

## The Ascension of the Lord: Thursday 21 May 2020

### MASS SETTING : Mass of a joyful heart

#### OPENING HYMN : New praises be given

1. New praises be given to Christ newly crowned,  
Who back to his heaven a new way that found;  
God's blessedness sharing before us he goes;  
What mansions preparing, what endless repose!
2. His glory still praising on thrice holy ground  
Th'apostles stood gazing his mother around;  
With hearts that beat faster,  
with eyes full of love;  
They watched while their master  
ascended above.
3. No star can disclose him",  
the bright angels said;  
"Eternity knows him, your conquering head;  
Those high habitations he leaves not again.  
Till, judging all nations on earth he shall reign"
4. Thus spoke they and straight away,  
where legions defend;  
Heaven's glittering gateways,  
their Lord they attend,
5. And cry, looking thither,  
' Your portals let down;  
For him who rides hither  
in peace and renown'.
5. They asked, who keeps entry,  
in that blessed town,  
'Who has claimeth entry, a king of renown?'  
The Lord of all valiance, that herald replied,  
Who Satan's battalion laid in their pride."
6. Grant, Lord, that our longing  
may follow thee there,  
On earth who are thronging  
thy temples with prayer;  
And unto thee gather, redeemer, thine own;  
Where thus with thy father  
dost sit on the throne.

#### PSALM 46: God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.



*Response:* God goes up with shouts of joy;— the Lord goes up with trum-pet blast!—

#### OFFERTORY: Majesty

Majesty, worship his majesty, unto Jesus be glory honour and praise;  
Majesty, kingdom, authority, flows from his throne unto his own, his anthem raise.

So exalt, lift upon high the name of Jesus. Magnify come glorify Christ Jesus the King  
Majesty, worship his majesty Jesus who died, now glorified King of all Kings.

#### COMMUNION: Alleluia, alleluia give thanks to the risen Lord

*Alleluia, alleluia,  
give thanks to the risen Lord.  
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his Name.*

1. Jesus is Lord of all the earth.  
He is the King of creation.
2. Spread the good news o'er all the earth:  
Jesus has died and has risen.
3. We have been crucified with Christ.  
Now we shall live for ever.
4. God has proclaimed the just reward:  
'Life for us all, alleluia!'
5. Come, let us praise the living God,  
Joyfully sing to our Saviour.

#### RECESSIONAL : Colours of Day

1. Colours of day dawn into the mind,  
The sun has come up, the night is behind.  
Go down in the city, into the street,  
And let's give the message to the people we meet

*So light up the fire and let the flame burn,  
Open the door, let Jesus return,  
Take seeds of his Spirit, let the fruit grow,  
Tell the people of Jesus, let his love show.*

2. Go through the park, on into the town;  
The sun still shines on, it never goes down.  
The light of the world is risen again;  
The people of darkness are needing a friend.
3. Open your eyes, look into the sky,  
The darkness has come, the sun came to die,  
The evening draws on, the sun disappears,  
But Jesus is living, his Spirit is near.