



ASCENSION DAY, YEAR A
Holy Eucharist, Rite II
May 18, 2023
7:30 p.m.

Celebrant The Rev. Angela Cortiñas, Associate Rector
Preacher The Rev. Carter Leer, Seminarian
Music Mark Wischkaemper, Director of Music, Bethell Hall
Eric Mellenbruch, Organist & Interim Choirmaster
Voices of St. David's

175th Anniversary Prayer

Most Holy and Gracious God,
from our beginning you have led and sustained
the people of St. David's Episcopal Church.
As we celebrate 175 years of ministry,
we ask that you continue to sustain and guide us
in our life of service to you, the city of Austin, and the world.
Where we are in error, correct us; where we are faithful, sustain us;
when we are weary, lift us up; when we are divided, reunite us.
For we aspire to be a city on a hill,
a beacon of your undying love for the world,
drawing others into your life-giving presence;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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WORSHIP SERVICES

SUNDAY

- 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I
Historic Church - without music
- 9 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II
Historic Church
Holy Eucharist, Enriching Our Worship
Bethell Hall
- 11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II
Historic Church, Livestreamed
- 3 p.m. Communion w/clients of
Trinity Center, *Trinity Center*
- 8 p.m. Choral Compline
Bethell Hall and livestreamed

WEDNESDAY

- 5:30 p.m. Online Evening Prayer

ON-SITE WORSHIP

- Masks are optional for everyone fully vaccinated and up to date.
- Masks are required for adults providing church childcare and younger children's formation and are highly recommended for children aged 3 and up.
- Communion in both kinds will be distributed at the rail.
- The chalice will be available for drinking and intinction.

Parking is free for Sunday services and other church events. You do not need to scan anything to park in the garage. At other times, you will need to have your parking validated at the front desk. Questions? Contact worshipevents@stdave.org.

CHURCH HOURS

Mon-Fri, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Sundays, 7 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 5:30-9 p.m.

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VISITORS

Welcome! We're so glad you've joined us for worship today. If you'd like more information about getting connected at St. David's, we invite you to fill out a Guest Card, or get in touch with Dr. Amy Moehnke, our Director of Newcomer Ministries by emailing her (amy.m@stdave.org) or calling her at the church 512.610.3500. We look forward to getting to know you!



We invite you to fill out a Guest Card
(stdave.org/newcomers)

WORSHIP WITH CHILDREN

Children are an essential part of our church community. We welcome children of all ages to experience the sights and sounds of our worship services. Childcare is also available on the 1st floor 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please complete a prayer card, call 512.610.3500, or submit a prayer request at stdave.org to notify the clergy of someone who is in the hospital or has a special need.

Copies of the prayer list with complete names are posted on the 2nd-floor hallway bulletin board. Please feel free to take a copy for your prayers.

WAYS TO GIVE

1. Use the QR code to the right and your device's camera to link directly to online giving.
2. Complete the giving card or envelope found in the worship spaces and place in the offering plate.
3. Text STDAVE to 73256.





ASCENSION DAY, YEAR A

PRELUDE: Prelude on 'O Lord Most High, eternal King'

M.J. Erb

Ascending to the Father's throne
thou claim'st the kingdom as thine own;
and angels wonder when they see
how changed is our humanity.

INTROIT

Men of Galilee, why do you stand and gaze in wonder up into heaven? Alleluia.

In the same way that you saw him ascending into heaven,
he will come again, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Acts of the Apostles 1.11

God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of the ram's-horn:

God reigns over the nations; God sits upon his holy throne.

Psalms 47.5,8

WELCOME

ENTRANCE HYMN 215 *(Please stand and join in singing.)*

✱ See the Conqueror mounts in triumph

In Babilone



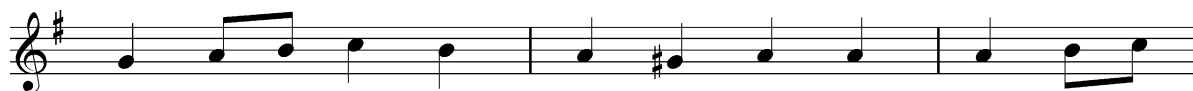
1 See the Con - queror mounts in tri - umph; see the King in
2 He who on the cross did suf - fer, he who from the
3 Thou hast raised our hu - man na - ture on the clouds to



roy - al state, rid - ing on the clouds, his
grave a - rose, he has van - quished sin and
God's right hand: there we sit in heaven - ly



char - iot, to his heaven - ly pal - ace gate!
Sa - tan; he by death has spoiled his foes.
plac - es, there with thee in glo - ry stand.



