

Cathedral of Saint Matthew the Apostle

Washington, District of Columbia



Ascension of the Lord

May 16, 2021

10:00 am

Celebration of the Eucharist

*Please take a moment before the liturgy to silence your phone
and remove as many distractions as possible from your attention.*

ORGAN PRELUDE

"Whatever God wills is right"

G. Merkel

ENTRANCE HYMN

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

PENITENTIAL ACT

KYRIE

Michel Guimont

OPENING PRAYER

GLORIA

STORRINGTON MASS

Haugen

Refrain

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on

earth peace to peo - ple of good will.

To verses

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

Last time

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a

blare of trum - pets for the Lord.

All peoples, clap your hands.
 Cry to God with shouts of joy!
 For the LORD, the Most High, is
 awesome,
 the great king over all the earth. R.

Sing praise for God; sing praise!
 Sing praise to our king; sing
 praise! R.

God goes up with shouts of joy.
 The LORD goes up with trumpet blast.

God is king of all the earth,
 Sing praise with all your skill.
 God reigns over the nations.
 God sits upon his holy throne. R.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Irish Alleluia

RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

Gerald Muller

Springs of Water, bless the Lord!

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

Jacques Berthier

Kyrie, kyrie eleison

PREPARATIO Preludium and Fugue in e minor Nicolaus Bruhns



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EUCHARISTIC PRAYER ACCLAMATIONS

MASS OF CREATION

Marty Haugen

COMMUNION HYMN AS A FIRE IS MEANT FOR BURNING



1. As a fire is meant for burn - ing With a
2. We are learn - ers; we are teach - ers; We are
3. As a green bud in the spring - time Is a



bright and warm - ing flame, So the Church is meant for
pil - grims on the way, We are seek - ers; we are
sign of life re - newed, So may we be signs of



mis - sion, Giv - ing glo - ry to God's name.
giv - ers; We are ves - sels made of clay.
one - ness Mid earth's peo - ples, man - y hued.



As we wit - ness to the gos - pel, We would
By our gen - tle, lov - ing ac - tions, We would
As a rain - bow lights the heav - ens When a



build a bridge of care, Join - ing hands a - cross the
show that Christ is light. In a hum - ble, lis - t'ning
storm is past and gone, May our lives re - flect the



na - tions, Find - ing neigh - bors ev - 'ry - where.
Spir - it, We would live to God's de - light.
ra - diance Of God's new and glor - ious dawn.

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Tune: BEACH SPRING, 8 7 8 7 D; *The Sacred Harp*, 1844; horn. by Ronald A. Nelson, b.1927

RECESSIONAL

LORD YOU GIVE THE GREAT COMMISSION

1. Lord, you give the great commission:
'Heal the sick and preach the word.'
Lest the Church neglect its mission,
And the Gospel go unheard,
Help us witness to your purpose
With renewed integrity;
With the Spirit's gifts empower us
For the work of ministry.

2. Lord, you call us to your service:
'In my name baptize and teach.'
That the world may trust your promise,
Life abundant meant for each,
Give us all new fervor, draw us
Closer in community;
With the Spirit's gifts empower us
For the work of ministry.

3. Lord, you bless with words assuring:
'I am with you to the end.'
Faith and hope and love restoring,
May we serve as you intend,
And, amid the cares that claim us,
Hold in mind eternity;
With the Spirit's gifts empower us
For the work of ministry.

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POSTLUDE

Toccata Op. 29

Joseph Callaerts

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