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THE ASCENSION

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Angelus & Prayers at the Foot of the Altar

Handout

Collect for Purity

BCP 67

Introit. *Viri Galilæi.* Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? alleluia: in like manner as ye have seen him going up into heaven, so shall he come again, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. *Psalm 47.* O clap your hands together, all ye people: O sing unto God with the voice of melody. *✠* Glory ... Ye men ...

Summary of the Law

BCP 69

Kyrie

BCP 70

Gloria

BCP 84

Collect. Grant, we beseech thee, Almighty God, that like as we do believe thy only-begotten Son our Lord Jesus Christ to have ascended into the heavens; so we may also in heart and mind thither ascend, and with him continually dwell, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

First Reading Hebrews 9:24-28, 10:19-23
For Christ has entered, not into a sanctuary made with hands, a copy of the true one, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself repeatedly, as the high priest enters the Holy Place yearly with blood not his own; for then he would have had to suffer repeatedly since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for men to die once, and after that comes judgment, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him. Therefore, brethren, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the

blood of Jesus, by the new and living way which he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful.

Psalm 47:1-2, 5-8

Antiphon Shout to God with a cry of joy.

1. Clap your hands, all peoples! **Shout to God with loud songs of joy!**
2. **For the LORD, the Most High, is awesome, a great king over all the earth.**
5. **God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.**
6. **Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!**
7. **For God is the king of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm!**
8. **God reigns over the nations; God sits on his holy throne.**

For the Epistle Acts 1:1-11

Dearly beloved: In the first book, O Theoph'ilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commandment through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. To them he presented himself alive after his passion by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days, and speaking of the kingdom of God. And while staying with them he charged them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, "you heard from me, for John baptized with water, but before many days you shall

be baptized with the Holy Spirit." So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has fixed by his own authority. But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samar'ia and to the end of the earth." And when he had said this, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, and 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."

Alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia. *∴* God is gone up with a merry noise: and the Lord with the sound of the trumpet, alleluia. *∴* The Lord is among them as in the holy places of Sinai, he is gone up on high: he hath led captivity captive, alleluia.

Gospel St. Luke 24:49-53
At that time Jesus said to His disciples: "Behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you; but stay in the city, until you are clothed with power from on high." Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. While he blessed them, he parted from them, and was carried up into heaven. And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and were continually in the temple blessing God.

Homily

The Nicene Creed BCP 71

Offertory. God is gone up with a merry noise:
and the Lord with the sound of the trumpet,
alleluia.

Presentation of the Gifts

∴ All things come of thee, O Lord,

✠ and of thine own have we given thee.

Amen.

The Prayer for the Church BCP 74

Sanctus and Benedictus BCP 77

The Canon of the Mass BCP 80-81

The Lord's Prayer BCP 82

Agnus Dei Missal

The Prayer of Humble Access BCP 82

Prayer After Communion (*Private prayer after you receive*). Grant, O Lord, that what we have taken with our mouths we may receive with a pure heart; and from a temporal gift may it become to us an everlasting remedy.

Communion. Sing ye to the Lord, who ascended the heaven of heavens: to the sun-rising, alleluia.

General Thanksgiving BCP 83

Post Communion. Grant, we beseech thee, Almighty and merciful God: that what we have received in visible mysteries may work in us its invisible effect. Through ...

The Benediction BCP 84

The Dismissal Missal

Anniversaries

None

Flowers and Coffee Hour

The altar flowers were provided by Rob and Arlene Perry. **There will be NO ZOOM virtual Coffee Hour following Mass.**

KALENDAR

May 16	Sunday after Ascension	Oct 10	Trinity 19
May 23	Pentecost (Whitsunday)	Oct 17	Trinity 20
May 30	Trinity Sunday	Oct 24	Trinity 21
June 6	Trinity I	Oct 31	Trinity 22
June 13	Trinity 2	Nov 1	All Saints' Day
June 20	Trinity 3	Nov 7	Trinity 23
June 27	Trinity 4	Nov 14	Trinity 24
July 4	Independence Day (Trinity 5)	Nov 21	Sunday Next before Advent
July 11	Trinity 6	Nov 25	Thanksgiving , <i>Time to be announced</i>
July 18	Trinity 7	Nov 28	Advent I
July 25	St James, Apostle (Trinity 8)	Dec 5	Advent II
Aug 1	Trinity 9	Dec 12	Advent III
Aug 8	Trinity 10	Dec 19	Advent IV
Aug 15	Trinity 11	Dec 25	Christmas Day , <i>Time to be announced</i>
Aug 22	Trinity 12	Dec 26	St. Stephen
Aug 29	Trinity 13	Jan 1	Circumcision
Sep 5	Trinity 14	Jan 2	Christmas II
Sep 12	Trinity 15	Jan 6	Epiphany
Sep 19	Trinity 16	Jan 9	Epiphany I
Sep 26	Trinity 17		
Oct 3	Trinity 18		

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