Hark! the choirs of an - gel voic - es joy - ful
While he lifts his hands in bless - ing, he is
Je - sus reigns, a - dored by an - gels; Man with



al - le - lu - ias sing, and the por - tals
part - ed from his friends; while their ea - ger
God is on the throne; might - y Lord, in



high are lift - ed to re - ceive their heaven - ly King.
eyes be - hold him, he up - on the clouds a - scends.
thine as - cen - sion, we by faith be - hold our own.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP, P. 355

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

✠ **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

(Please join in singing.)

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

✠ **All glory be to God on high**

Allein Gott in der Höh



1 All glo - ry be to God on high, and peace on earth from
2 O Lamb of God, Lord Je - sus Christ, whom God the Fa - ther
3 You on - ly are the Ho - ly One, who came for our sal -



hea - ven, and God's good will un - fail - ing - ly be
gave us, who for the world was sac - ri - ficed up -
va - tion, and on - ly you are God's true Son, who



to all peo - ple giv - en. We bless, we wor - ship you, we raise for
on the cross to save us; and, as you sit at God's right hand and
was be - fore cre - a - tion. You on - ly, Christ, as Lord we own and,



your great glo - ry thanks and praise, O God, Al-might - y Fa - ther.
we for judg-ment there must stand, have mer - cy, Lord, up - on us.
with the Spi - rit, you a - lone share in the Fa - ther's glo - ry.

The Lord be with you.

✠ **And also with you.**

Let us pray.

COLLECT FOR ASCENSION DAY

BCP, P. 226

Grant, we pray, Almighty God, that as we believe your only-begotten Son our Lord Jesus Christ to have ascended into heaven, so we may also in heart and mind there ascend, and with him continually dwell; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ✠ **Amen.**

(Please be seated.)

FIRST READING: Acts 1:1-11

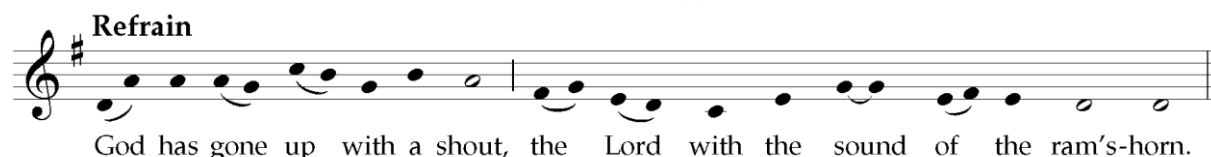
The Word of the Lord.

✠ **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSE:

Psalm 47 (*Please sing the Refrain after the Cantor and at the appointed times.*)

BCP, P. 650



from Gradual Psalms for the RCL, ed. Bruce E. Ford, Church Publishing Incorporated

- 1 Clap your hands, all you peoples; *
shout to God with a cry of joy.
- 2 For the LORD Most High is to be feared; *
he is the great King over all the earth.

✕ Refrain

- 3 He subdues the peoples under us, *
and the nations under our feet.
- 4 He chooses our inheritance for us, *
the pride of Jacob whom he loves.

✕ Refrain

- 6 Sing praises to God, sing praises; *
sing praises to our King, sing praises.
- 7 For God is King of all the earth; *
sing praises with all your skill.
- 8 God reigns over the nations; *
God sits upon his holy throne.

✕ Refrain

- 9 The nobles of the peoples have gathered together *
with the people of the God of Abraham.
- 10 The rulers of the earth belong to God, *
and he is highly exalted.

✕ Refrain

EPISTLE: Ephesians 1:15-23

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians.

The Word of the Lord.

✕ **Thanks be to God.**

(Please stand and join in singing.)

SEQUENCE HYMN

✦ Rejoice, the Lord of life ascends

tune: Winchester New



1 Re - joice, the Lord of life as - cends in tri - umph from earth's bat - tle - field:
2 No more his mor - tal form we see; he reigns in - vis - i - ble but near:
3 He reigns, but with a love that shares the trou - bles of our earth - ly life;
4 He reigns in heav'n un - til the hour when he, who once was cru - ci - fied,



his strife with hu - man ha - tred ends, as sin and death their con - quests yield.
for in the midst of two or three he makes his glo - rious pres - ence clear.
he takes up - on his heart the cares, the pain, and shame of hu - man strife.
shall come in all love's glo - rious pow'r to rule the world for which he died.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

✦ Glory to you, Lord Christ.

