

Hymns for the Feast of the Ascension

Opening Hymn: "Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise"

Hail the day that sees him rise, Alleluia!
To his throne above the skies; Alleluia!
Christ, awhile to mortals given, Alleluia!
Re-ascends his native heav'n. Alleluia!

See, he lifts his hands above. Alleluia!
See, he shows the prints of love. Alleluia!
Hark, his gracious lips bestow, Alleluia!
Blessings on his church below. Alleluia!

Responsorial Psalm: "Psalm 47: God Mounts His Throne"

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy, O sing your praises to the Lord!

Preparation of the Gifts: "I Have Loved You"

**I have loved you with an everlasting love,
I have called you and you are mine. (repeat)**

Seek the face of the Lord and long for him:
He will bring you his light and his peace.

Communion Hymn: "I Am the Bread of Life"

I am the Resurrection, I am the life.
If you believe in me, even though you die, you shall live forever.

**And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up,
and I will raise you up on the last day.**

Recessional: "Go to the World"

Go to the world! Go into all the earth.
Go preach the cross where Christ renews life's worth,
baptizing as the sign of our rebirth. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,
for I am with you 'til the age shall end,
when all the hosts of glory cry "Amen!" Alleluia. Alleluia.

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“Go to the World,” Tune: SINE NOMINE, Text: Sylvia G. Dunstan

“Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise,” Tune: LLANFAIR, Text: Charles Wesley

“I Am the Bread of Life,” Suzanne Toolan

“I Have Loved You,” Michael Joncas

“Psalm 47: “God Mounts His Throne,” Marty Haugen

“Jubilation Mass,” James Chepponis

“Mass of Wisdom,” Steve Janco