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Season of Easter

“Joyfully Ascended”

Feast of the Ascension

May 13, 2021

Processional

Acclamation

The Ministers face the Presider, while the Presider faces the people and proclaims:

**Presider: Hallelujah! Christ is risen!**

*People: The Lord is risen indeed! Hallelujah!*

Collect for Purity

**Presider: Let us pray.**

Clergy face the Altar. Miter off.

**Almighty God, to You all hearts are open,**

**all desires known, and from You no secrets are hid.**

**Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts ✠**

**by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit,**

**that we may perfectly love You**

**and worthily magnify Your holy Name;**

**through Christ our Lord.**

***All: Amen.***

Penitential Rite

The Summary of the Law and the Invitation to Confession are spoken by the Deacon in a high mass.

Deacon faces the people.

Summary of the Law

**Deacon: Jesus said, “The first Commandment is this:**

**Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord Your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.**

**The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these.**

**Deacon: Dearly beloved, let us come into the presence of the Almighty God, praying together as we kneel:**

Deacon faces the Altar. All kneel. Deacon leads the prayer, in unison:

Confession

***All: Most merciful God, I confess that I have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what I have done, and by what I have left undone. I have not loved You with my whole heart; I have not loved my neighbor as myself. I am truly sorry and I humbly repent. For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on me and forgive me; that I may delight in Your will, and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Name. Amen.***

Absolution

Presider faces the people.

**Presider: Almighty God have mercy on you, ✠ forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.**

***All: Amen.***

**Please stand**

Glory in the Highest (*Gloria in Excelsis*)

The Presider censes the Altar and then the Deacon of the Mass censes the Ministers.

**GLORIA IN EXCELSIS**

*(Lyrics: 2nd century,*

*Music by: Fr. Dino Jorvina;*

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*CHORUS)*

*Glory be to God on high,*

*and on earth peace,*

*good will towards men.*

*(Repeat)*

*1) We praise Thee, we bless Thee,*

*We worship Thee, we glorify Thee,*

*we give thanks to Thee for Thy great glory,*

*O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.*

*2) O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;*

*O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,*

*Who takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.*

*Thou Who sittest at the right hand of God the Father:*

*Receive our prayer.*

*3) For Thou only art holy, Thou only art the Lord,*

*Thou only, O Christ; with the Holy Ghost,*

*Art Most High in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

*END) GLORY BE TO GOD ON HIGH!!!*

Collect of the Day Feast of the Ascension CEC

Presider faces the people.

**Presider: The Lord be with you.**

*People: And with your spirit.*

**Presider: Let us pray.**

Presider and Ministers face the Altar.

The Collect of the Day is taken from the designated Proper.

**Presider: Almighty God, Whose blessed Son our Savior Jesus Christ ascended far above all heavens that He might fill all things: Mercifully give us faith to perceive that, according to His promise, He abides with His Church on earth, even to the end of the ages; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.**

***All: Amen.***

Presider goes to the back of the Altar, kisses it, and goes to his chair.

**Please be seated**

Liturgy of the Word

**Please be seated**

First Proclamation

Proclaimer: A Proclamation of the Word of God from the Acts of the Apostles, Chapter One.

Acts 1: 1-11

Proclaimer: The Word of the Lord.

***People: Thanks be to God!***

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalm 47

Proclaimer: Please stand for the Responsorial Psalm, which today is Psalm Forty-Seven.

All stand and the Proclaimer leads the people in the Responsorial Psalm followed by the *Gloria Patri*.

Proclaimer: O clap your hands, all peoples; shout to God with the voice of joy.

*People: For the Lord Most High is to be feared, a great King over all the earth.*

Proclaimer: He subdues peoples under us and nations under our feet.

*People: He chooses our inheritance for us, the glory of Jacob whom He loves.*

Proclaimer: God has ascended with a shout, the Lord, with the sound of a trumpet.

*People: Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises.*

Proclaimer: For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a skillful psalm.

*People: God reigns over the nations, God sits on His holy throne.*

Proclaimer: The princes of the people have assembled themselves as the people of the God of Abraham, for the shields of the earth belong to God; He is highly exalted.

*Gloria Patri* (BCP, Rite II)

The *Gloria Patri* may be spoken or sung in unison. The Proclaimer and Altar Ministers remain in their places, face the Altar, and bow.

***All: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:* ✠**

***As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.***

**Please be seated**

Second Proclamation

Proclaimer: A Proclamation of the Word of God from the Letter of St Paul to the Ephesians, Chapter One.

Ephesians 1: 15-23

The proclaimer reads the second appointed lesson of the day.

Proclaimer: The Word of the Lord.

***People: Thanks be to God!***

**Please stand.**

Gradual Verse

Proclaimer: The Law of the Lord is perfect, restoring the soul; the precepts of the Lord are right, restoring the heart.

Miter On. Bless the Gospel Proclaimer.

