

**Great Amen** from Mass in Honor of St. Cecilia



**Agnus Dei** [Vigil, 10<sup>30</sup>] from Communion Service Gerald Near (born 1942)

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**Communio** [Vigil, 10<sup>30</sup>] Signa eos Mode 7

Signa eos qui in me credunt haec sequentur:  
daemonia eicient:  
super aegros manus imponent,  
et bene habebunt, alleluia.

These signs will accompany those who believe:  
they will cast out demons,  
and when they lay their hands upon the sick,  
these will recover, alleluia.

Vs. Benedicam Dominum in omni tempore,  
semper laus ejus in ore meo.

Vs. I will bless the Lord at all times; praise of  
him is always in my mouth.

**Text:** Mark 16: 17, 18; Vs. Psalm 34

**Communion Antiphon** [8<sup>00</sup>, 12<sup>30</sup>, 5<sup>15</sup>] Mode 1



1. You have a-scend-ed on high, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

- ❖ For Catholics who are receiving Holy Communion, please bow your head before receiving Communion as a sign of reverence for the Real Presence of Christ.
- ❖ We welcome non-Catholics to this celebration of the Eucharist but because we believe that the Eucharist is a sign of the oneness of faith, life and worship, members of other churches with whom we are not fully united are ordinarily not admitted to Holy Communion. We ask for you to remain seated during the Communion rite and join us in prayer for Christian unity and peace for the human family.

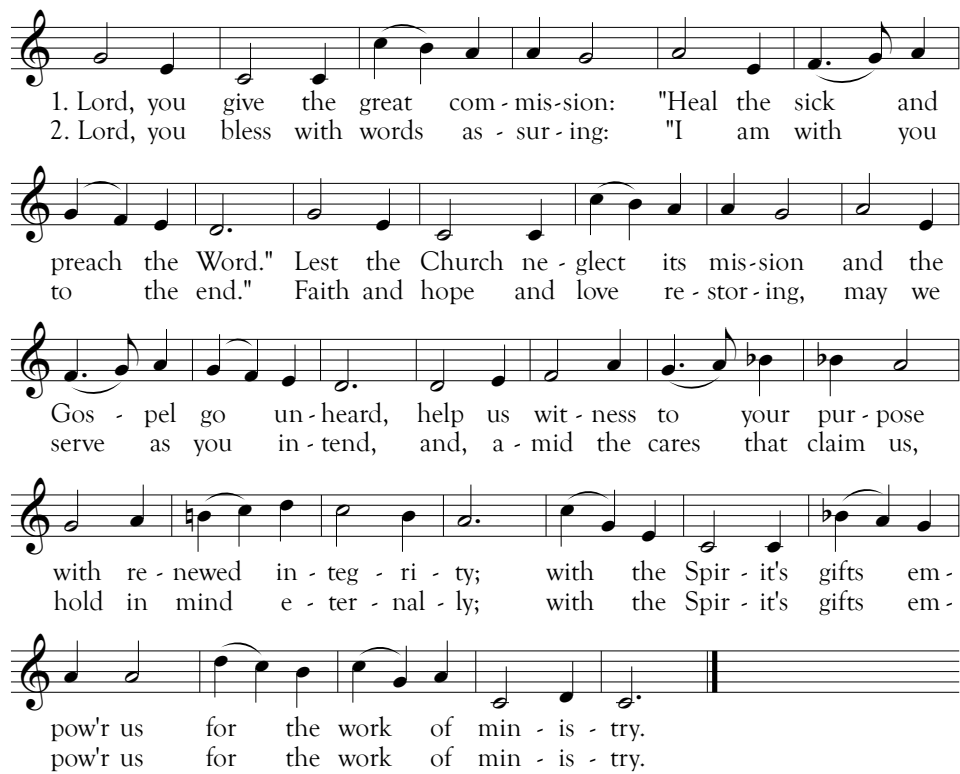
**Thanksgiving** [Vigil, 10<sup>30</sup>] Magnificat (Luke 1: 46-55) Healey Willan (1880-1968)

My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior.  
For he hath regarded the lowliness of his handmaiden.  
For behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.  
For he that is mighty hath magnified me and holy is his name.  
And his mercy is on them that fear him throughout all generations.  
He hath shewed strength with his arm.  
He hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.  
He hath put down the mighty from their seat and hath exalted the humble and meek.  
He hath filled the hungry with good things and the rich he hath sent empty away.  
He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel,  
as he promised to our forefathers Abraham and his seed forever.  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be world without end. Amen.

**Final Blessing and Dismissal**

Please respect our custom of standing in place and singing the entire recessional hymn.

