

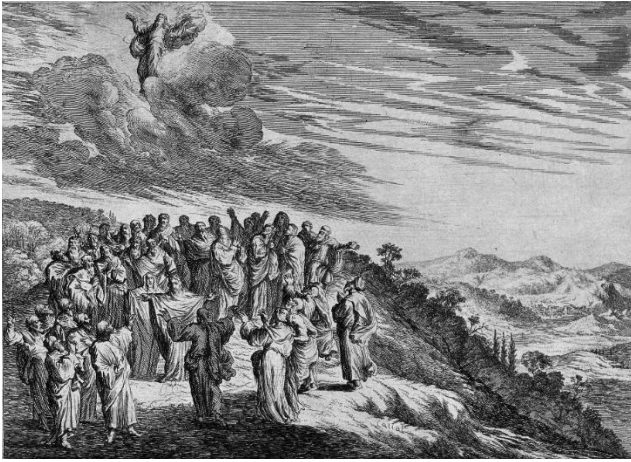


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Christ ascends to heaven before his disciples,
etching by Melchior Küsel (1626-1684) after Johann Wilhelm Baur

*The Solemnity of
the Ascension of the Lord
(transferred)*

Sunday May 17, 2026, 10:30 a.m.

Solemn High Mass with Procession

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

Organ Prelude

Es ist das Heil uns kommen her ('Salvation has come to us')

Heinrich Scheidemann (1595-1663)

Mass Setting

A Simple Communion Service in F

William H. Harris (1883-1973)

Gloria and Creed: Missa de Angelis

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Let us go forth in peace, Alleluia.

In the name of the Lord, Alleluia.

The Processional Hymn

171 *Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise*

Llanfair

Station at the Rood

Christ ascending up on high. Alleluia.

Thou hast led captivity captive. Alleluia.

Grant that we doing Thy will on earth,

May be brought to behold Thy face in heaven. Alleluia.

Grant, we beseech thee, Almighty God, that like as we do believe thy only-begotten Son our Lord Jesus Christ to have ascended into the heavens; so we may also in heart and mind thither ascend, and with him continually dwell; who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

Introit Proper

Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? alleluia : in like manner as ye have seen him going up into heaven, so shall he come again, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. *Ps.* And while they looked steadfastly toward heaven, as he went up : behold, two men stood by them in white apparel, which said unto them. Glory be ... Ye men of Galilee ...

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The Collect

O God the King of glory, who hast exalted Thine only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph unto thy Kingdom in heaven; we beseech Thee, leave us not comfortless; but send to us Thine Holy Ghost to comfort us and exalt us unto the same place whither our Saviour is gone before, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, one God world without end. **Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The First Reading: Acts 1:1-11

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.*

VIII.1.



- ¹ O CLAP your hands together, all ye *peo*-ples; / O sing unto God with the *voice* of me-lo[^]dy.
- ² For the Lord Most High is to be *fear*-ed; / he is a great King o-ver all the[^] earth.
- ³ He subduèd the peoples under *us*, / and the nations *un*-der our feet.
- ⁴ He chose our heritage for *us*, / even the glorious land of Jacob, *whom* he lov-ed.
- ⁵ God is gone up with a merry *noise*, / the Lord with the sound of the trum-pet.
- ⁶ O sing praises, sing praises unto our *God*; / O sing praises, sing praises *un*-to our King.
- ⁷ For God is the King of all the *earth*: / sing ye praises with *un*-der-stan-d-ing.
- ⁸ God reigneth over the *na*-tions: / God sitteth up-*on* his ho-ly[^] throne.
- ⁹ The princes of the peoples are gatherèd to-*geth*-er, / with the people of the *God* of A-bra[^]ham;
- ¹⁰ For the rulers of the earth belong unto *God*; / he is very high-ly ex-alt-ed.

The Second Reading: Ephesians 1:15-23

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

176 *The Head That Once Was Crowned With Thorns*

St Magnus

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.

The Gospel:Luke 24:44-53

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

renew us in his transfigured life; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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Communion Proper

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

Communion Hymn

368 *Alleluya, Sing to Jesus* **Hyfrydol**

Ablutions Motet

O sing joyfully **Adrian Batten (c.1591-c.1637)**

The 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.**

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Regina Caeli

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Praeambulum

Heinrich Scheidemann

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