GOSPEL: Luke 24:44-53

The Gospel of the Lord.

✦ Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON: The Rev. Carter Leer

(Please stand.)

THE NICENE CREED

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✦ We believe in one God,

the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven:

by the power of the Holy Spirit

he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again
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.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: FORM III

BCP, P. 388

The Leader and People pray responsively

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

✠ **That we all may be one.**

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

✠ **That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

✠ **That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

✠ **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

✠ **That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

✠ **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Give to the departed eternal rest;

✠ **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

✠ **May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

The People may add their own petitions.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you:"

Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit, you live and reign, now and for ever.

✠ **Amen.**

THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

✠ **And also with you.**

The Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY

Christ, ascending on high, led captivity captive; he gave good gifts to humankind.

God is gone up with a shout. Alleluia.

Psalm 68.18 / Ephesians 4.7; Psalm 47.5a

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A

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The Lord be with you.

✠ **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

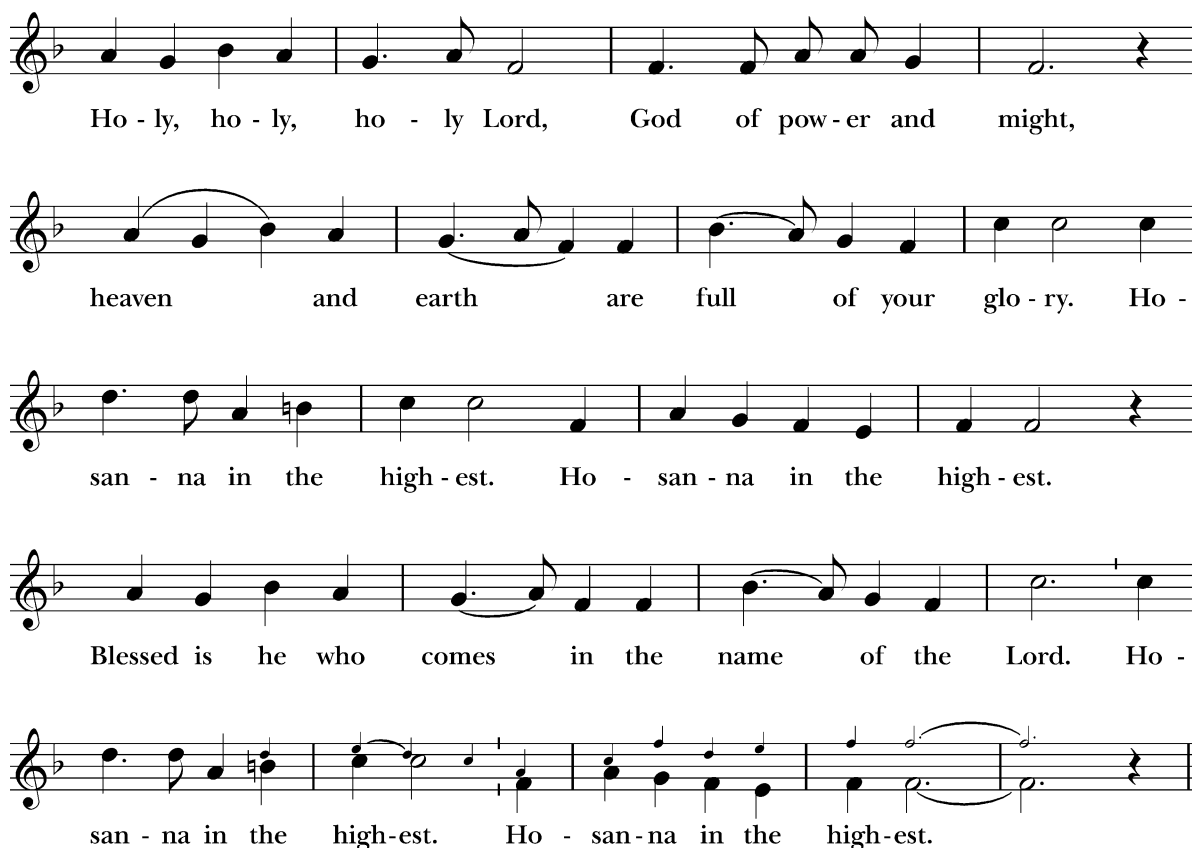
✠ **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

✠ **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, through your dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ our Lord. After his glorious resurrection he openly appeared to his disciples, and in their sight ascended into heaven, to prepare a place for us; that where he is, there we might also be, and reign with him in glory.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. 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.

