



# The Ascension of the Lord

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## Three Days (THAXTED)

Three\_ days, our world was bro-ken; the Lord of life lay dead.  
“Take\_ up, your cross” he told us who followed where he led.  
Would\_ we\_ now hang in torment, with thieves on ev’ry side  
Our Pass-o-ver shattered, our hope\_ cru-ci-fied?  
Three days, we hid in silence, in bitter fear and grief.  
Three days, we clung together where he had washed our feet.

Three\_ days, our world was broken, And in an in-stant healed.  
God’s\_ cov-enant of mer-cy, in my-ster-y re-vealed.  
Two\_ thou-sand years are one day, in God’s\_ eternal sight,  
And\_ yes-ter-day’s sor-rows are this\_ day’s de-light.  
Though still, Christ’s body suf-fers, pierced daily by the sword,  
Yet\_ death\_ has no domin-ion: the risen Christ is Lord!

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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 1:1-11

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

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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### **Luke 24:46-53**

Jesus said to his disciples:

“Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the 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.”

Then he led them out as far as Bethany, raised his hands, and blessed them. As he blessed them he parted from them and was taken up to heaven. They did him homage and then returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and they were continually in the temple praising God.

### **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**

*All That is Hidden by Bernadette Farrell*



If you would follow me, follow where life will lead,  
Do not look for me among the dead, for I am hidden in pain,  
risen in love; there is no harvest without sowing of grain.

All that is hidden, will be made clear.  
All that is dark now, will be revealed.  
What you have heard in the dark\_ proclaim in the light;  
what you hear\_ in whispers, proclaim from the housetops.

If you would honor me, honor the least of these:  
you will not find me dressed in finery.  
My Word cries out to be heard; breaks through the world:  
my Word is on your lips and lives in your heart.

If you would rise with me, rise through your destiny:  
do not refuse the death which brings you life,  
for as the grain in the earth\_ must die for rebirth\_  
so I have planted your life deep within mine. \_

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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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### **Communion** *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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### **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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Hea-ven and earth, rejoice in His Ho-ly name,  
He is exalted, the King is exalted on high!  
He is exalted, the King is exalted on high!



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