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492 On Christ's Ascension I Now Build

- 1 On Christ's ascension I now build, The hope of my ascension;
This hope alone has always stilled, All doubt and apprehension;
For where the Head is, there as well, I know His members are to dwell
When Christ will come and call them.
- 2 Since Christ returned to claim His throne, Great gifts for me obtaining,
My heart will rest in Him alone, No other rest remaining;
For where my treasure went before, There all my thoughts will ever soar
To still their deepest yearning.
- 3 O grant, dear Lord, this grace to me, Recalling Your ascension,
That I may serve You faithfully, In thanks for my redemption;
And then, when all my days will cease, Let me depart in joy and peace
In answer to my pleading.

Confession and Absolution

- P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**
P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C **who made heaven and earth.**
P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**
P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive
the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first
consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in
thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition.
Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father,
seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.
C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life.**
Amen.
P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you
all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore
forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

Service of the Word

Introit

God has gone up with a shout,
the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.
The LORD says to my Lord: "Sit at my right hand,
until I make your enemies your footstool."
The LORD has sworn and will not change his mind,
"You are a priest forever after the order of Melchizedek."
The Lord is at your right hand;
he will shatter kings on the day of his wrath.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.
God has gone up with a shout,
the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P The Lord be with you.
C **And also with you.**
P Let us pray.
O King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens, leave us not
without consolation but send us the Spirit of truth whom You promised from the Father; for
You live and reign with Him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C **Amen.**

First Reading *Acts 1:1-11*

¹In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, ²until the
day when he was taken up, after he had given commands through the Holy Spirit to the apostles
whom he had chosen. ³To them he presented himself alive after his suffering by many proofs,
appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God.

⁴And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the
promise of the Father, which, he said, "you heard from me; ⁵for John baptized with water, but you
will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

⁶So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, will you at this time restore the
kingdom to Israel?" ⁷He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father
has fixed by his own authority. ⁸But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon
you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of
the earth." ⁹And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a
cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold,
two men stood by them in white robes, ¹¹and said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking
into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as
you saw him go into heaven."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Nicene Creed

- C **I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Prayer of the Church

Offering

818 In Thee Is Gladness

- 1 In Thee is gladness, Amid all sadness, Jesus, sunshine of my heart. By Thee are given The gifts of heaven, Thou the true Redeemer art. Our souls Thou wakest, Our bonds Thou breakest; Who trusts Thee surely, Has built securely; He stands forever: Alleluia! Our hearts are pining, To see Thy shining, Dying or living To Thee are cleaving; Naught can us sever: Alleluia!
- 2 Since He is ours, We fear no powers, Not of earth nor sin nor death. He sees and blesses In worst distresses; He can change them with a breath. Wherefore the story, Tell of His glory With hearts and voices; All heav'n rejoices, In Him forever: Alleluia! We shout for gladness, Triumph o'er sadness, Love Him and praise Him And still shall raise Him, Glad hymns forever: Alleluia!

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

- P The Lord be with you.
C **And also with you.**
P Lift up your hearts.
C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

- C **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored; Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name. Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord; Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

- P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. Having revealed Your glory in the face of Your only-begotten Son, who suffered, died, and rose for our salvation, You have exalted Him to the highest majesty at Your right hand, that He might graciously fill all things. Grant us faithfully to eat and drink this Holy Supper, trusting our reigning Savior Jesus, who, though unseen in His ascended glory, is here present to save by His body and blood. Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

Lord's Prayer

- C **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and glory forever and ever. Amen.**

The Words of Our Lord

- P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My T body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”
In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My T blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

Pax Domini

- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C **Amen.**

Agnus Dei

- C **1 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away;
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.**
**2 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away;
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ, And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.**

617 O Lord, We Praise Thee

- 1 O Lord, we praise Thee, bless Thee, and adore Thee, In thanksgiving bow before Thee.
Thou with Thy body and Thy blood didst nourish, Our weak souls that they may flourish:
O Lord, have mercy! May Thy body, Lord, born of Mary,
That our sins and sorrows did carry, And Thy blood for us plead
In all trial, fear, and need: O Lord, have mercy!
- 2 Thy holy body into death was given, Life to win for us in heaven. No greater love than this to
Thee could bind us; May this feast thereof remind us! O Lord, have mercy!
Lord, Thy kindness did so constrain Thee, That Thy blood should bless and sustain me.
All our debt Thou hast paid; Peace with God once more is made: O Lord, have mercy!
- 3 May God bestow on us His grace and favor, That we follow Christ our Savior
And live together here in love and union, Nor despise this blest Communion!
O Lord, have mercy! Let not Thy good Spirit forsake us; Grant that heav’nly-minded He
make us; Give Thy Church, Lord, to see, Days of peace and unity: O Lord, have mercy!

633 At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing

- 1 At the Lamb’s high feast we sing, Praise to our victorious King,
Who has washed us in the tide, Flowing from His piercèd side. Alleluia!

- 2 Praise we Him, whose love divine, Gives His sacred blood for wine,
Gives His body for the feast—Christ the victim, Christ the priest. Alleluia!
- 3 Where the paschal blood is poured, Death’s dread angel sheathes the sword;
Israel’s hosts triumphant go, Through the wave that drowns the foe. Alleluia!
- 4 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Paschal victim, paschal bread;
With sincerity and love, Eat we manna from above. Alleluia!
- 5 Mighty Victim from the sky, Hell’s fierce pow’rs beneath You lie;
You have conquered in the fight, You have brought us life and light. Alleluia!
- 6 Now no more can death appall, Now no more the grave enthrall;
You have opened paradise, And Your saints in You shall rise. Alleluia!
- 7 Easter triumph, Easter joy! This alone can sin destroy;
From sin’s pow’r, Lord, set us free, Newborn souls in You to be. Alleluia!
- △8 Father, who the crown shall give, Savior, by whose death we live,
Spirit, guide through all our days: Three in One, Your name we praise. Alleluia!

Nunc Dimittis

- C **1 O Lord, now let Your servant, Depart in heav’nly peace,
For I have seen the glory, Of Your redeeming grace:
A light to lead the Gentiles, Unto Your holy hill,
The glory of Your people, Your chosen Israel.**
**2 All glory to the Father, All glory to the Son, All glory to the Spirit,
Forever Three in One; For as in the beginning, Is now, shall ever be,
God’s triune name resounding, Through all eternity.**

Post-Communion Collect

- A Let us pray.
Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son’s body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C **Amen.**

Benedicamus

- A Let us bless the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Benediction

- P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and T give you peace.
- C **Amen.**

493 A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing

- 1 A hymn of glory let us sing! New hymns throughout the world shall ring:
Alleluia, alleluia! Christ, by a road before untrod,
Ascends unto the throne of God. Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 2 The holy apostolic band, Upon the Mount of Olives stand. Alleluia, alleluia!
And with His faithful foll'wers see, Their Lord ascend in majesty.
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 3 To them the shining angels cry, Why stand and gaze upon the sky?"
Alleluia, alleluia! "This is the Savior," thus they say;
"This is His glorious triumph day!" Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 4 "You see Him now, ascending high, Up to the portals of the sky."
Alleluia, alleluia! "Hereafter Jesus you shall see, Returning in great majesty."
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 5 Be now our joy on earth, O Lord, And be our future great reward. Alleluia, alleluia!
Then, throned with You forever, we, Shall praise Your name eternally.
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- △6 O risen Christ, ascended Lord, All praise to You let earth accord: Alleluia, alleluia!
You are, while endless ages run, With Father and with Spirit one.
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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