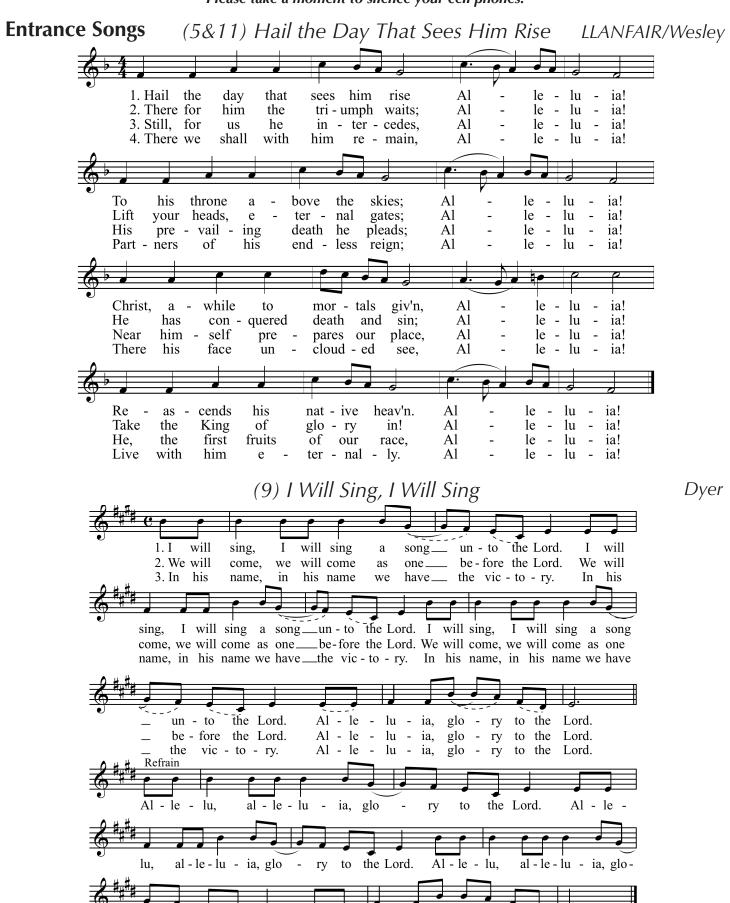
THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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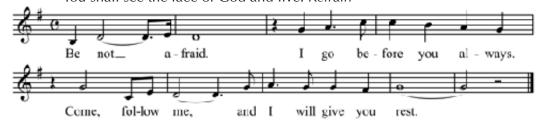
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(5:30) Be Not Afraid

You shall cross the barren desert, but you shall not die of thirst. You shall wander far in safety, though you do not know the way. You shall speak your words in foreign lands, and all will understand, You shall see the face of God and live. *Refrain*



If you pass through raging waters in the sea, you shall not drown. If you walk amidst the burning flames, you shall not be harmed. If you stand before the pow'r of hell and death is at your side, know that I am with you, through it all. *Ref.*

Blessed are your poor, for the Kingdom shall be theirs. Blest are you that weep and mourn for one day you shall laugh. And if wicked ones insult and hate you, all because of me, Blessed, blessed are you! *Ref*

Gloria

See Cards In Pews

First Reading

In the first book, Theophilus, I dealt with all that Jesus did and taught until the day he was taken up, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. He presented himself alive to them by many proofs after he had suffered, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While meeting with them, he enjoined them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for "the promise of the Father about which you have heard me speak; for John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit."

When they had gathered together they asked him, "Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?" He answered them, "It is not for you to know the times or seasons that the Father has established by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight. While they were looking intently at the sky as he was going, suddenly two men dressed in white garments stood beside them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky? This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven."

Responsorial Psalm

(5,11&5:30) Psalm 47

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Acts 1:1-11

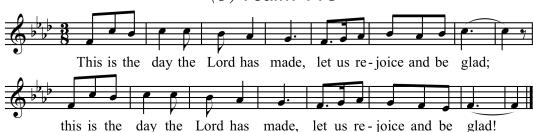


All peoples clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy! For the Lord, the Most High, is awesome, the great king over all the earth.

God goes up with shouts of joy, the Lord goes up with trumpet blast. Sing praise for God, sing praise! Sing praise to our king, sing praise!

God is king of all the earth, sing praise with all your skill. God reigns over the nations, God sits upon his holy throne.





Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good; God's mercy endures forever; Let the house of Israel say: God's mercy endures forever.

The hand of the Lord has struck with power, God's right hand is exalted, I shall not die, but live anew, declaring the works of the Lord.

The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone, the Lord of love and mercy has brought wonder to our eyes!

Second Reading

Ephesians 1:17-23

Brothers and sisters: May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of him. May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened, that you may know what is the hope that belongs to his call, what are the riches of glory in his inheritance among the holy ones, and what is the surpassing greatness of his power for us who believe, in accord with the exercise of his great might, which he worked in Christ, raising him from the dead and seating him at his right hand in the heavens, far above every principality, authority, power, and dominion, and every name that is named not only in this age but also in the one to come. And he put all things beneath his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of the one who fills all things in every way.

