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*Gradual 2 for San Michele a Murano (Folio 44),  
Don Silvestro dei Gherarducci (1339-1399)*

# *Solemnity of the Ascension*

12 May 2024

Procession and Solemn High Mass

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Our Church stands on the unceded traditional territory of the Anishinabe Algonquin Nation.



## Collect

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord. Keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of his peace, and bring the whole of creation to worship at his feet, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### First Reading

Acts 1:1-11

Pew Bible, p.909

In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commands through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. He presented himself alive to them after his suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God.

And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, “you heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.”

So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?” He said to them, “It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, and said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 47

*Omnes gentes, plaudite.*

O clap your hands together, all ye peoples; / O sing unto God with the voice of melody.

<sup>2</sup> For the Lord Most High is to be feared; / he is a great King over all the earth.

<sup>3</sup> He subdued the peoples under us, / and the nations under our feet.

<sup>4</sup> He chose our heritage for us, / even the glorious land of Jacob, whom he loved.

<sup>5</sup> God is gone up with a merry noise, / the Lord with the sound of the trumpet.

<sup>6</sup> O sing praises, sing praises unto our God; / O sing praises, sing praises unto our King.

<sup>7</sup> For God is the King of all the earth: / sing ye praises with understanding.

<sup>8</sup> God reigneth over the nations: / God sitteth upon his holy throne.

<sup>9</sup> The princes of the peoples are gathered together, / with the people of the God of Abraham;

<sup>10</sup> For the rulers of the earth belong unto God; / he is very highly exalted.

## Second Reading

Ephesians 1:15-23

Pew Bible, p.976

For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

The Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn

**392 Rejoice, the Lord is King**

**Darwall**

Alleluia

Alleluia. Alleluia. *℟.* God is gone up with a merry noise : and the Lord with the sound of the trumpet. Alleluia. *℟.* Christ to highest heaven ascending, led captivity captive : and gave gifts unto us. Alleluia.

Gospel

Luke 24:44-53

Pew Bible, p.885

The Lord be with you.

**And with thy spirit.**

✠ The Holy Gospel is written in the twenty-fourth chapter of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Luke, beginning at the forty-fourth verse.

**Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high."

And he led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. While he blessed them, he parted from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and were continually in the temple blessing God.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

Sermon

Nicene Creed p. 6

Prayers of the People p. 7

Confession and Absolution p. 8

The Peace p. 9

Offertory Motet

Exsultate Deo Alessandro Scarlatti (1660-1725)  
*“Sing we merrily unto God our strength, Alleluia”*

Offertory Proper

God is gone up with a merry noise : and the Lord with the sound of the trumpet, alleluia.

Offertory Hymn

**360 O worship the King Hanover**

Prayer over the Gifts

Eternal God, our Saviour Jesus Christ has promised to be with us until the end of time. Accept all we offer you this day, and renew us in his transfigured life; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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THE CANON OF THE MASS

Proper Preface p. 11

Through thy most dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who after his most glorious Resurrection manifestly appeared to all his Apostles, and in their sight ascended up into heaven to prepare a place for us; that where he is, thither we might also ascend, and reign with him in glory.

Sanctus and Benedictus p. 12

Eucharistic Prayer pp. 12-13

The Lord's Prayer p. 14

Prayer of Humble Access p. 14

Agnus Dei p. 15

Communion Proper

Sing ye to the Lord, who ascended the heaven of heavens : to the sunrising, alleluia.

Music at Communion

The Lord ascendeth up on high Michael Praetorius (1571-1621)

Prayer after Communion

Eternal Giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom. Confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Blessing and Dismissal pp.17-18

Post-Communion Hymn

**367 Crown him with many crowns Diademata**

Regina Caeli p. 21

Organ Postlude

Tuba Tune, Op. 15 (Set 3, No. 1) C.S. Lang (1891-1971)

Cantor: Taissa Cronin

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## UPCOMING SERVICES

Tuesday, May 14

9:30 am: Morning Prayer • 10:00 am: Mass, Book of Common Prayer

Thursday, May 16

12:15 pm: Mass, Book of Common Prayer

Friday, May 17

7:00 am: Morning Prayer • 7:30 am: Mass, Book of Common Prayer

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## READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Ezekiel 37:1-14 • Psalm 104, Part 2 • Acts 2:1-21 • John 15:26-27, 16:4-15

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This service is being live-streamed on YouTube.

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