

Liturgical Music for The Ascension of the Lord

ENTRANCE HYMN: *Canticle of the Sun*

The heavens are telling the glory of God,
And all creation is shouting for joy.
Come, dance in the forest, come, play in the field,
And sing, sing to the glory of the Lord.

Sing to the sun, the bringer of day,
He carries the light of the Lord in his rays,
The moon and the stars, who light up the way
Unto your throne.

Praise to the death, that makes our life real,
The knowledge of loss that helps us to feel,
The Gift of Yourself, your Presence revealed
To bring us home.

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PENITENTIAL RITE: *Water Rite*

River of Glory

River of glory, springs of our birth,
Flood of God's riches poured on the earth.
We are born from the darkness
And clothed in the light!
We are bathed in the glory of God!

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GLORIA: [Sung]

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PSALM RESPONSE: *Psalm 47*

The Lord goes up to shouts of joy!
A blare of trumpets for the Lord.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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OFFERTORY: *Glory Be to God in Heaven*

Glory be to God in heaven,
Peace to those who love you well;
On the earth let all your people
Speak your grace, your wonders tell:
Lord, we praise you for your glory,
Mighty Father, heaven's king;
Hear our joyful adoration
And accept the thanks we bring.

Only Son of God the Father,
Lamb who takes our sin away,
Now with God in triumph seated
For your mercy, Lord, we pray:
Jesus Christ, most high and holy,
Saviour, you are God alone
In the glory of the Father
With the Spirit: Three in One!

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HOLY, HOLY: [Sung]

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ACCLAMATION:

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
we proclaim your Death, O Lord,
until you come again.

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LAMB OF GOD: [Sung]

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COMMUNION: *Song of the Body of Christ*

We come to share our story,
We come to break the bread,
We come to know our rising
from the dead.

We come as your people,
We come as your own,
United with each other, love finds a home.

We are called to heal the broken,
To be hope for the poor,
We are called to feed the hungry at our door.

Bread of life and cup of promise,
In this meal we all are one.
In our dying and our rising, may your kingdom come.

You will lead and we shall follow,
You will be the breath of life;
Living water, we are thirsting for your light.

We will live and sing your praises,
"Alleluia" is our song.
May we live in love and peace our whole life long.

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RECESSIONAL: *Let All the Peoples*

Let all the peoples praise you, O Lord,
Let all the peoples praise you;
Let all the peoples praise you, O Lord,
Let all the peoples praise you.

Nations shall fear the name of the Lord,
and all the rulers of earth your glory,
when the Lord shall build Sion again,
coming in glory. Alleluia!

Sion shall hear the name of the Lord,
and God's praise in the heart of the city.
Peoples and nations shall gather to praise,
worshipping God our Lord: Alleluia!

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PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED: Joan Nunn, Wim van Deurzen, Vincent Todd (brother of Jean Siczek), Sr Teresa Lyne, Maria Nguyen Thi AO, Koreti Manutai & Norma Caldwell (Donna Gabriel's mother).

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHOM WE REMEMBER: Kathleen Kiernan, Irudhayaraj, Andrew & Mary Killin, Lorraine Murphy, Deceased members of the Lobeiger & Slattery families, Eric & Peter Tilley, Rita Vanderbyl, David Samson, Brian McCarthy, Peter Maczyszyn, Gerry Thiele, Brian Meara, Kirtley & Dolan families, Brian Czulowski, Jack Short, Jim Ryan, Jack & Eileen McMahan, Frank & Miriam O'Leary, Eric Cross, Pearl Noonan, Bob, John & Mark Skippington, Val O'Dempsey, Thomas Boyle, Margery Boyle, Ellie & Ossia Cody, Mike Cody, Helen Cody, Maureen & Lex Levinson, Fr Harold Buckley, Harry & Marjorie Buckley, Moira Murphy, Melinda & Arthur Murphy, Bernice & Clement Goan, Arthur & Brian Bracey & Grahame Coultas.

