

**Cathedral of Saint Matthew the Apostle**  
*Washington, District of Columbia*

# The Ascension of the Lord

May 12, 2024

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**Celebration of the Eucharist at 5:30pm**





**Entrance**

**A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing**


  
 1. A hymn of glo - ry let us sing! New  
 2. The ho - ly ap - os - tol - ic band Up -  
 3. To whom the shin - ing an - gels cry, “Why  
 4. “You see him now, as - cend - ing high Up  
 5. O Lord, our home - ward path - way bend, That


  
 songs through - out the world shall ring: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -  
 on the Mount of Ol - ives stand. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -  
 stand and gaze up - on the sky?” Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -  
 to the por - tals of the sky.” Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -  
 our un - wea - ried hearts as - cend, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -


  
 lu - ia! Christ, by a road be - fore un - trod, As -  
 lu - ia! And with his faith - ful fol - l’wers see Their  
 lu - ia! “This is the Sav - ior,” thus they say. “This  
 lu - ia! “Here - af - ter Je - sus you shall see Re -  
 lu - ia! Where, seat - ed on your Fa - ther’s throne, You


  
 cends un - to the throne of God.  
 Lord as - cend in maj - es - ty.  
 is his glo - rious tri - umph day.” Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -  
 turn - ing in great maj - es - ty.”  
 reign as King of kings a - lone.


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

Text: *Hymnus canamus gloriae*; Venerable Bede, 673–735; tr. by Benjamin Webb, 1819–1885, *The Hymnal Noted*, 1854, alt.  
 Tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN, LM with alleluias; *Geistliche Kirchengesänge*, Cologne, 1623; harm. by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958



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## Responsorial Psalm

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy; a  
*Al - le - lu - ia,*

blare of trum - pets for the Lord.  
*al - le - lu - ia.*

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## Sprinkling Rite

## Vidi aquam

Gerald F. Muller

Springs of wa - ter, bless the Lord.

## Preparation

## Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise

1. Hail the day that sees him rise, *Al - le - lu - ia!*
2. There the glo - rious tri - umph waits; *Al - le - lu - ia!*
3. High - est heav'n its Lord re - ceives, *Al - le - lu - ia!*
4. See, he lifts his hands a - bove; *Al - le - lu - ia!*
5. Christ, for us still in - ter - cede, *Al - le - lu - ia!*
6. There we shall with you re - main, *Al - le - lu - ia!*

- To his throne a - bove the skies; *Al - le - lu - ia!*  
 Lift your heads, e - ter - nal gates; *Al - le - lu - ia!*  
 Yet he loves the earth he leaves; *Al - le - lu - ia!*  
 See, he shows the wounds of love; *Al - le - lu - ia!*  
 By your suf - f'ring for us plead; *Al - le - lu - ia!*  
 Part - ners of your end - less reign; *Al - le - lu - ia!*

*Hymn continues on the next page*



Christ, the Lamb for sin - ners giv'n, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Christ has con - quered death and sin; Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Though re - turn - ing to his throne, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Hark, his gra - cious lips be - stow, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Make us wor - thy of the place, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 There your face un - cloud - ed see, Al - le - lu - ia!



Now as - cends the high - est heav'n. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Take the King of glo - ry in! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Still he calls the world his own. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Bless - ings on his Church be - low. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Which you of - fer us by grace. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Live with you e - ter - nal - ly. Al - le - lu - ia!

### Final Hymn Go Out, Go Out



Go out, go out to all the world



and tell the Good News, tell the Good, Good News! Go out, go



out to all the world and tell the Good News,



tell the Good, Good News. tell the Good, Good News. *To verses*



tell the Good News, tell the Good, Good News.

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