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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD SOLEMNITY



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ANTIPHONA AD INTROITUM VII: *VIRI GALILÆI.*

Graduale Romanum

ACTS I, II. ¶ Ps 46, 1

Sung by the Schola Cantorum.

VIRI GALILÆI, QUID ADMIRAMINI
ASPICIENTES IN CÆLUM? ALLELUIA :
QUEMADMODUM VIDISTIS EUM AS-
CENDENTEM IN CÆLUM, ITA VENIET,
ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA. *Ps.* OMNES
GENTES PLAUDITE MANIBUS : IUBILATE DEO IN
VOCE EXSULTATIONIS.

Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens? This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will return as you saw him go, alleluia.

¶ All nations clap your hands; shout unto God with a voice of joy.

KYRIE: MASS VIII – *De angelis*

XV-XVI. S.

V K Y- RI- E * e- lé- i- son. bis. Chri- ste e-
lé- i- son. bis. Ký- ri- e e- lé- i- son. Ký- ri- e *
** e- lé- i- son.

GLORIA: MASS VIII – *De angelis*

XVI. s.

Congregation and monks, singing the phrases that are set in bold type, alternate with cantors.

V
G LÓ- RI- A in ex-cél-sis Dé- o. Et in térra pax homí-ni-bus bónæ vo-lun-ta-tis.
 Laudá- mus te. Be-ne-dí-cimus te. Ado- rá- mus te. Glo-ri-fi-cá-mus te. Grá- ti-
 as á-gimus tí- bi propter mágnam gló-ri- am tú- am. Dómi-ne Dé- us, Rex cæ-léstis, Dé-
 us Páter omní-po- tens. Dómi-ne Fí- li u-ni-gé-ni-te Ié-su Chré- ste. Dómi-ne Dé- us,
 Agnus Dé- i, Fí- li- us Pá- tris. Qui tóllis peccá- ta mún-di, mi-se-ré- re nóbis. Qui
 tóllis peccá- ta mún-di, súscipe depre-ca-ti- ó-nem nó- stram. Qui sédes ad déxter-am Pá-
 tris, mi-se-ré- re nóbis. Quóni-am tu só-lus sánctus. Tu só-lus Dómi- nus. Tu só-lus
 Al-tís-si-mus, Ié- su Chri-ste. Cum Sáncto Spí- ri- tu in gló- ri- a Dé- i Pá- tris.
 A- men.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING:

ACTS 1, 1-11

As the Apostles were looking on, Jesus was taken up.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: ASCENDIT DEUS IN IUBILO.

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Ps 46, 6. ¶ 2-3. 6-7. 8-9

VIII

G OD goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trum- pet blast.

SECOND READING:

EPHESIANS 1: 17-23

God seated Jesus at his right hand in the heavens.

ACCLAMATION AT THE GOSPEL: EUNTES DOCETE OMNES GENTES.

Alleluia: Gregorian Mode

g. MT 28, 19, 20

VI

A -LLE- LÚ- IA, * ALLE-LÚ- IA, AL-LE-LÚ- IA.

¶ Go and teach all nations, says the Lord;
I am with you always, until the end of the world.

GOSPEL:

MARK 16, 15-20

*The Lord Jesus was taken up to heaven and took his seat
at the right hand of God.*

¶ Please remain standing until the Gospel, just read, is presented to the Abbot for his veneration.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

ANTIPHONA AD OFFERTORIUM, I: ASCENDIT DEUS.

Graduale Romanum

Ps 46, 6

Sung by the Schola Cantorum.

A SCENDIT DEUS IN IUBILATIONE, DOMINUS IN VOCE
TUBÆ, ALLELUIA.

God has gone up amidst shouts of joy, the Lord to the sound of the trumpet, alleluia.

SANCTUS: MASS VIII – *De angelis*

(XI) XII. s.

VI
S ÁN- CTUS, * Sán-ctus, Sán- ctus Dó- mi- nus Dé- us Sá-
ba- oth. Plé-ni sunt cä- li et térra gló- ri- a tú- a. Ho- sán- na in
ex- cél- sis. Be- ne- dí- ctus qui vé- nit in nó-mi- ne Dó- mi- ni. Ho-
sán- na in ex- cél- sis.

AGNUS DEI: MASS VIII – *De angelis*

XV. s.

VI
A -GNUS Dé- i, * qui tól- lis pec-cá- ta mún- di : mi- se- ré- re nó- bis. A-
gnus Dé- i, * qui tól- lis pec-cá- ta mún- di : mi- se- ré- re nó- bis. A- gnus
Dé- i, * qui tól- lis pec- cá- ta mún- di : dó- na nó- bis pá- cem.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: *EGO VERITATEM DICO VOBIS.*

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Please sing the Communion Antiphon alternating with the psalm verses sung by the cantors.

JN 16, 7. ¶ Ps 33

The musical notation consists of two staves. The top staff is in common time (indicated by a 'C') and has a key signature of one sharp (F#). It features a soprano vocal line with black note heads and vertical stems. The bottom staff is also in common time and has a key signature of one sharp (F#). It features a basso continuo line with black note heads and vertical stems. The lyrics are integrated into the music. The first line starts with 'VI' above the soprano staff. The second line begins with a large capital 'T' above the soprano staff, followed by the lyrics 'HIS is the word of Je-sus: It is best for me to leave you; be-cause if I do not go, the Spi-rit will not come to you, al-le- lú- ia.'

PONTIFICAL BLESSING:

Father Abbot: The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

Father Abbot: Blessed be the name of the Lord.

R. Now and forever.

Father Abbot: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

R. Who made heaven and earth.

Father Abbot: May Almighty God bless you,

the Father, ☩ and the Son, ☩

and the Holy Spirit, ☩.

R. Amen.

DISMISSAL:

Father Abbot: Go forth, the Mass is ended.

R. Thanks be to God.

Recessional hymn follows.

RECESSATIONAL HYMN: *HAIL THE DAY THAT SEES HIM RISE*

Tune: LLANFAIR

1. Hail the day that sees him rise Al - le - lu - ia!
2. There for him high tri - umph waits; Al - le - lu - ia!
3. High-est heav'n its Lord re - ceives, Al - le - lu - ia!
4. See, he lifts his hands a - bove. Al - le - lu - ia!

- To his throne a - bove the skies; Al - le - lu - ia!
 Lift your heads, e - ter - nal gates; Al - le - lu - ia!
 Yet he loves the earth he leaves: Al - le - lu - ia!
 See, he shows the prints of love. Al - le - lu - ia!

- Christ, a - while to mor - tals given, Al - le - lu - ia!
 He has con-quered death and sin; Al - le - lu - ia!
 Though re-turn - ing to his throne, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Hark, his gra - cious lips be - stow, Al - le - lu - ia!

- Re - as - cends his na - tive heaven. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Take the King of glo - ry in. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Still he calls the world his own. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Bless-ings on his church be - low. Al - le - lu - ia!