. Taste and see that God is  
Lord for he has been so good to me. me;  
me; from all my trou - bles he set me free. good;  
good; in him we need put all our trust.

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**Post-Communion Song** Ave Maria

**Prayer after Communion**

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## CONCLUDING RITES

*"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Matthew 28:19-20*

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### Blessing of Mothers

#### Dismissal

#### Closing Hymn

#### Go to the World



1. Go to the world! Go in to all the earth. Go  
2. Go to the world! Go in - to ev' - ry place.  
3. Go to the world! Go strug-ple, bless and pray; the  
4. Go to the world! Go as the ones I send, for



preach the cross where Christ re - news life's worth bap -  
Go live the Word of God's re - deem - ing grace.  
nights of tears give way to joy - ous day. As  
I am with you 'til the age shall end, when



ti - zing as the sign of our re - birth. Al -  
Go seek God's pres - ence in each time and space.  
ser - vant Church, you fol - low Christ's own way.  
all the hosts of glo - ry cry "A - men!"



- le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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*You are invited to take some time following Mass to pray to  
St. Michael the Archangel, as a family or silently on your own.*

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.  
Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.  
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou,  
O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God,  
cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits,  
who prowl about the world  
seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

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