



Corpus Christi Catholic Church
Solemnity of the Ascension

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Gathering Song *What Is Our Service to Be* by Scott Crandal

1. What is our service to be, our sacred ministry?
What does God ask?
Walk with integrity, do_ justice faithfully,
love_ others tenderly. This is our task.

bridge

What is the mission we share.
Whose is the image we bear?
Let us acclaim! Each person's dignity, hu-man equality,
Love_ that has set_ us free: Christ we proclaim! vs 1

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Gloria - *From Mass of a Grateful Heart*, by Joseph Hébert

Gloria in excelsis Deo. Et in terra pax.
Hominibus bonae voluntatis.
We praise you, we bless you,
We adore you, we glorify you.
We give you thanks for your great glory.

Lord God heavenly King, O God almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ only begotten Son.
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father.
You take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.
You take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer.
You are seated at the right hand of the Father,
Have mercy on us.

Quoniam tu solus sanctus. Tu solus Dominus.
Tu solus altissimus Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
In the glory of God the Father. A- men.

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Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

*In the first book, Theophilus,
I dealt with all that Jesus did and taught until the day
he was taken up, after giving instructions through the
Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen.
He presented himself alive to them by many proofs after
he had suffered, appearing to them during forty days
and speaking about the kingdom of God.*

*While meeting with them, he enjoined them not to
depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for "the promise of
the Father about which you have heard me speak;
for John baptized with water, but in a few days
you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit."*

continued

*When they had gathered together they asked him,
"Lord, are you at this time going to restore the
kingdom to Israel?" He answered them,
"It is not for you to know the times or seasons
that the Father has established by his own authority.
But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit
comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in
Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria,
and to the ends of the earth."
When he had said this, as they were looking on,
he was lifted up, and a cloud took him
from their sight.*

*While they were looking intently at the sky
as he was going, suddenly two men dressed
in white garments stood beside them.
They said, "Men of Galilee,
why are you standing there looking at the sky?
This Jesus who has been taken up from you into
heaven will return in the same way as you have
seen him going into heaven."*

Psalm 47

God goes up with shouts of joy: al-le-lu-ia.
Verse All: ...al-le-lu-ia.

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Jn 14:23

*Brothers and sisters:
May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory,
give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in
knowledge of him.
May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened, that you may
know what is the hope that belongs to his call,
what are the riches of glory in his inheritance among the
holy ones, and what is the surpassing greatness of his
power for us who believe, in accord with the exercise of his
great might, which he worked in Christ, raising him from
the dead and seating him at his right hand in the heavens,
far above every principality, authority, power, and
dominion, and every name that is named not only in this
age but also in the one to come.
And he put all things beneath his feet and gave him as
head over all things to the church, which is his body, the
fullness of the one who fills all things in every way.*

Gospel Acclamation



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Gospel – Jn 15:9-17

Jesus said to his disciples: “Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved; whoever does not believe will be condemned. These signs will accompany those who believe: in my name they will drive out demons, they will speak new languages. They will pick up serpents with their hands, and if they drink any deadly thing, it will not harm them. They will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.”

So then the Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them, was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God. But they went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the word through accompanying signs.

Preparation of the Table Be Not Afraid - by Bob Dufford, SJ

You shall cross the barren desert, but you shall not die of thirst.
You shall wander far in safety, though you do not know_ the way.
You shall speak your words in foreign lands,
and all will understand.
You shall see, the face of God and live.



Be not afraid, I go before you always.
Come_ follow me, and I will give you rest.

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Eucharistic Acclamations

Mass of a Grateful Heart, by Joseph Hébert

Holy Holy Holy Lord, God of Hosts
Heaven and earth are full_ of your glo-ry
Hosanna in the high-est
Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord
Hosanna in the high-est

When we eat this bread, and drink this cup
We proclaim your death O Lord
Until you come a-gain

Amen

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Lamb of God

Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world,
Have Mercy on us.
Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world,
Have Mercy on us.
Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world,
Grant us peace.

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Communion



Act Justly - by Bernadette Farrell

Act justly; love tenderly.
Walk, walk, humbly_ with your God.

How shall we come before you,
with what gifts to adore you.
Will our sacrifices please you,
what should we bring today?



This is what the Lord asks you,
only this will remain true.
What is good has been explained to you,
listen again today.

People lift up your voices;
by your actions make choices.
In this time, the only time we have,
show us the way to live.

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Prayer for Holy 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.



As a Fire is Meant for Burning Tune: BEACH SPRING

As a fire is meant for burning, with a bright and warming flame.
So the church is meant for mission, giving glory to God's name.
Not to preach our creeds or customs, but to build a bridge of care.
We join hands across the nations, finding neighbors ev'ry where.

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