**Recessional Hymn** Abbot's Leigh



1. Lord, you give the great com-mis-sion: "Heal the sick and  
2. Lord, you bless with words as-sur-ing: "I am with you

preach the Word." Lest the Church ne-glect its mis-sion and the  
to the end." Faith and hope and love re-stor-ing, may we

Gos-pel go un-heard, help us wit-ness to your pur- pose  
serve as you in-tend, and, a-mid the cares that claim us,

with re-newed in-teg-ri-ty; with the Spir-it's gifts em-  
hold in mind e-ter-nal-ly; with the Spir-it's gifts em-

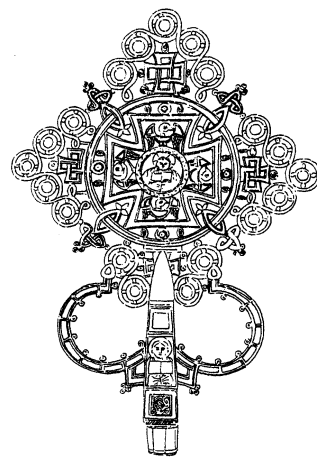
pow'r us for the work of min-is-try.  
pow'r us for the work of min-is-try.

**Postlude** [Vigil, 8<sup>00</sup>, 10<sup>30</sup>] Praeludium in D major (BuxWV 139) Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

**Postlude** [12<sup>30</sup>, 5<sup>15</sup>] Acclamations Jean Langlais (1907-1991)  
from Suite Médiévale en forme de messe basse

**The Office of Vespers**

will be sung on Ascension Sunday  
and Pentecost Sunday  
at 4:45 p.m.



The Office of Vespers is approximately 25 minutes in length. It consists of psalms, short passages from scripture, an office hymn, a canticle (Magnificat), a responsory, collect and additional prayers.

# Saint Joseph Cathedral

Columbus, Ohio ❖ Diocese of Columbus

The Ascension of the Lord ❖ May 16, 2021

**Prelude** [Vigil, 8<sup>00</sup>, 10<sup>30</sup>] Alléluias sereins d'une âme qui désire le ciel Olivier Messiaen (Serene alleluias of a soul that longs for heaven) from L'Ascension (1908-1992)

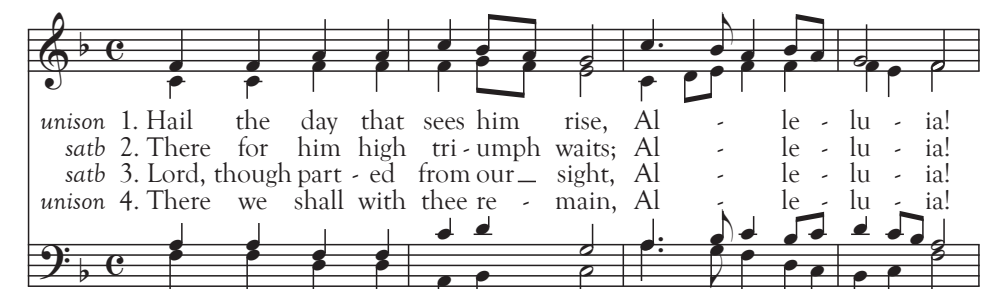
**Prelude** [12<sup>30</sup>] Fanfare John Cook (1918-1984)

**Prelude** [5<sup>15</sup>] Majesté du Christ demandant sa gloire à son Père Messiaen (Majesty of Christ praying that His Father should glorify him) from L'Ascension

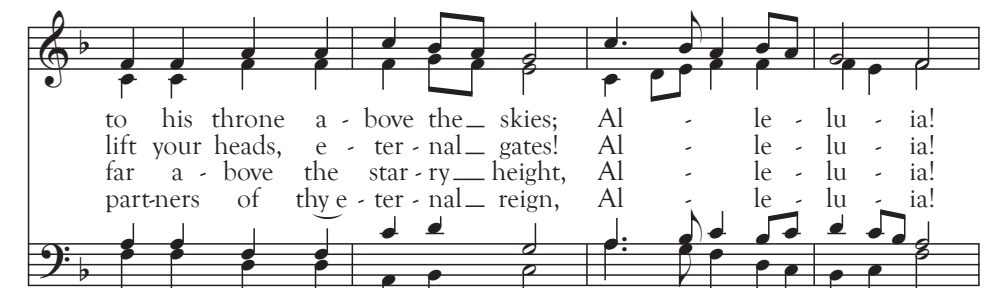
**Introit** Viri Galilaei (Acts 1: 11) Mode 7

Viri Galilaei, quid admiramini, aspicientes in caelum? Alleluia: quemadmodum vidistis eum ascendentem in caelum, ita veniet, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Men of Galilee, why are you gazing in astonishment at the sky? Alleluia; just as you have seen him ascend into heaven, so in like manner, shall he return, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

