

# THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

## The Ascension of the Lord

May 24, 2020

### Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception

KINGSTON, ONTARIO

#### ORGAN PRELUDE

*"Allegretto grazioso"*  
from *Six Pieces*

Frank Bridge  
(1879-1941)

*Please stand, singing for the procession.*

#### HYMN

#### Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise



1. Hail the day that sees him rise,
2. There for him high triumph waits; Al - le - lu - ia!
3. High - est heav'n its Lord re - ceives;



To his throne a - bove the skies;  
Lift your heads, e - ter - nal gates; Al - le - lu - ia!  
Yet he loves the earth he leaves:



Christ, the Lamb for sin - ners giv'n,  
Christ has con - quered death and sin: Al - le - lu - ia!  
Though re - tum - ing to his throne,



En - ters now the high - est heav'n!  
Take the King of glo - ry in. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Still he calls the world his own!

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

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, alleluia, alleluia.

(Acts 1:11)

## ✠ Introductory Rites ✠

### GREETING

CELEBRANT: In the name of the Father, ✠ and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

ALL: **Amen.**

CELEBRANT: Peace be with you.

ALL: **And with your spirit.**

### PENITENTIAL ACT

CELEBRANT: Let us acknowledge our sins,  
and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

ALL: 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,  
*(striking their breast)*  
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.

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

ALL: **Amen.**

# KYRIE

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*(each invocation intoned by cantor, all repeat)*

Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son.

Chris - te, e - le - i - son. Chris - te, e - le - i - son.

Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son.

# GLORIA

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## Refrain

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

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# OPENING PRAYER

ALL RESPOND: Amen.

*Please be seated.*

# ✠ The Liturgy of the Word ✠

READING I

*Acts 1:1-11*

LECTOR: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

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

Liam Affley

## Refrain

God goes up with shouts of joy; the  
Lord goes up with trum - pet blast.

READING II

*Ephesians 1:17-23*

*Please stand.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Fintan O'Carroll and Christopher Walker

## Refrain

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

Go and teach all nations my Gospel;  
I am with you always, until the end of the age.

(Matthew 28:19a, 20b)

# THE HOLY GOSPEL

*Matthew 28:16-20*

DEACON OR CELEBRANT: The Lord be with you.

ALL: **And with your spirit.**

DEACON OR CELEBRANT: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

ALL: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*Following the Gospel:*

DEACON OR CELEBRANT: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*Please be seated.*

HOMILY

The most Reverend Michael Mulhall  
Archbishop of Kingston

*Please stand.*

NICENE CREED

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.

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.

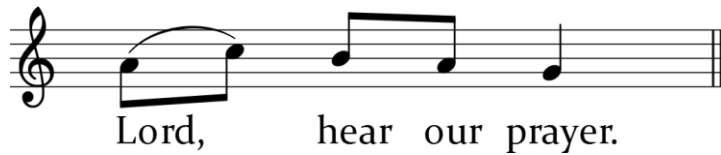
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

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.

## GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

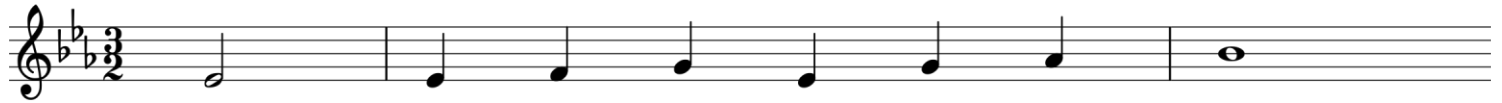
ALL RESPOND:



# ✠ Liturgy of the Eucharist ✠

*Please be seated.*

## OFFERTORY HYMN Sing We Triumphant Hymns of Praise



1. Sing we tri - um - phant hymns of praise  
2. In won - d'ring awe his faith - ful band  
3. To God the Fa - ther let us sing,



To greet our Lord these fes - tive days,  
Up - on the Mount of O - lives stand,  
To God the Son, our ri - sen king,



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



Who by a road be - fore un - trod  
And with the vir - gin mo - ther see  
And e - qual - ly let us a - dore



As - cen - ded to the throne of God,  
Their Lord as - cend in ma - jes - ty,  
The Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er - more,



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



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

*Please stand.*

CELEBRANT: Pray, my brothers and sisters, 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.**

## PREFACE DIALOGUE

CELEBRANT: The Lord be with you.      ALL: **And with your spirit.**

CELEBRANT: Lift up your hearts.      ALL: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

CELEBRANT: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.      ALL: **It is right and just.**

## SANCTUS

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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.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the  
high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.



*Please kneel.*

## EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

### MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

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We pro - claim your Death, O Lord, and pro - fess your Re - sur -  
rec - tion un - til you come a - gain.

### AMEN

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

*Please stand.*

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

- ALL:** Our 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 daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
- CELEBRANT:** Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days,  
that, by the help of your mercy, we may always be free from sin  
and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope  
and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.
- ALL:** For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever.

## FRACTION RITE

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1-3. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world,

1-2. have mer-cy on us, have mer-cy on us.

3. grant us peace, grant us peace.

*Please kneel.*

**CELEBRANT:** 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.

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

## DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

All power has been given to me in heaven and on earth, alleluia.  
Go therefore and teach all the nations, baptizing them  
in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, alleluia, alleluia.

(Matthew 28:18-19)

## ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus,  
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
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 unite myself wholly to You.  
Never permit me to be separated from You.  
Amen.

*Please stand.*

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**ALL RESPOND: Amen.**

## SOLEMN BLESSING

**ALL RESPOND: Amen.**

## DISMISSAL

**ALL RESPOND: Thanks be to God.**

## HYMN

### Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!

1. Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!  
His the sceptre, his the throne;  
Alleluia! His the triumph,  
His the victory alone;  
Hark! The songs of peaceful Sion  
Thunder like a mighty flood;  
Jesus out of ev'ry nation  
Has redeemed us by his blood.
2. Alleluia! Not as orphans  
Are we left in sorry now;  
Alleluia! He is near us,  
Faith believes nor questions how:  
Though the cloud from sight received him  
When the forty days were o'er  
Shall our hearts forget his promise,  
"I am with you evermore"?
3. Alleluia! King eternal,  
You are Lord of lords alone.  
Alleluia! Born of Mary,  
Earth your footstool, heav'n your throne:  
You within the veil have entered,  
Robed in flesh, our great high priest;  
You on earth, both priest and victim,  
In the Eucharistic feast.

## ORGAN VOLUNTARY

# Please join us via Internet live-stream from the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception.

Wednesday, May 27

**8:00-9:00pm** Holy Hour (Adoration, Exposition, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament)

Sunday, May 31

**10:30am** Holy Sacrifice of the Mass (Solemnity of Pentecost)

**7:00pm** Solemn Sung Vespers (Solemnity of Pentecost)

## Processional Hymn

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt.

Music: LLANFAIR, 77 77 with alleluias; Robert Williams, 1781-1821

## Ordinary (Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus, Memorial Acclamation, Amen, Lamb of God)

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## Gospel Acclamation (Celtic Alleluia)

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## Offertory Hymn

Text: *Hymnus canamus gloria*, Venerable Bede, 673-735;  
translated by John David Chambers, 1805-1893

Music: LASST UNS ERFREUEN, LM with alleluias, *Geistliche Kirchengesänge*, 1623;  
arranged by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958, from the *English Hymnal*

## Recessional Hymn

Text: William Chatterton Dix, 1837-1898; based on Revelation 5:9, alt.

Tune: HYFRYDOL, 87 87 D; Rowland H. Prichard, 1811-1887

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