

Sunday, May 12
The Ascension

Gathering: All Are Welcome (Haugen) ... BB421

Let us build a house
Where love can dwell
And all can safely live
A place where
Saints and children tell
How hearts learn to forgive
Built of hopes and dreams and visions
Rock of faith and vault of grace
Here the love of Christ shall end divisions
All are welcome, all are welcome
All are welcome in this place

Let us build a house where prophets speak
And words are strong and true
Where all God's children dare to seek
To dream God's reign anew
Here the cross shall stand as witness
And a symbol of God's grace
Here as one we claim the faith of Jesus
All are welcome, all are welcome
All are welcome in this place

Let us build a house where love is found
In water, wine and wheat
A banquet hall on holy ground
Where peace and justice meet
Here the love of God, through Jesus
Is revealed in time and space
As we share in Christ the feast that frees us
All are welcome, all are welcome
All are welcome in this place

Gloria: Mass of Renewal (Kauffman) ... H/O

First Reading

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

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 reign of God.

While meeting with them, he enjoined them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for "the promise of God 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, "Jesus, are you at this time going to restore the reign to Israel?"

He answered them, "It is not for you to know the times or seasons which have been set by God's 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 people dressed in white garments stood beside them. They said, "Galileans, why are you standing there looking at the sky? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven."

The word of God.

Responsorial : In the Morning I Will Sing (Haugen) ... H/O

Refrain

In the morning I will sing, I will sing glad songs to you
I will sing glad songs of praise to you, I will sing glad songs of praise to you.

O God, you are my God, to you I long; for you my soul is thirsting.
My body pines for you like a dry, weary land without water.
So I gaze on you in the sanctuary to see your strength and glory. Refrain

For your love is better than life, my lips will speak your praise.
So I will bless you all my life, in your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet, my mouth shall praise you with joy. Refrain

On my bed I remember you, on you I muse through the night
For you have been my help; in the shadow of your wings I rejoice
My soul clings to you; your right hand holds me fast. Refrain

Second Reading

A reading from the Letter of Paul to the People of Ephesus

Sisters and brothers, I, a prisoner for God, urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received

with all humility and gentleness,
with patience,
bearing with one another through love,
striving to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace:
one body and one Spirit,
as you were also called to the one hope of your call;
one Lord, one faith, one baptism;
one God and Creator of all,
who is over all and through all and in all.

But grace was given to each of us
according to the measure of Christ's gift.

And God gave some as apostles, others as prophets,
others as evangelists, others as pastors and teachers,
to equip the holy ones
for the work of ministry,
for building up the body of Christ,
until we all attain to the unity of faith and knowledge of Jesus,
to mature to adulthood,
to the extent of the full stature of Christ.

The word of God

GA 8am: Mass of God's Promise (Schutte)

GA 10am: Mass of Glory (Canedo/Hurd)

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*"Go and teach all nations," says the Lord.
"I am with you always, until the end of the age."*

Gospel Reading

A reading from the Gospel according to Mark

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 hurt them. They will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover."

So then 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 Spirit of God worked with them and confirmed the word through accompanying signs.

The Good News of Salvation.

Homily

Sprinkling Rite: Song of Fire and Water (Haugen) ... G132

Refrain: If we have died to ourselves in Jesus,
Then we shall arise in new life to him, Alleluia, alleluia.

Vs. 1: We are fire and water, we are symbol of sign and grace,
We are the myst'ry, we are the image of God's own face.

Vs. 2: In the water we seek him, in the wellspring of all that lives,
All who are thirsty, came and be filled with the live he gives.

Vs. 3: In the fire we seek him, in the hungers and pains we bear,
Hope for the hopeless, gently revealed in the we share.

Vs. 4: In the dying and rising, we shall follow where he has gone,
Pilgrims and lovers, he is our story and he our song.

Prayers of the Faithful

Response: Faithful God, hear our prayer.

(Faithful God, hear our prayer.)

For the Church: that we may fulfill our calling to be the Body of Christ in the world and continue Christ's mission of evangelizing and of bringing hope and healing to all, let us pray...

For all Mothers and for those who have shown us a mother's love: that God will bless them with health, happiness, and peace of heart, let us pray...

For those who face the future with apprehension and uncertainty: that God will enlighten their path and give them peace, let us pray...

