



Corpus Christi Catholic Church  
*The Ascension of the Lord*

Congratulations to our children receiving  
**First Holy Communion**   
-Sacraments of Initiation for Children-

Pastor  
*Fr. Leo J Edgerly Jr*  
In Residence  
*Fr. Basil De Pinto*  
Guest Celebrants  
*Fr. Paul R Vassar*

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**Gathering Song**

*What Is Our Service 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.
2. What is the good news we bring?  
In whose name shall we sing? Dare to proclaim.  
Courage in face of fears, Laugh-ter in place of tears,  
God's\_ favor all\_ our years. In Jesus name.

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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.

**Acts 1:1-11** page 120 in Missalette

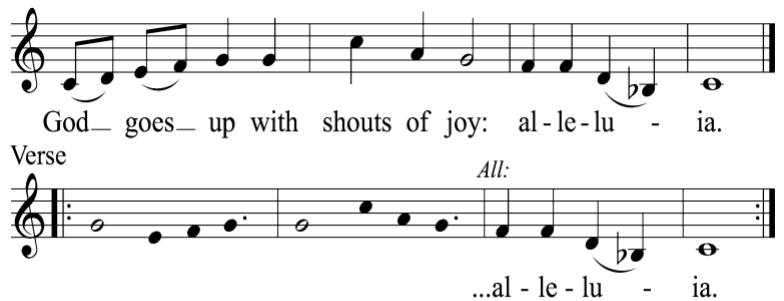
In the first book, Theophilus, I dealt with all that Jesus did and taught until the day he was taken up, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. He presented himself alive to them by many proofs after he had suffered, appearing to them during forty days and 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.” When they had gathered together they asked him, “Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?”

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Continued Acts 1:1-11

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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**Ephesians 1:17-23** page 121/122 in Missalette

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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## Matthew 16:15-20 Page 122 in Missalette

*Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ*

## Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell;  
on the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;  
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.



I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.



## Presentation and Preparation of the Gifts

*Now Is The Time - by Tom Kendzia*

Come to us, you\_ who say, "I will not forget you."  
Be with us, you\_ who say, "Do not be afraid"  
Take hold of us, Our hearts, our minds, our whole be-ing  
Make us your own, now is the time.

Spirit of love, crush the pain of hatred.  
Spirit of hope, stand before our eyes.  
Spirit of light, dance within our darkness.  
Make us your own, now is the time.

Spirit of peace, silence tongues of anger.  
Spirit of life, break the chains of death.  
Spirit of joy, overcome our sadness.  
Make us your own, now is the time.

Spirit of faith, rise above our doubting.  
Spirit of truth, save us from our lies.  
Spirit of God, walk among your people.  
Make us your own, now is the time.

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## Eucharistic Acclamations

*Mass of the Living God by Joseph Hébert*

Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Holy Lord\_ God of Hosts.  
Hea-ven and earth\_ are full\_ of your glo-ry (4 claps)  
Hosan-na, Hosan-na, Hosan-na in the high-est!  
Hosan-na, Hosan-na, Hosan-na in the high-est!

Blest is He, blest is He,  
who comes in the name of the Lord (4 claps)...*Hosanna*

## Mystery of Faith

We proclaim\_ your death\_ O\_ Lord  
And profess\_ your resurrection, Until you come\_ a-gain.

## Amen

For-ever\_ and ever, forever and ever A-men (*repeat*)

## Lamb of God (Fraction rite)

Lamb of God you take away\_ the sins\_ of the world  
Have mer-cy on us. (2x)...Grant us peace (*final x*)

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*Drawn To You by Sarah Hart*

*Drawn to you, Lord we are drawn to you,  
To the beauty of your presence in this place.  
Here for you, God we are here for you,  
as the gifts we bring become a feast of grace.  
We are drawn to you.*

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## Communion *See What You Are - by Gokelman/Kauffman*

See what you are, become what you eat,  
We are the body of Christ, Blessed and then broken,  
Shared by us all so that we become  
Christ's presence, to God's people.

Take and eat, take and eat, this is the bread of life,  
take and drink, take and drink; this is the cup of salva-tion.

Grain from the field, fruit from the vine,  
become our gifts to you. Now comes this meal,  
into our lives, so we become gift to oth-ers.



Here is our prayer, Lord hear our prayer,  
as we share in this meal may all that you are,  
become in us, so that your love lives forev-er.

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## Song of Praise *He Is Exalted - by Twila Paris*

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high, I will praise\_ Him.  
He is exalted forever exalted and I\_ will\_ praise\_ His\_ name!  
He\_ is the Lord, forever His truth\_ shall reign,  
Hea-ven and earth, rejoice in His Ho-ly name,  
He is exalted, the King is exalted on high\_

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