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INTROIT

Viri Galilaei

*Men of Galilee, why are you gazing in astonishment at the sky? Alleluia!
Just as you have seen Him ascend in-to heaven, so, in like manner,
shall He return, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

OPENING HYMN

Come to the Feast D. Schutte

Refrain

Come to the feast of heav-en and earth! Come to the ta-
- ble of plen - ty! God will pro-vide for all that we
need, here at the ta - ble of plen - ty.

Verses

1. O come and sit at my ta - ble where saints and
2. O come and eat with-out mon-ey; I come to
3. My bread will ev - er sus-tain you through days of
4. Your fields will flow-er in full-ness; your homes will

1. sin - ners are friends. I wait to wel-come the lost and
2. drink with - out price. My feast of glad-ness will feed your
3. sor - row and woe. My wine will flow like a sea of
4. flour - ish in peace. For I, the giv - er of home and

to Refrain

1. lone - ly to share the cup of my love.
2. spir - it with faith and full - ness of life.
3. glad-ness to flood the depths of your soul.
4. har-vest, will send my rain on the soil.

*After the processional, at the end of the opening hymn,
First Communicants please step into the aisle.*

Greeting

In the name of the Father...

*After Father begins the liturgy, he will address the children
receiving their First Communion.*

REFRAIN

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

VERSE 1

1. We praise you, we bless you, we a-dore you, we glo-ri-fy you,
1. we give you thanks for your great glo - ry, Lord God,
To Refrain
1. heav-en - ly King, O God, al - might-y Fa-ther._____

VERSE 2

2. Lord Je-sus Christ, On-ly Be-got-ten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God,
2. Son of the Fa - ther, — you take a - way the sins of the world,
2. — have mer-cy on us; you take a - way the sins of the world,
2. — re - ceive our prayer; you are seat - ed at the right
To Refrain
2. hand of the Fa-ther, have mer-cy on us._____

VERSE 3

3. For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the
3. Lord, you a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ,
3. with the Ho - ly Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther.

OPENING PRAYER

Please be seated.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Acts 1:1-11

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.

ALL: *Thanks be to God.*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 47

God Mounts His Throne

C. Stephan

Refrain

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a

blare of trum-pets for the Lord.

1-3 2 to Verses Final

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.

All: Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

Gospel Acclamation

Bolduc



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

GOSPEL

Mk 16:15-20

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: *And with your spirit.*

Priest: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark.

All: *Glory to you, O Lord.*

Jesus said to his disciples:

“Go into the whole world

and proclaim the gospel to every creature.

Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved;

whoever does not believe will be condemned.

These signs will accompany those who believe:

in my name they will drive out demons,

they will speak new languages.

They will pick up serpents with their hands,

and if they drink any deadly thing, it will not harm them.

They will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.”

So then the Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them,

was taken up into heaven

and took his seat at the right hand of God.

But they went forth and preached everywhere,

while the Lord worked with them

and confirmed the word through accompanying signs.

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: *Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.*

Please be seated.

HOMILY

Please stand.

THE 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)

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

(all stand)

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.

Renewal of Baptismal Promises

Please remain seated.

First communicants please stand in the aisle.

Those making their First Holy Communion will renew their Baptismal Promises. They will stand in the aisle with lighted candles, reminding them of their Baptism. When their godparents spoke on their behalf and held the baptism candle. Today the first communicants hold the light of Christ renewing and claiming the faith on their own.

First communicants please respond: I do.

Universal Prayers: Our Response will be *Ascended Lord, hear our prayer.*

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

Open the Eyes of My Heart

P. Baloche

O - pen the eyes___ of my heart,___ Lord,___
o - pen the eyes___ of my heart.____ I want___ to see you.____
1. I want___ to see you.._____ 2. To see you
high and lift - ed up,___ shin-ing in the light of your glo - ry.____
Pour out___ your pow'r and love___ as we sing "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho -
1. - ly."_____ D.C. 2. ly." To see you



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ORATE FRATRES

Presider: Pray brethren, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

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.*

Please stand.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Presider: The Lord be with you.
All: *And with your spirit.*
Presider: Lift up your hearts.
All: *We lift them up to the Lord.*
Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All: *It is right and just.*

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER RESPONSES

Mass Setting
Sanctus

Mass of St. Ann

Bolduc

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. Bless - ed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho-san-na, ho - san - na in the
high-est. Ho-san-na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Memorial Acclamation

Save us, Sav - ior of the world, for by your
Cross and Res - ur - rec - tion you have set us free.

Response to Doxology

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

Please stand.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE SIGN OF PEACE

Priest: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
All: *And with your spirit.*

Lamb of God

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.

Please kneel.

ECCE AGNUS DEI

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God...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.*

MAKING A SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

A spiritual communion is a personal devotional that anyone can pray at any time to express their love for Jesus Christ and their desire to be united with him at that moment, but where circumstances impede them from actually receiving Holy Communion. We invite you to pray this prayer by St. Alphonsus de Liguori:

My Jesus,

I believe that You are truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar.

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 I unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Communion

Please remain kneeling or seated as the children receive their First Holy Communion. The First Communicants will approach the Altar one at a time. They will receive from the priest, the Body of Christ, responding in faith: **AMEN!** Then they will, if they choose, receive the Blood of Christ, again responding: **AMEN!** They return via the far end of their pews. Let us pray for our children during this time of Grace. After they have received, the rest of the congregation may follow. Those of other faiths or not ready to receive communion, are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing, indicating their desire by crossing their arms, or simply remain in the pew.

