

CHURCH OF THE
ASSUMPTION

ORDER OF CELEBRATION FOR
The Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 17, 2020

The Introductory Rites

OPENING HYMN

I Know That My Redeemer Lives!

DUKE STREET

I know that my Re - deem - er lives! What joy this blest as -
sur - ance gives! He lives, he lives who once was dead;
He lives, my ev - er - last - ing Head!

Text: Samuel Medley. Tune: John Hatton

GLORY TO GOD

Mass for the People of God

James Chepponis

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

Philip went down to the city of Samaria and proclaimed the Christ to them. With one accord, the crowds paid attention to what was said by Philip when they heard it and saw the signs he was doing. For unclean spirits, crying out in a loud voice, came out of many possessed people, and many paralyzed or crippled people were cured. There was great joy in that city.

Now when the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent them Peter and John, who went down and prayed for them, that they might receive the Holy Spirit, for it had not yet fallen upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit.

PSALM

Psalm 66
Marty Haugen

SECOND READING

1st Peter 3:15-18


Beloved: Sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts. Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope, but do it with gentleness and reverence, keeping your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who defame your good conduct in Christ may themselves be put to shame.

For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be the will of God, than for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God. Put to death in the flesh, he was brought to life in the Spirit.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

O filii et filiae

Refrain



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Tune: French carol; acc. by Richard Proulx, © GIA.

GOSPEL

John 14:15-21

Jesus said to his disciples: “If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him. But you know him, because he remains with you, and will be in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you.

In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me, because I live and you will live. On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you. Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me. And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him.”

HOMILY

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR

This is the Feast of Victory
FESTIVAL CANTICLE

The musical score is written on three staves in G major (one sharp). The first staff contains the melody for the first line of text. The second staff contains two first endings (marked '1.' and '2.') and the beginning of the second line of text. The third staff contains the end of the second line of text, marked 'D.C.' (Da Capo).

This is the feast of vic-tory for our God. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le-
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. lu - ia. Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was
slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. **D.C.**

Text: Based on Revelation 5, © 1978, *Lutheran Book of Worship*, admin. By Augsburg Fortress. Tune: © Richard Hillert.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

LAMB OF GOD

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

**My Jesus,
I believe that You
are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.**

**Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.**

COMMUNION SONG

This Joyful Eastertide

VRUECHTEN

This joy-ful East-er-tide A - way with sin and sor - row! My
 love, the Cru - ci - fie,d Has sprung to life this mor - row:
 Had Christ, who once was slain, Not burst his three-day pris - on, Our
 faith had been in vain. But now has Christ a - ris - en, a -
 ris - en, a - ris - en, a - ris - en

Text: George R. Woodward. Tune: Melody in Oudaen's *David's Psalmen*; harm. By Paul G. Bunjes, © Concordia Publishing House.

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

The Concluding Rites

EASTER DISMISSAL

CLOSING HYMN

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!

HYFRYDOL

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!
His the scepter, his the throne.
Alleluia! His the triumph,
His the victory alone.

Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion
Thunder like a mighty flood:
"Jesus out of ev'ry nation
Has redeemed us by his blood."

Text: Revelation 5:9; William C. Dix. Tune: Rowland H. Prichard.

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