

# St. Anne

## The Ascension of the Lord

May 16-17, 2026

Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens? This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will return as you saw him go, alleluia.

**PLEASE  
STAND**

GATHERING SONG.....A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing!

1. A hymn of glo - ry let us sing! New hymns through - out the world shall  
2. The ho - ly ap - os - tol - ic band up - on the Mount of Ol - ives  
3. To whom the shin - ing an - gels cry, "Why stand and gaze up - on the

1. ring: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ, by a road be - fore un -  
2. stand. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! And with his faith - ful fol - l'wers  
3. sky?" Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! "This is the Sav - ior!" thus they

1. trod, as - cends un - to the throne of God. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -  
2. see their Lord as - cend in maj - es - ty. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -  
3. say, "This is his glo - rious tri - umph day!" Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -

1.-3. lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

GREETING • PENITENTIAL RITE

GLORY to GOD

Glo - ry to God in the high - est. and on  
earth peace to peo - ple of good will.

**V. 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.**

**V. 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.**

**V. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

COLLECT

**PLEASE  
SIT**

FIRST READING.....Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11



God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trum - pets for the Lord.

**PLEASE STAND**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

**PLEASE SIT**

HOMILY

**PLEASE STAND**

PROFESSION of FAITH:

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, (bow) 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.**

**PLEASE SIT**

PRESENTATION and PREPARATION of the GIFTS.....Jesu, Joy of Our Desiring

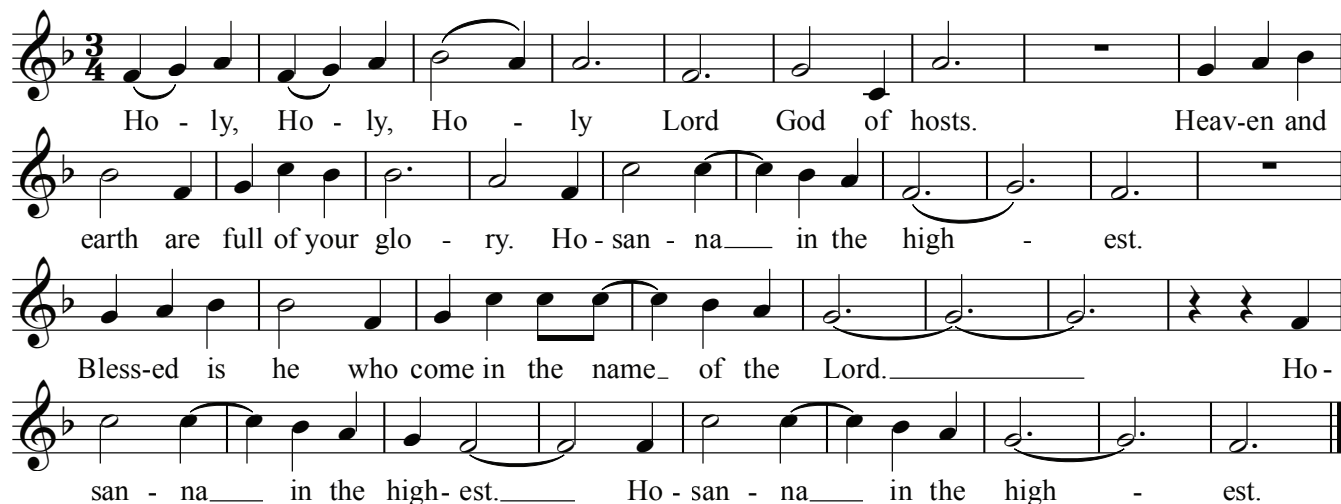


1. Je - su, joy of our de - sir - ing, ho - ly wis - dom, love most - bright,  
2. Through the way where hope is guid - ing, hear what peace - ful mu - sic - rings;  
6 drawn by Thee, our souls as - pir - ing, soar to un - cre - a - ted light.  
where the flocks in Thee con - fid - ing, drink of joy from death - less springs!  
7 Word of God, our flesh that fash - ioned with the fire of life im - pas - sioned,  
2 Theirs is beau - ty's fair - est plea - sure; theirs is wis - dom's ho - liest trea - sure;  
2 striv - ing still to truth un - known, soar - ing, dy - ing, 'round Thy throne.  
Thou do ev - er lead thine own, in the love of joys un - known.