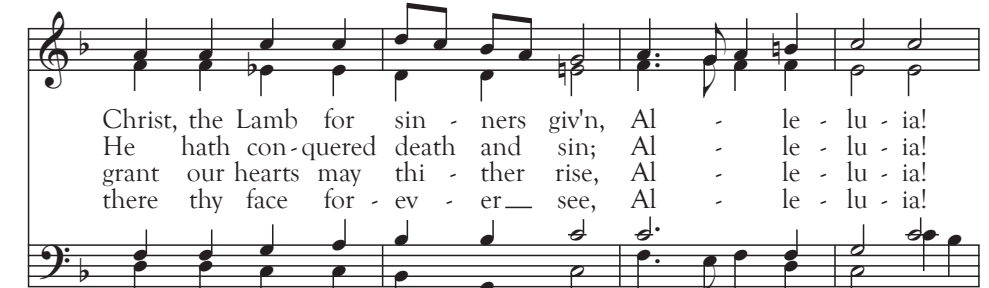
**Hymn** Llanfair



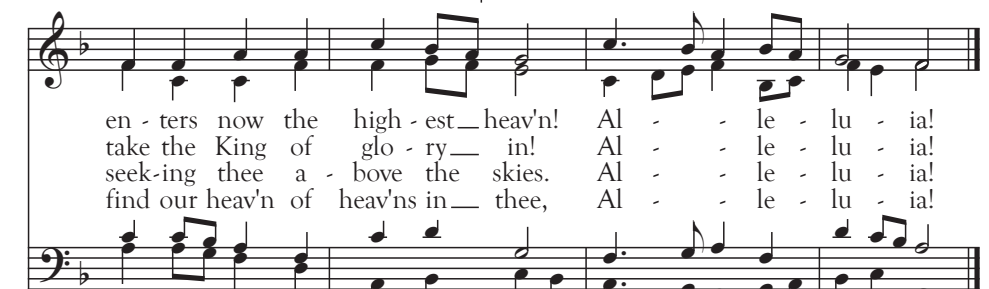
unison 1. Hail the day that sees him rise, Al-le-lu-ia!  
satsb 2. There for him high tri-umph waits; Al-le-lu-ia!  
satsb 3. Lord, though part-ed from our-sight, Al-le-lu-ia!  
unison 4. There we shall with thee re-main, Al-le-lu-ia!



to his throne a-bove the-skies; Al-le-lu-ia!  
lift your heads, e-ter-nal-gates! Al-le-lu-ia!  
far a-bove the star-ry-height, Al-le-lu-ia!  
partners of thy e-ter-nal-reign, Al-le-lu-ia!



Christ, the Lamb for sin-ners giv'n, Al-le-lu-ia!  
He hath con-quired death and sin; Al-le-lu-ia!  
grant our hearts may thi-ther rise, Al-le-lu-ia!  
there thy face for-ev-er-see, Al-le-lu-ia!



en-ters now the high-est-heav'n! Al-le-lu-ia!  
take the King of glo-ry-in! Al-le-lu-ia!  
seek-ing thee a-bove the skies. Al-le-lu-ia!  
find our heav'n of heav'ns in-thee, Al-le-lu-ia!

*congregation repeats after cantor/choir*

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Chris - te e - le - i - son.

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Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we a - dore you, we glo-ri - fy you, we give you thanks for your great glo-ry, Lord God, heav-en-ly King, O God, al-might-y Fa - ther. Lord, Je-sus Christ, On-ly Be-got-ten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-ther, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us; you take a-way the sins of the world, re - ceive our prayer; you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther, have mer - cy on us. For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir-it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

# Liturgy of the Word

**First Reading** Acts of the Apostles 1: 1-11 *As the Apostles were looking on, Jesus was lifted up.*

**Gradual** [Vigil, 10<sup>30</sup>] Psalm 47: 6 Mode 4

Alleluia. Ascendit Deus in jubilatione, Alleluia. God has gone up amidst shouts of joy, et Dominus in voce tubae. the Lord to the sound of the trumpet.

**Responsorial Psalm** [8<sup>00</sup>, 12<sup>30</sup>, 5<sup>15</sup>] Psalm 47: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9 Samuel F. Weber, OSB

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

**Second Reading** Ephesians 1: 17-23 *God seated Jesus at his right hand in the heavens.*

**Gospel Acclamation** Matthew 28: 19a, 20b *Go and teach all nations, says the Lord; I am with you always, until the end of the world.*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**Gospel** Mark 16: 15-20 *The Lord Jesus was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God.*

**Homily**

**Profession of Faith**

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages.

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, *[all bow during the following line:]* and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day 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.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**Universal Prayer**

**Collection of Offerings**

Your offering at this Mass supports the work and operations of St. Joseph Cathedral, including daily meals for the needy, our music and education programs, and all other aspects of our community outreach. Please be generous in your support of these important endeavors. Use your mobile device to scan the QR code on the right to contribute by credit card or via PayPal.



# Liturgy of the Eucharist

**Presentation of the Gifts and Preparation of the Altar**

**Offertory Antiphon** Viri Galilaei Mode 1

<p>Viri Galilaei, quid admiramini aspicientes in caelum? Hic Jesus, qui assumptus est a vobis in caelum, sic veniet, quemadmodum vidistis eum ascendentem in caelum, alleluia.</p>	<p>Men of Galilee, why do you gaze at the sky in astonishment? This same Jesus who was taken up from you into heaven, will come by the very way in which you saw him go into heaven, alleluia.</p>
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**Text:** Acts 1: 11

**Holy** from Mass in Honor of St. Cecilia

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. Bles - sed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

**Mystery of Faith** from Mass in Honor of St. Cecilia

Save us, Sav - ior of the world, for by your Cross and Res - ur - rec - tion you have set us free.

