



The Holy Eucharist

THE FEAST OF THE ASCENSION (TRANSFERRED)

9:00 a.m. Sunday, May 8, 2016

*Newcomers and visitors, we welcome you warmly.
 May you find here, by the grace of God, that which feeds your soul.
 May you leave here with a heart prepared to serve.*



*If this is your first time here, or your first time back in a while,
 we invite you to fill out a Welcome Card found in your pew
 and put it in the offering plate.*

PRELUDE

Chorale Improvisation on “Hyfrydol”

Paul Manz
1919-2009

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Hail thee, festival day

Hymnal, #216

OPENING ACCLAMATION

The Book of Common Prayer, page 355

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen!
People **The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia.**

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY all say together

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

GLORIA

Hymnal, S-278

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.**

**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.**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose blessed Son our Savior Jesus Christ ascended far above all heavens that he might fill all things: Mercifully give us faith to perceive that, according to his promise, he abides with his Church on earth, even to the end of the ages; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

all sit

Acts 1:1-11

CHILDREN'S CHOIR ANTHEM

Come Sunday

Duke Ellington

Sandy Stadfeld – trombone

Come Sunday, O Come Sunday, that's the day.

Lord, dear Lord above, God almighty,

God of love, Please look down and see

my people through.

I believe that God put sun and moon

up in the sky.

I don't mind the gray skies

'cause they're just clouds passing by.

Lord, dear Lord above, God almighty,

God of love, Please look down and see

my people through.

I believe God is now, was then and always will be.

With God's blessing we can make it

through eternity.

Lord, dear Lord above, God almighty,

God of love, Please look down and see

my people through.

SECOND READING

Ephesians 1:15-23

GRADUAL HYMN

Alleluia, Sing to Jesus

Hymnal, #460

verses 1 - 3 – before the Gospel; verses 4 - 5 - after the Gospel

THE HOLY GOSPEL

all stand

Luke 24:44-53

Response after the Deacon introduces the Gospel

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Response at the end of the Gospel reading

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE CHILDREN'S HOMILY

DOXOLOGY WITH ALLELUIAS:

tune: *Lasst uns erfreuen*

After the Doxology, the Pre-School class processes out for Sunday School.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him, all creatures here below.

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Praise him above, ye heavenly host:

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Alleluia, Alleluia,

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy
Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was
buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father
and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader God who ascends beyond the heavens,

People **Watch over your church in its mission and ministry.**

Leader God who fills all things,

People **Lead us and every people into the ways of justice and peace.**

Leader God who gives and sustains all life,

People **we thank you for our world and the natural order.**

Leader God who guards and tends the lost and forsaken,

People **we pray for those who suffer from illness, abuse, alienation, and worry.**

Leader God who is waiting for us at our end,

People **we pray for those who have died and all who mourn.**

Leader For the special needs and concerns of this congregation...

The Celebrant offers prayers from the St. Mary's Prayer List
and invites the congregation to add theirs.

Celebrant God, whose Son returned from whence he came, help us to abide in his risen life and bear the fruit of love for one another, that, in the fullness of time, we too may be welcomed to our eternal home to live in the love and light of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY ANTHEM You, Living Christ, Our Eyes Behold
St. Mary's Youth Choir

You, living Christ, our eyes behold,
amid your church appearing,
all girt about your breast with gold
and bright apparel wearing;
your countenance is burning light,
a sun resplendent in its might:
Lord Christ, we see your glory.

O risen Christ, today alive,
amid your Church abiding,
who now your blood and body give,
new life and strength providing,
we join in heavenly company
to sing your praise triumphantly:
Lord Christ, we see your glory!

Your glorious feet have sought and found
your own of every nation;
with everlasting voice you sound
the call of our salvation;
your eyes of flame still search and scan
the whole outspreading realm of man:
Lord Christ, we see your glory.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, PRAYER A

all stand

BCP, page 361

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord..**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

SANCTUS

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

THE INVITATION

AGNUS DEI

Jesus, Lamb of God: Have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins: Have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer of the world: Give us your peace.

COMMUNION HYMN Come, Risen Lord, and deign to be our guest *Hymnal, #306*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING all say together

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

SENDING OF THE LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITOR *

Celebrant N., in the name of this parish family, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts to _____. Together we share in the body and blood of Christ.

People **Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share one bread and one cup.**

* when needed

THE BLESSING