(The People remain standing.)

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

✠ Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

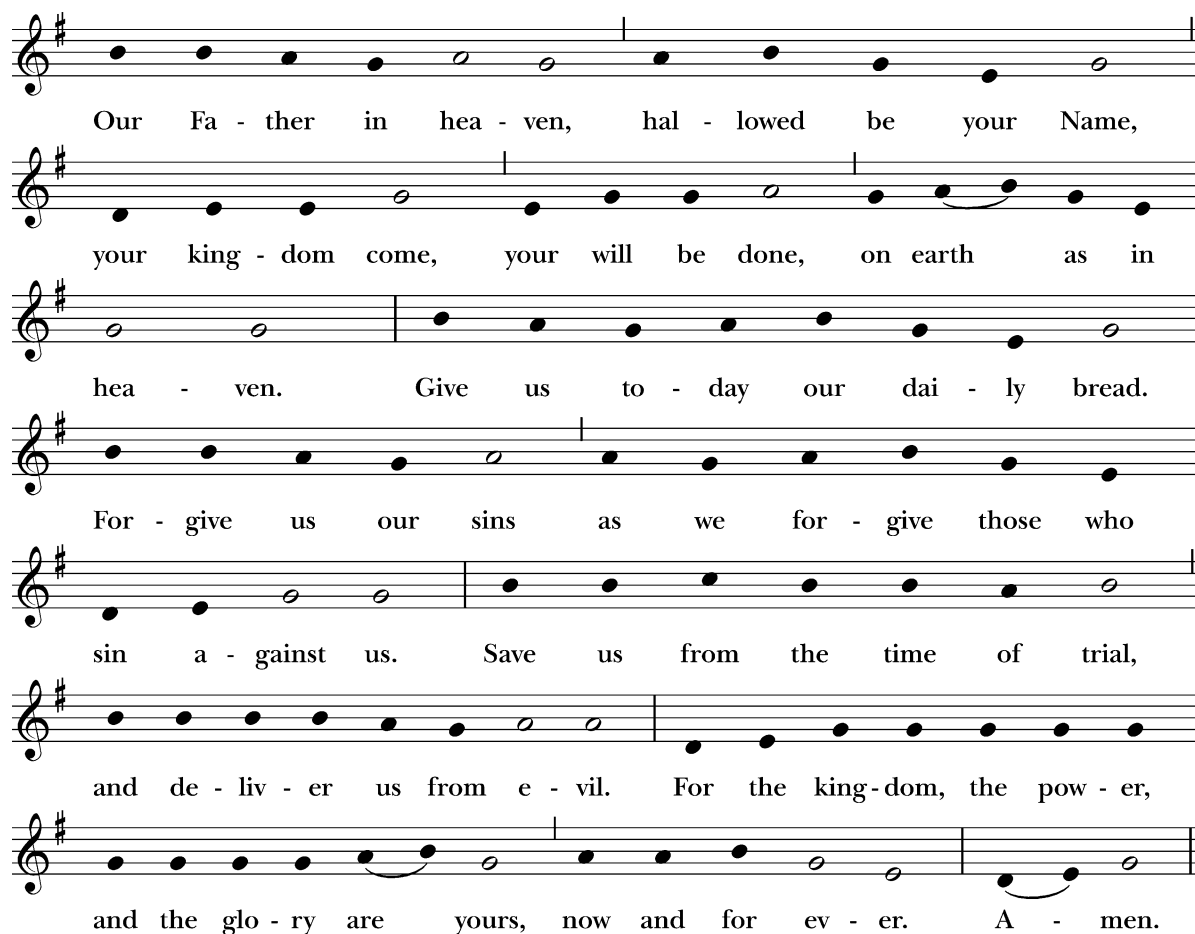
Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **✠ AMEN.**