Gradual Hymn

**THOU ART WORTHY TO TAKE THE BOOK**

Gospel Acclamation

Miter Off.

Deacon: The Lord be with you.

*People: And with your spirit.*

Deacon: May the Lord be on our **✠** minds, on our **✠** lips, and on our **✠** hearts as we hear **✠** His Holy Gospel.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint Luke, Chapter Twenty Four.

*People: Glory to You, Lord Christ!*

Gospel Proclamation

The appointed Gospel is read by a Deacon.

Luke 24: 44-53

*Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.*

***People: Praise to You, Lord Christ!***

All sit.

Homily

**Please stand**

Nicene Creed

***All: We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and earth, and of all things: visible and invisible.***

***And in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds;***

***God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God***

***begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father;***

***by Whom all things were made;***

***Who for us men and for our salvation came down from Heaven;***

***and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and was made man;***

***And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;***

***He suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day, in accordance with the Scriptures;***

***and ascended into Heaven, and is seated on the right hand of the Father;***

***and He shall come again, with glory, to judge the living and the dead;***

***Whose Kingdom shall have no end.***

***And we believe in the Holy Spirit the Lord, and Giver of Life, Who proceeds from the Father;***

***Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified;***

***Who has spoken through the prophets.***

***And we believe one holy catholic and apostolic Church;***

***We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;***

***and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.* ✠**

Prayers of the People Form VII (Made from directions in BCP)

The Deacon begins the Prayers of the People. The Minister continues.

**Deacon: Let us give thanks to God our Father for the Ascension of Christ and all it means to us.**

Minister: Almighty God, our Victorious Warrior, we praise and thank You that You have put all things in subjection under the feet Your Son Jesus Christ.

*People: We praise and thank You that all worldly governments are in subjection under His feet.*

Minister: We praise and thank You that satan and all his demons are in subjection under His feet.

*People: We praise and thank You that all the works of the enemy are destroyed, and are in subjection under His feet.*

Minister: We praise and thank You that poverty is in subjection under His feet.

*People: We praise and thank You that sickness is in subjection under His feet.*

Minister: We praise and thank You that fear, anxiety, and insecurity are in subjection under His feet.

*People: We praise and thank You that as He is, so are we in this world.*

Minister: Therefore we lift before You this parish, in the manner in which You have given unto us:

*People: As we pray our Corporate Petition.*

Corporate Petition

***Almighty God and King,***

***our dwelling place in all generations,***

***owner of the earth and all it contains:***

***Grant unto us our allotted inheritance, we pray,***

***and the grace to build upon it***

***facilities in which Your people,***

***being restored in Your image***

***and ever-growing in love for You,***

***might become a habitation of Your presence***

***and ministers of Your life,***

***to the glory of Jesus Christ our Lord;***

***Who lives and reigns together with You***

***and the Holy Spirit, one God,***

***now and forever.*** ***Amen.***

Concluding Collect

**Presider: For Yours is the majesty, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; Yours is the Kingdom and the power and the glory, now and forever.**

***All: Amen.***

Peace

**Presider: The peace of the Lord be always with you.**

*People: And with your spirit.*

**Presider: Let us offer one another a sign of God’s peace.**

Offertory

Presider gives the Offering Exhortation.

Worship in Psalms,

Hymns,

and Spiritual Songs:

The Sacrifice

of Praise

The Offertory:

The Sacrifice

of Ourselves

The Lesser Doxology may be sung in a high mass, during which time the Presider censes the gifts.

After the Altar and Gifts have been censes by the Presider, the Deacon censes the Ministers, then all of the people.

Then Presider censes the front of the Altar and the Ministers again.

Doxology

*"Exaltation"*

*(Arranged By : Ronn Huff)*

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*Praise God from Whom all blessings flow.*

*Praise Him, all creatures here below.*

*Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts.*

*Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost!*

*AMEN!*

Preparation of the Gifts

Standing behind the Altar, the Presider takes the paten with the bread or a large host, and, holding it slightly raised above the altar, says:

**Presider: 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 the Body of Christ.**

*People: Blessed be God forever.*

While pouring a small amount of water into the chalice and flagon, the Presider says quietly:

**Presider: By the mystery of this water and wine may we come to share in the divinity of Christ, who humbled Himself to share in our humanity.**

Then the Presider takes the chalice and, holding it slightly raised above the altar, says:

**Presider: 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 the Blood of Christ.**

*People: Blessed be God forever.*

Then the Presider takes an offering basket or bag, and while holding it slightly raised above the altar, says:

**Presider: Blessed are You Lord, God of all creation, for through Your goodness we bring these tithes and offerings before You. They will be used in Your church for the work You have set before us and the furthering of Your kingdom.**

Presider places the offering below the altar, then washes his hands, quietly saying:

**Presider: Wash me, O Lord, from my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.**

Exhortation To Pray (*Orate fratres*)