Communion Hymns

I Am Yours T. Thomson

Bread of Life, Wine of Peace, Bod - y and Blood,
Soul and Divin-i-ty, con - sume me com - plete - ly. I am yours.

Christ in Me Arise T. Thomson

Refrain

Christ in me a - rise and dis - pel all the dark - ness.
Christ in me a - rise with your pow - er and your strength.
Christ in me pour out your bless - ing and heal - ing.
Christ in me a - rise and I shall rise with you.

Verses

1. Be now my vi - sion; o - pen these eyes, show - ing me
2. Be now my foot - steps, lead - ing the way, tak - ing me

1. all that I must see. } On - ward to the king - dom,
2. where I must go. }

1, 2. you are the way. A - rise in me and I shall rise with you. *to Refrain*

Bridge

You know my heart and you know my ways, you who
formed me in my moth - er's womb. I live and move in you,
my whole be - ing thrives in you. *2 to Refrain*

Come to the Banquet

Refrain

Come to the ban - quet, come to the feast. Eat the Bread of
life! Share in the sing - ing, share in the joy.
Drink the Cup of love! love! Share the joy!

Verses

1. Draw near and take the Bod - y of the
2. Our great Re - deem - er, God's e - ter - nal
3. Let us ap - proach with faith - ful hearts sin -
4. With heav'n - ly bread Christ makes the hun - gry

Lord, And drink with faith the Blood for you out - poured.
Son, Has by his cross and blood the vic - t'ry won.
cere And claim the prom - ise of sal - va - tion here.
whole; His liv - ing wa - ter fills the thirst - ing soul.

Saved by his Bod - y, hal - lowed by his Blood, With
He spent his life for great - est and for least. Praise
Christ rules our hearts, and all his saints de - fends; He
Be - fore your pres - ence, Lord, all peo - ple bow. In

D.C.
souls re - freshed we give our thanks to God.
Christ the Pas - chal Vic - tim, Christ the Priest.
gives be - liev - ers life that nev - er ends.
this your feast of love be with us now.

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As the Bread of Life Is Broken

Refrain



As the bread of life is bro - ken, the cup of love out - poured,

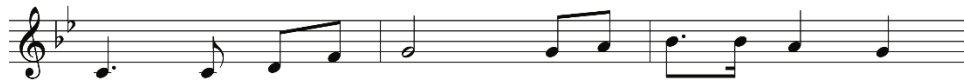


We are one in Christ, our Sav - ior, and sent to serve the Lord.

Verses



1. We, the man - y who are gath - ered, are u -
2. In the word of God pro - claimed here the good
3. In the bread of life here giv - en, we be -
4. Sent as bless - ing for God's peo - ple, to go



nit - ed now as one.	In this joy - ful cel - e -
news of truth is heard.	In the tell - ing of the
come what we re - ceive.	In the cup of love here
forth in love and peace,	In our wit - ness to God's



bra - tion, we re - call what God has done.	D.C.
sto - ries, we are o - pen to God's word.	
of - fered, we af - firm what we be - lieve.	
king - dom, may our char - i - ty in - crease.	

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COMMUNION CHANT

Signa Eos

*These signs will accompany those who believe: they will cast out demons,
and when they lay their hands upon the sick, these will recover, alleluia.*

After communion, Father will invite those who have just received their First Holy Communion to come forward onto the front steps of the Sanctuary. There, the assembled community will congratulate them and they will offer a blessing to mothers on this Mother's Day.

Please stand.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

CLOSING HYMN

Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise



1. Hail the day that sees him rise, Al - le - lu - ia!
2. There the glo - rious tri - umph waits; Al - le - lu - ia!
3. High - est heav'n its Lord re - ceives, Al - le - lu - ia!
4. See, he lifts his hands a - bove; Al - le - lu - ia!
5. Christ, for us still in - ter - cede, Al - le - lu - ia!
6. There we shall with you re - main, Al - le - lu - ia!



To his throne a - bove the skies; Al - le - lu - ia!
Lift your heads, e - ter - nal gates; Al - le - lu - ia!
Yet he loves the earth he leaves; Al - le - lu - ia!
See, he shows the wounds of love; Al - le - lu - ia!
By your suf - f'ring for us plead; Al - le - lu - ia!
Part - ners of your end - less reign; Al - le - lu - ia!



Christ, the Lamb for sin - ners giv'n, Al - le - lu - ia!
Christ has con - quered death and sin; Al - le - lu - ia!
Though re - turn - ing to his throne, Al - le - lu - ia!
Hark, his gra - cious lips be - stow, Al - le - lu - ia!
Make us wor - thy of the place, Al - le - lu - ia!
There your face un - cloud - ed see, Al - le - lu - ia!



Now as - cends the high - est heav'n. Al - le - lu - ia!
Take the King of glo - ry in! Al - le - lu - ia!
Still he calls the world his own. Al - le - lu - ia!
Bless - ings on his Church be - low. Al - le - lu - ia!
Which you of - fer us by grace. Al - le - lu - ia!
Live with you e - ter - nal - ly. Al - le - lu - ia!

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