LET US PRAY for those who are sick or recovering from surgery: John Killin, Joyce Samson, John Franks, Fr Ray Kearney, Marian Siczek, Lilian Morrison, Margaret Leahy, Phyllis Cook, Gordon Broughton, Dakota Smith, Jodie Eade, Don Gallaway, Dominic Galligan, Ann Fowler, Ron Jones, Monica Jones, Josie Campion, Jack Burchill, Kody Smith, Joana Ambrad, Nena Preverin, Imogen Smith, Valerie Mills, Sophie Leonard, Kalayanee Jitpakdee, David Stewart, Anthony Eden, Lachlan Summerville, Concetta Tiberi, Noela Shute, Ethan Bauer, Trish Spark, Philippa Swain, Stuart McLean, John McKeough, Aiden, Pat Stuart, Bridgette Muller, Darcy Watt, Hazel Seller, Lisa Lynch, Minna Ward, Paul McKean, Madge McLennan & Karen Purdie.

We also include in our prayers all the aged and sick to whom we take Communion.

We pray for the safety and good judgement of those serving in our defence forces overseas.

(Please contact us when you feel that it is appropriate to remove the name of your friend or loved one from our Parish Prayer List)

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE ANNIVERSARIES 28 May - 3 June

Winnie Cusack, Raymond English, Sr Josephine Flynn, Roy Howard, Jessamine Keogh, Barbara Melnychuk, Jack Sneyd, Ann Bray, Des Jorgensen, Elizabeth Stegman, Hannah Valentine, Frank Kerambrun, John Knoll, John O'Dea, Dorothy Watson, Eileen (Nell) Baker, Thomas Boyle, Marie Cochrane, Maud Churchett, Michael Daley, Jennifer Davallasca, Denis Davies, Keith Dolan, Henry Hollworth, Mary McKeaten, Amelia Martin, Ray Whiteside, John Aleksic, John (Jack) Bourke, Sydney Gabriel, John Kennedy, Major Maude, Thomas Ruddy, Morgan Howe & Betty Schofield.

NEXT WEEK'S LITURGY - GROUP 1

YEAR A - PENTECOST SUNDAY

1st Reading: Acts 2:1-11

2nd Reading: 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13

Gospel Text: John 20:19-23

3/4 June	5.00pm Vigil	7.00am	8.15am - Riverview	9.30am
READERS	Evelyn Le Bherz Karen Sotiriadis Kate Sotiriadis	Francis Klein Gerard Marsh Denise Retchford	Neville Stagg Mike Wilkinson Mary Wilkinson	Katherine Toohill Eileen Behm Trish Watter Desmond Mok
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Mary Lloyd Lyll Newsome Ben Sotiriadis Jeff Newton -----	Bill McCrea Paul Peacock Cathy Peacock Yvonne Folan -----	Aukusitino Olamoe Seela Olamoe Eileen Adkins Cyprian Manutai Sia Aiono	Pat Smith Donna Conway Peter Conway Irene Murgatroyd Paul Everding
ALTAR SERVERS	5.00pm – Michael Morgan, Michael Tate 9.30am – Gabe Shirley, Sam Morris		8.15am – -----	
CHURCH CLEANING	C Family			
COUNTERS: Group 1	FIRST COLLECTION: \$ 1,112-20		SECOND COLLECTION: \$ 1,550-45	

REFLECTION

Our Risen Lord Jesus Christ could have continued to appear to groups of followers, century after century – until now!

But, he didn't, because the disciples had to be weaned of his Risen-mode of appearance among them lest they think that the victory over Death is meant for human beings alone.

But, as St Paul says, the Risen Lord is the One who 'fills *all* creation' with His power radiating out from his Risen Humanity.

However, dis-appearance is not the same as absence. We believe that Our Risen Lord is present in many modes, including as St Paul says '... the *Church which is His Body*'.

That is why the figures in white rebuke the disciples: 'Why do you stand looking into Heaven?'

The Disciples had, rather, to ready themselves to be the Spirit-filled body of Jesus Christ in their own time and place. As we do.

We might pause for a moment to stop staring into Heaven, to ready ourselves to receive the Holy Spirit as at Pentecost in order to be 'The Church which *is His Body*.' © Fr Michael Tate

