

✠Ascension of the Lord May 29, 2022 ✠

Prelude: *Improvisation on 'St. Magnus' [The Head that Once was Crowned with Thorns]* W. G. Waldock

Processional Hymn: # 215 *See the Conqueror mounts in triumph* In Babilone



1 See the Con - queror mounts in tri - umph; see the King in
 2 He who on the cross did suf - fer, he who from the
 3 Thou hast raised our hu - man na - ture on the clouds to



roy - al state, rid - ing on the clouds, his
 grave a - rose, he has van - quished sin and
 God's right hand: there we sit in heaven - ly



char - iot, to his heaven - ly pal - ace gate!
 Sa - tan; he by death has spoiled his foes.
 plac - es, there with thee in glo - ry stand.



Hark! the choirs of an - gel voic - es joy - ful
 While he lifts his hands in bless - ing, he is
 Je - sus reigns, a - dored by an - gels; Man with



al - le - lu - ias sing, and the por - tals
 part - ed from his friends; while their ea - ger
 God is on the throne; might - y Lord, in



high are lift - ed to re - ceive their heaven - ly King.
 eyes be - hold him, he up - on the clouds a - scends.
 thine as - cen - sion, we by faith be - hold our own.

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People: **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia**

Celebrant: 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*

S205: Te Deum laudamus

Optional Introduction

1. We praise thee, O God; we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.
All the earth doth worship thee, the Father ev - er - last - ing.

2. To thee all Angels cry aloud, the Heavens and all the Powers there - in.
To thee Cherubim and Seraphim con - tin - ual - ly do cry:

3. Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sa - ba - oth;
Heaven and earth are full of the majesty of thy glo - ry.

4. The glorious company of the apostles praise thee. The goodly
fellowship of the pro - phets praise thee. 5. The noble army of
martyrs praise thee. The holy Church throughout all the world
doth ac - know - ledge thee, 6. the Father, of an infinite majesty,
thine adorable, true, and on - ly Son, also the Holy Ghost the Com - fort - er.

7. Thou art the King of glo - ry, O Christ. Thou art the everlasting
Son of the Fa - ther. 8. When thou tookest upon thee to de - liv - er man,
thou didst humble thyself to be born of a Vir - gin.

9. When thou hadst overcome the sharp - ness of death,
thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to all be - liev - ers.

10. Thou sittest at the right hand of God, in the glory of the Fa - ther.
We believe that thou shalt come to be our judge. 11. We therefore pray thee,
help thy ser - vants, whom thou hast redeemed with thy pre - cious blood.

12. Make them to be numbered with thy saints, in glory ev - er - last - ing.

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.*

✠THE WORD OF GOD✠

Acts 1:1-11

In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. “This,” he said, “is what you have heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.” So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?” He replied, “It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.” *The Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God*

Psalm 47

- 1 Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with a cry of joy.
- 2 For the Lord Most High is to be feared; he is the great King over all the earth.
- 3 He subdues the peoples under us, and the nations under our feet.
- 4 He chooses our inheritance for us, the pride of Jacob whom he loves.
- 5 God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of the ram’s-horn.
- 6 Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises.
- 7 For God is King of all the earth; sing praises with all your skill.
- 8 God reigns over the nations; God sits upon his holy throne.
- 9 The nobles of the peoples have gathered together with the people of the God of Abraham.
- 10 The rulers of the earth belong to God, and he is highly exalted.

Ephesians 1:15-23

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all. *The Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ

Luke 24:44-53

Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been 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 was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

The Gospel of the Lord. People: Praise to you, Lord Christ

The Sermon Jesse Griner

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

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
People: That we all may be one.
Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
People: That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for Michael our Presiding Bishop; for Carlye, our Bishop, for Julio, Bishop of Panama, and Archbishop of Central America; and for all bishops; priests, and deacons.

People: **That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world.

People: **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

People: **That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

People: **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Give to the departed, Patricia, eternal rest.

People: **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

People: **May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

I ask your prayers for the sick, especially those on the parish prayer list. For those under arms, especially those who are dear to us. We invite your prayers silently or aloud.