Gospel Acclamation

Storrington Mass

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Gospel Mark 16:15-20

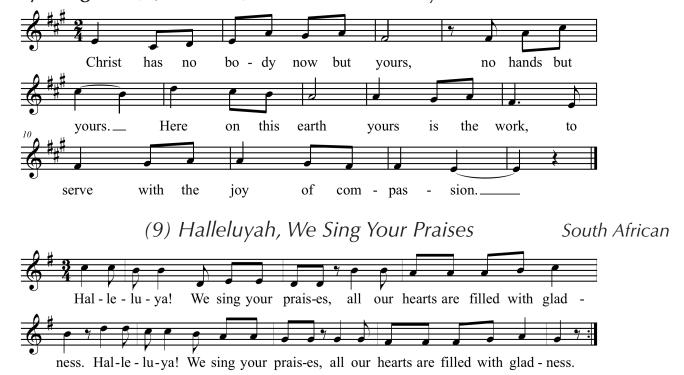
Jesus said to his disciples: "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved; whoever does not believe will be condemned. These signs will accompany those who believe: in my name they will drive out demons, they will speak new languages. They will pick up serpents with their hands, and if they drink any deadly thing, it will not harm them. They will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover."

So then the Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them, was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God. But they went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the word through accompanying signs.

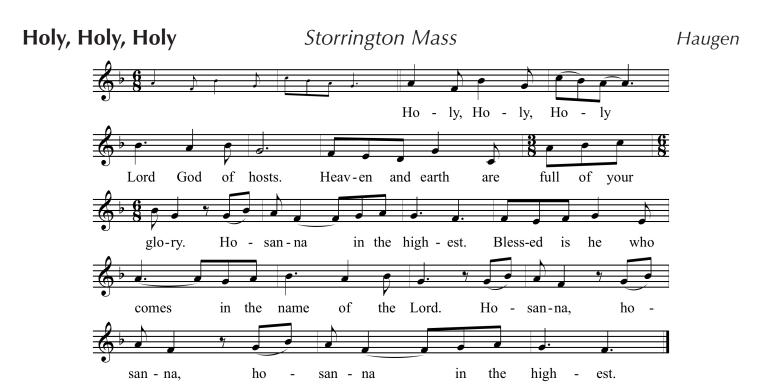
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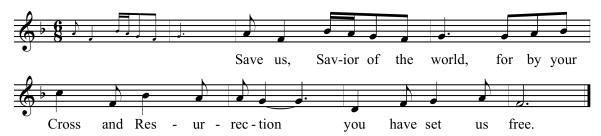
Offertory Songs (5,11&5:30) Christ Has No Body Now But Yours Warner



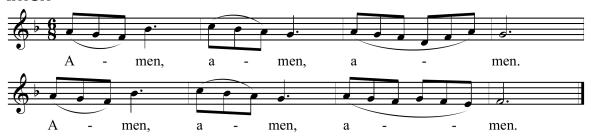




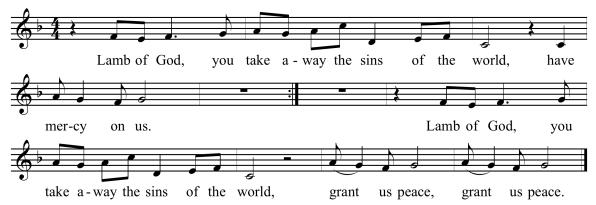
Mystery of Faith



Great Amen



Lamb of God



All Are Invited To Come Forward

During communion, we invite all to come forward.

If you do not ordinarily receive Eucharist,
or choose not to, come for a blessing,
indicating your desire by putting your hand on your heart.

IF YOU HAVE A GLUTEN ALLERGY, & NEED A GLUTEN FREE HOST, PLEASE COME TO THE PRE-

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Communion Songs

(5,11&5:30) Psalm 117

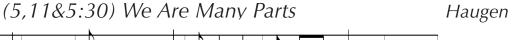
Haas



(9) They'll Know We Are Christians



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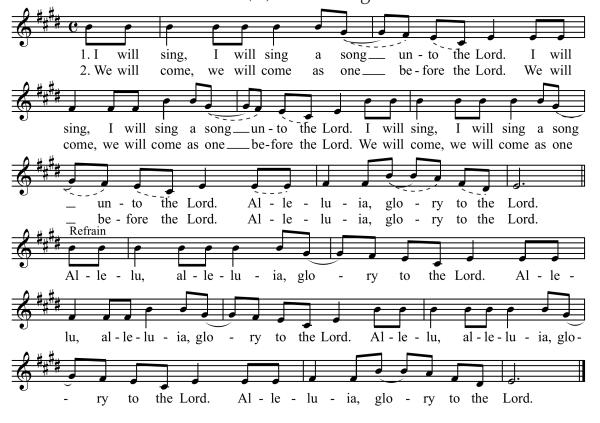
(9) O Happy Day
Oh happy day (oh happy day)
Oh happy day (oh happy day)

When Jesus washed (when Jesus washed) When Jesus washed (when Jesus washed) When Jesus washed (when Jesus washed) He washed my sins away (oh happy day)

Oh happy day (oh happy day)

He taught me how to watch, fight and pray, fight and pray And live rejoicing every, everyday.

Recessional (9) I Will Sing Dyer



(5:30) Send Me Jesus

South African



- 1. Thu ma mi na,
- Thu-ma mi-na, Thu-ma mi-na So-man-dla.
- 2. Send me, Je sus,
- send me, Je sus, send me, Je sus, send me, Lord.
- 3. Lead me, Je sus, lead me, Je sus, lead me, Je sus, lead me, Lord.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOSEPH

Sunday

9:00 AM Mass

10:00 AM Coffee & Donuts - Join us!

11:00 AM Mass 5:30 PM Mass

Monday

7:00 AM Mass

7:00 PM Sacred Silence Prayer Group

7:00 PM Rosary Prayer Group

Tuesday

7:00 AM / Mass 7:00 PM / Yoga Wednesday

7:00 AM Mass

Thursday

7:00 AM Mass

Friday

7:00 AM Mass

Saturday

3:30 PM Reconciliation

5:00 PM Mass