**PLEASE STAND**

PRAYER over the OFFERINGS: *The priest says,* Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father. *All respond:* **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hand for the praise and glory of his name, for our good, and the good of all his holy Church.**

HOLY



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and  
 earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
 Bless-ed is he who come in the name\_ of the Lord. Ho -  
 san - na in the high-est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

**PLEASE  
KNEEL**

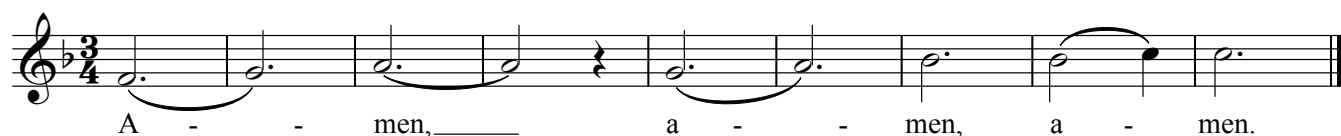
EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

MYSTERY of FAITH



When we eat this Bread and drink this\_ Cup, we pro-claim your  
 Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

GREAT AMEN

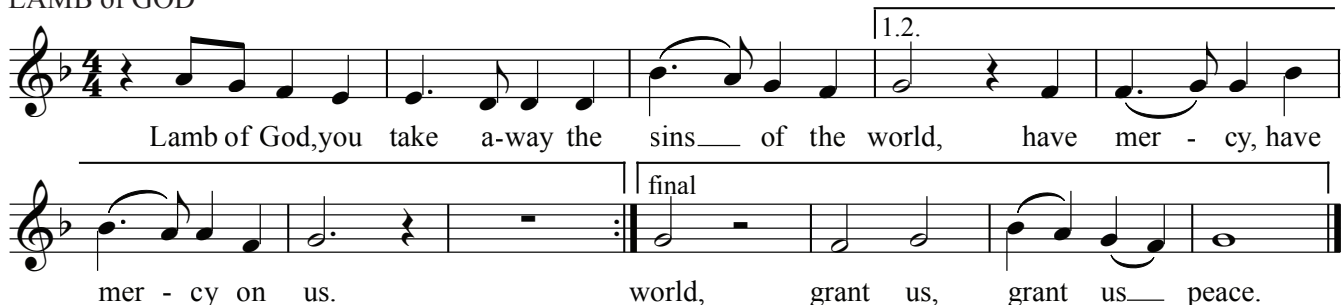


A - - men, a - - men, a - - men.

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LORD'S PRAYER • SIGN of PEACE

LAMB of GOD



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins\_ of the world, have mer - cy, have  
 mer - cy on us. world, grant us, grant us\_ peace.

COMMUNION: The priest says: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb. *All say together:* **Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, alleluia.

Matthew 28:20

COMMUNION SONG.....Unless a Grain of Wheat

*refrain*

Un-less a grain of wheat fall to the ground and die, it re-mains a sin - gle  
grain. But if it die it will yield a rich har - vest.  
In his own bod - y, by his own wounds, he brought your sins to the cross,  
Do not draw back now, do not be shy. Turn not a - way from him  
and suffer'd for you; pour'd out his life - blood up-on the tree,  
who paid the price. Come to his ta - ble, sit by his side.  
pour'd out his life - blood for you and for me.  
There he a - waits you: the Lord of Life.

*to refrain*

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PRAYER after COMMUNION

BLESSING • DISMISSAL

SENDING FORTH.....Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the king of cre - a - tion!  
2. Praise to the Lord, who shall pros - per our work and de - fend us;  
3. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in us a - dore him!

1. O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and sal - va - tion!  
2. Sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy shall dai - ly at - tend us.  
3. All that has life and breath come now with prais - es be - fore him!

1. Come, all who hear: Broth - ers and sis - ters, draw near,  
2. Pon - der a - new What the Al - might - y can do,  
3. Let the "A - men" Sound from his peo - ple a - gain,

1. Praise him in glad ad - o - ra - tion!  
2. Who with his love will be - friend us.  
3. Glad - ly with praise we a - dore him!