For all who work to bring food to our tables: that God will bless them with seasonable weather and a bountiful harvest, let us pray...

For all who share in the social justice mission of the church: that God will strengthen them to bear effective witness to the liberating power of truth and compassion, let us pray...

And for what else shall we pray?...

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of Gifts

Offertory: Earthen Vessels (Foley SJ) ... BB420

Refrain: We hold a treasure
Not made of gold
In earthen vessels, wealth untold
One treasure only, the Lord, the Christ
In earthen vessels.

Vs. 1: Light has shown in our darkness
God has shown in our hearts
With the light of the glory
Of Jesus the Lord.

Vs. 2: He has chosen the lowly
Who are small in this world
In his weakness His Glory
In Jesus the Lord

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Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the bread we offer you: fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life.

**Blessed be God forever.**

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the wine we offer you: fruit of the vine and work of human hands, it will become our spiritual drink.

**Blessed be God forever.**

Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

**May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good, and the good of all his holy Church.**

Accept, O Lord, the prayers of your faithful with the sacrificial offerings, that, through these acts of devotedness, we may pass over to the glory of heaven. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

The Eucharistic Prayer *(if you are watching the video or listening to the audio, please follow along and participate with Fr. Jack; and continue with the Communion Songs below.)*

**Holy 8am: Mass of Christ the Savior (Schutte) ... BB918**

**Mem 8am: Mass of Christ the Savior (Schutte) - When We Eat this Bread ... BB920**

**Amen 8am: Mass of Christ the Savior (Schutte) ... BB922**

**Lamb of God 8am: Mass of Christ the Savior (Schutte) ... BB923**

**Holy 10am: Mass of Glory (Canedo/Hurd) ... BB902**

**Mem 10am: Mass of Glory (Canedo/Hurd) - We Proclaim ... BB903**

**Amen 10am: Mass of Glory (Canedo/Hurd) ... BB906**

**Lamb of God 10am: Mass of Glory (Canedo/Hurd) ... BB907**

**Communion 1: Christ in Me Arise (Thomson) ... BB525 & H/O\***

Refrain: Christ In me, arise, and dispel all the darkness.

Christ in me, arise, with your mercy and your love.

Christ in me pour out your blessing and healing.

Christ in me, arise, and I shall rise with you.

V1: Be now my vision; open these eyes, showing me all that I must see.

Christ in me, arise; you are the way. Arise in me and I shall rise with you.

V2: Be now my footsteps, leading the way, taking me where I must go.

Christ in me, arise; you are the way. Arise in me and I shall rise with you.

V3: You know my heart and you know my ways;

you who formed me in my mother's womb.

I live and move in you, my whole being thrives in you.

**Communion 2: By Our Love (Christy Nockels) ... H/O\***

Verse 1

Sisters, let us come together,

Walking in the Spirit, there's much to be done.

We will come reaching, out from our comforts,  
And they will know us by our love!

#### Refrain

The time is now, come Church arise.  
Love with God's hands, see with God's eyes.  
Bind it around you, let it never leave you,  
And they will know us by our love!

#### Verse 2

Brothers, we were made for kindness,  
We can pierce the darkness as God shines through us.  
We will come reaching, with a song of healing,  
And they will know us by our love!

#### Verse 3

Children, You are hope for justice,  
Stand firm in the Truth now, set your hearts above.  
You will be reaching, long after we're gone,  
And they will know you by your love!

### **Prayer after Communion**

#### **Announcements**

### **Sending : Go Make a Difference (Angrisano & Tomaszek) ... BB502**

#### Refrain

Go make a diff'rence.  
We can make a diff'rence.  
Go make a diff'rence in the world.  
Go make a diff'rence.  
We can make a diff'rence.  
Go make a diff'rence in the world.

#### Verse 1

We are the salt of the earth,  
called to let the people see  
the love of God in you and me.  
We are the light of the world,  
not to be hidden but be seen.  
Go make a diff'rence in the world.

#### Refrain

#### Verse 2

We are the hands of Christ

reaching out to those in need,  
the face of God for all to see.  
We are the spirit of hope;  
we are the voice of peace.  
Go make a diff'rence in the world.

Refrain

Verse 3

So let your love shine on,  
let it shine for all to see.  
Go make a diff'rence in the world.  
And the spirit of Christ  
will be with us as we go.  
Go make a diff'rence in the world.

Refrain