

ORDER OF CELEBRATION

The Ascension of the Lord

WELCOME! A few important notes on this weekend's liturgy:

- + Masks are mandatory. Your mask must cover both your nose and your mouth at all times.**
- + The clergy and readers are permitted to remove their masks, but only when they are speaking. They will wear masks at all other times.**
- + Always observe social distance of at least six feet between family groups, including during the communion procession and as you leave. Please do not move around the Cathedral.**
- + Some congregational singing is permitted at this time. A 3-layer mask is required for singing.**
- + Thank you! We can all help each other stay safe and comfortable by following these common sense guidelines.**

The Introductory Rites

PRELUDE

“Serene alleluias from a soul longing for heaven” from *Ascension Suite*
Olivier Messiaen (1908-1992)

ENTRANCE

Thou art gone up on high
OLD 25TH

Thou art gone up on high, To mansions in the skies;
And round thy throne unceasingly The songs of praise arise:
But we are lingering here, With sin and care oppressed;
Lord, send thy promised Comforter, And lead us to thy rest.
Thou art gone up on high; But thou didst first come down,
Through earth's most bitter misery To pass unto thy crown;
And girt with griefs and fears Our onward course must be;
But only let this path of tears Lead us at last to thee.
Thou art gone up on high; But thou shalt come again,
With all the bright ones of the sky Attendant in thy train.
Lord, by thy saving power So make us live and die,
That we may stand in that dread hour At thy right hand on high.

Emma Leslie Toke (1812-1878)

RITE OF SPRINKLING WITH BAPTISMAL WATER

Vidi aquam

Franz Schubert (1797-1828), adapted



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

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

GLORIA

Congregational Mass
John Lee (1908-1990)

ALL

Glory to God in the highest,
We praise you, we bless you,
we glorify you, we give you thanks
Lord God, heavenly King,
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
you take away the sins of the world,
you take away the sins of the world,
You are seated at the right hand
of the Father,
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
with the Holy Spirit,

and on earth peace to peo- ple of good will.
we a- dore you,
for your great glory.
O God, almighty- y Fa- ther.
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
have mer- cy on us;
re- ceive our prayer;
have mer- cy on us.
you alone are the Most High Je- sus Christ,
in the glory of God the Father, A - - - men.

COLLECT (OPENING PRAYER)

The Liturgy of the Word,

FIRST READING

Acts 1:1-11

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 47

Richard Proulx (1937-2010)

God mounts the throne to
shouts of joy, to shouts, to shouts of joy.

SECOND READING

Ephesians 1:17-23

ALLELUIA

chant, *O filii et filie*

Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

GOSPEL

Mark 16:15-20

HOMILY

Father Stephen V. Sundborg, S.J.

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 UPRIGHT]
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.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Franz Schubert, adapted



The Liturgy of the Eucharist

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND THE OFFERINGS

(10:00 & Noon)

Above all praise and majesty,
Lord, thou reignest evermore, alleluia.

Above all praise and all majesty

Felix Mendelssohn (1809–1847)

SANCTUS

German Mass
Schubert, adapt. Proulx

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Schubert, adapt. Proulx

AMEN

Schubert, adapt. Proulx

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

LORD'S PRAYER

AGNUS DEI

Schubert

R 1, 2 Have mer - cy on us.

R 3 Give us your peace.

Please kneel following the Lamb of God and remain kneeling until it is time for your row to go forward for Holy Communion.

Distribution of Holy Communion

- + **Communion is given only in the hand.**
- + **Maintain six feet of separation between household groups as you come forward.**
- + **Wear your mask. Hold your hands out as flat as possible so that the minister can easily put the host on your open palm without touching your hand.**
- + **After receiving Holy Communion, lower your mask with one hand, put the host in your mouth, and then put your mask back on.**

COMMUNION

Signa eos qui in me credunt

Mode VII

Theses signs will accompany those who believe:

they will cast out demons,

and when they lay their hands upon the sick, these will recover, alleluia.

(10:00 & Noon)

I will not leave you comfortless, alleluia.

I go, and I will come to you, alleluia,
and your heart shall rejoice, alleluia.

John 14:18

Nos vos relinquam orphanose

William Byrd (1540–1623)

VOTIVE ANTIPHON TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Regina celi
chant.

Re - gí - na cæ - li læ - tå - re, al - le - lu - ia,
O Queen of heaven, be joyful, alleluia,

Qui - a quem me - ru - í - sti por - tå - re, al - le - lu - ia,
For he whom you have humbly borne for us, alleluia,

Re - sur - ré - xit, si - cut di - xit, al - le - lu - ia:
Has a - ris - en, as he pro-mised, alleluia:

O - ra pro no - bis De - um, al - le - lu - ia.
Of - fer now our prayer to God, alleluia.

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

PROCESSION

Præludium in D Major, BWV 532
 Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)