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Offertory Anthem: *Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise* arr. Dan Forrest

If God be for us, who can be against us?

He who did not spare His only Son,

But give Him up for all,

Shall He not with Him freely give his us all things?

Hail the day that sees Him rise, Alleluia!

To His throne beyond the skies, Alleluia!

Christ, the Lamb for sinners giv'nm Alleluia!

Enter now the highest heav'n, Alleluia!

Circled round with angel pow'rs, Alleluia!

Their triumphant Lord and ours, Alleluia!

Christ has conquered death and sin, Alleluia!

Take the King of Glory in, Alleluia!

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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer B

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 him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus (S128)

Mathias



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly,
ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the
high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life. On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which

is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.” After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, “Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.’ Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

People: **We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ and bring us to that heavenly country where, with the Blessed Virgin Mary and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN**

Celebrant: And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say

The Lord’s Prayer

**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 the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread

Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

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

Communion: Meditation on ‘Diademata’

Charles Callahan

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.

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia, alleluia.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

The Closing Hymn: #494 *Crown Him with Many Crowns* Diademata

Descant

5 Crown him the Lord of heaven, en - throned a - bove;

1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne; Hark!
 2 Crown him the Son of God be - fore the worlds be - gan, and
 3 Crown him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave, and
 4 Crown him of lords the Lord, who o - ver all doth reign, who
 5 Crown him the Lord of heaven, en - throned in worlds a - bove; Crown

crown him to whom is given the won - drous name of Love.

1 how the heaven - ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own; a -
 2 ye, who tread where he hath trod, crown him the Son of man; who
 3 rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save; his
 4 once on earth, the in - car - nate Word, for ran - somed sin - ners slain, now
 5 him the King, to whom is given the won - drous name of Love. Crown

Crown him with man - y crowns, as thrones be - fore him

1 wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee, and
 2 ev - ery grief hath known that wrings the hu - man breast, and
 3 glo - ries now we sing who died, and rose on high, who
 4 lives in realms of light, where saints with an - gels sing their
 5 him with man - y crowns, as thrones be - fore him fall, crown

fall, crown him, ye kings, for he is King of all.

1 hail him as thy match - less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.
 2 takes and bears them for his own, that all in him may rest.
 3 died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.
 4 songs be - fore him day and night, their God, Re - deem - er, King,
 5 him, ye kings, with man - y crowns, for he is King of all.

Postlude: *Coronation*

arr. Charles Callahan

We ask your prayers ...

For those who are ill: Adrianna, Lorraine, David, Catherine, Angelo, Deborah, Olivia, Tom, Robert, Tim, Valarie, Thomas, Dan, Deb, Cathy, Kevin, Rick, Lou, RuthAnn, Margaret, Romona, Carolina, Bob, Lauren, Paula, Gary, Mike, Linda, Annie, Clive, Jane, Taylor, Jeronimo, Izabella, Molly, Joe, Clive, Karen, Victor, Timothy, Jarod, Dottie, Sharon, Marsha, Georgeann, Danielle, Robert, Ken, Carlee, Alaina, Albie, Joy, Gizelle, Brenda, Joan, Ron, Rufos, Michael, Eddie, Charlie, Jon, Sirma, Gordon, Don, Secret, Rich, Shane, Amanda, Shirley, Lynne, Val, Karen, Larry, Jennifer, Jon, Nancy, Sally, Hal, Emma, Mila and Charlane. For those with child: Maria, Nicole and Shawn. For those serving in the armed forces: Parker, Brian, Bob, D.P., Jerry, James, Gary, Jason, Johnson, Cherefant, David, Nicholas, Lesnar, Michael and Steve.

We rejoice with... Bob Hoffman, Molly Hoyer and all who are celebrating their birthdays this week. Also with Jim & Adele Bastnick and Chris & Nicole Halkyard on their Anniversaries.

The Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God with the deepest gratitude for of those who made the ultimate sacrifice since 1775 in defense of our country.

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