As our Savior Christ taught us, we now sing,

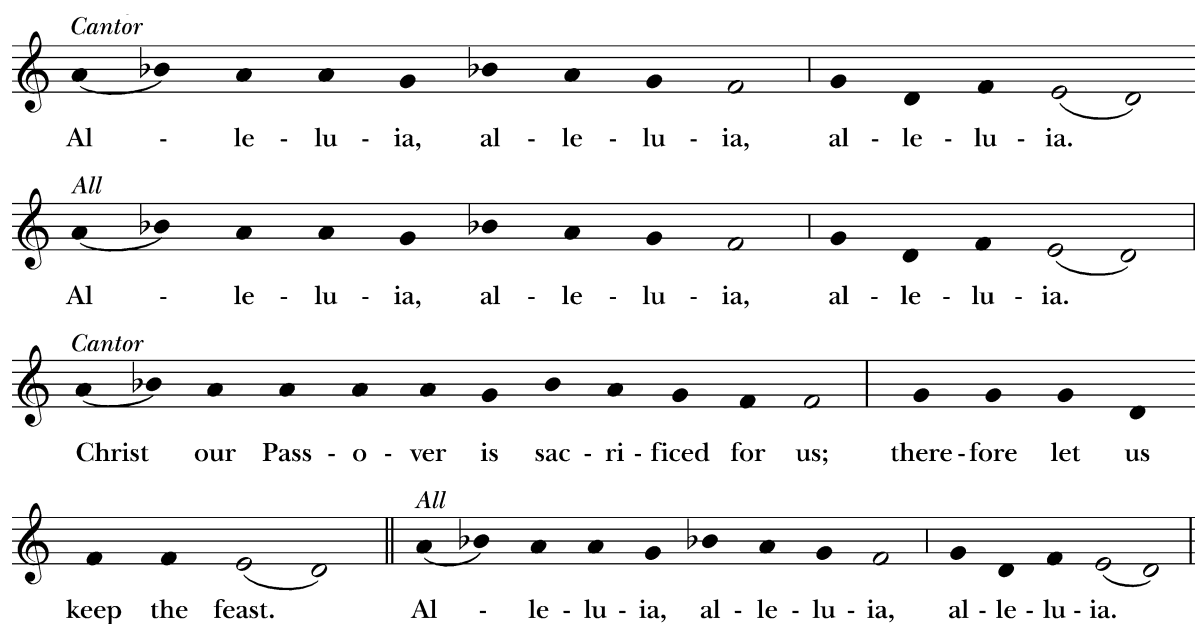
✦ THE LORD'S PRAYER



Our Fa - ther in hea - ven, hal - lowed be your Name,
your king - dom come, your will be done, on earth as in
hea - ven. Give us to - day our dai - ly bread.
For - give us our sins as we for - give those who
sin a - gainst us. Save us from the time of trial,
and de - liv - er us from e - vil. For the king - dom, the pow - er,
and the glo - ry are yours, now and for ev - er. A - men.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

✦ Fraction Anthem



Cantor
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
All
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Cantor
Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us; there - fore let us
All
keep the feast. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

INVITATION

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

Please form one line in the center aisle and proceed to the Altar, if you want to receive Communion or a blessing. Gluten-free wafers are available, by request. If you desire a blessing, please cross your arms across your chest.

Communion Anthem: O Lord Most High, eternal King
This is Hymn 220.

Plainsong, Mode 1

(Please stand.)

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

BCP, P. 366

Let us pray.

✠ **Almighty and everliving God,**
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the most precious Body and Blood
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.
And now, Father, send us out
to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

BLESSING

May the risen Christ, who has passed into the heavens, clothe you with power from on high, and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. ✠ **Amen.**

DISMISSAL HYMN *(Please join in singing.)*

✦ A hymn of glory let us sing

Deo gracias

1 A hymn of glo - ry let us sing,
2 You are a pre - sent joy, O Lord;
3 O ris - en Christ, as - cend - ed Lord,
new hymns through - out the world shall ring;
you will be ev - er our re - ward;
all praise to you let earth ac - cord,
by a new way none ev - er trod
and a great the light in you we see
who are, while end - less a - ges run,
Christ takes his place - the throne of God!
to guide us to e - ter - ni - ty.
with Fa - ther and with Spi - rit, One.

DISMISSAL

After the Dismissal, the People respond

✦ Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

POSTLUDE: Prelude on 'O Lord Most High, eternal King'

Marcel Dupré

Be thou our joy, O Mighty Lord,
as thou wilt be our great reward;
let all our glory be in thee
both now and through eternity.

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