The Presider returns to the center of the altar, faces the people, and says:

**Presider: Pray, brothers and sisters, that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God, the Almighty Father.**

*People: 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.*

***All: Amen.***

Great Thanksgiving

**Presider: The Lord be with you.**

*People: And with your spirit.*

**Presider: Lift up your hearts.**

*People: We lift them up to the Lord.*

**Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.**

*People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.*

Preface Feast of Ascension CEC

The priest continues the preface with hands extended:

**Presider: Father, all powerful and everliving God, we do well always and everywhere to give You thanks.**

**The Lord Jesus, the King of glory, the conqueror of sin and death, ascended to heaven while the angels sang His praises. Christ, the mediator between God and man, judge of the world and Lord of all, has passed beyond our sight, not to abandon us but to be our hope. Christ Jesus is the beginning, the head of the Church; where He has gone, we hope to follow.**

**The joy of the resurrection and ascension renews the whole world, while the choirs of heaven sing forever to Your glory:**

Sanctus Benedictus

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Eucharistic Prayer VIII CEC

The presider, with hands extended, says:

**Presider: We give You praise, Father most holy, for You are great and You have fashioned all Your works in wisdom and in love. You formed man in Your own image and entrusted the whole world to his care, so that in serving You alone, the Creator, He might have dominion over all creatures.**

**And when through disobedience he had lost Your fellowship, You did not abandon him to the domain of death. For You came in mercy to the aid of all, so that those who seek might find You. Time and again You offered covenant with man, and through the prophets taught him to look forward to salvation.**

**And You so loved the world, Father most holy, that in the fullness of time You sent Your only begotten Son to be our Savior. Made incarnate by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary, He shared our human nature in all things but sin. To the poor He proclaimed the good news of salvation, to prisoners, freedom, and to the sorrowful of heart, joy. To accomplish Your plan, He gave himself up to death, and rising from the dead, He destroyed death and restored life.**

**Presider: And that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for Him who died and rose again for us, You sent the Holy Spirit, Father, as the first fruits for those who believe, so that, bringing to perfection His work in the world, He might sanctify creation to the full.**

**Please kneel.**

Invocation of the Holy Spirit

The Presider raises his hands above the Altar, then lowers them down above the offerings. While making the sign of the cross once over both the bread and chalice, he says:

**Presider: Therefore, O Lord, we pray: may this same Holy Spirit graciously sanctify these ✠ offerings, that they may become the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, for the celebration of this great mystery, which He himself left us as an eternal covenant.**

The Presider joins his hands.

Words of Institution

The words of the Lord in the following formulas should be spoken clearly and distinctly, as their meaning demands.

**Presider: For when the hour had come for Him to be glorified by You, Father most holy, having loved His own who were in the world, He loved them to the end. And while they were at supper He took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to His disciples, saying:**

**“Take, eat: This is My Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of Me.”**

The Presider shows the consecrated host to the people, places it on the paten, and bows or genuflects in adoration.

The Presider continues:

**Presider: In a similar way, taking the cup filled with the fruit of the vine, He gave thanks and gave the cup to His disciples, saying:**

**“Drink this, all of you: This is My Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of Me.”**

The Presider shows the consecrated chalice to the people, places it on the corporal, and bows or genuflects in adoration.

**Please stand.**

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Mystery of Faith

Then, with hands extended, the Presider says:

**Presider: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:**

Then all sing or say:

***All: Christ has died,***

***Christ is risen,***

***Christ will come again.***

Prayer for the Church

Then with hands extended, the Presider says:

**Presider: Therefore, O Lord, as we now celebrate the memorial of our redemption, we remember Christ’s death and His descent to the realm of the dead. We proclaim His resurrection and His ascension to Your right hand, and, as we await His coming in glory, we offer You His Body and Blood.**

**Look, O Lord, upon the sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving which You Yourself have provided for Your church, and grant in Your loving kindness to all who partake of this one bread and one cup that, gathered into one body by the Holy Spirit, they may truly become a living sacrifice in Christ to the praise of Your glory.**

**Presider: Therefore, Lord, remember now your servants Craig, our Patriarch, Ariel, our Bishop, and the whole order of Bishops. Remember all the clergy, especially those who take part in the offering, as well as your people gathered here before you, seeking you with sincere hearts.**

The Presider prays for them briefly with hands joined. Then, with hands extended, he continues:

**Presider: To all of us, Your children, grant, O merciful Father, that we may enter into a heavenly inheritance with the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, and with Your apostles and saints in Your kingdom. There, with the whole of creation freed from the corruption of sin and death, may we glorify You through Christ our Lord,**

The Presider joins his hands.

**through whom You bestow on the world all that is good.**

Great Doxology and Great Amen

The Presider takes the chalice and the host, and lifting them up, says:

**Presider: By Him, with Him, and in Him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is Yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.**

The people respond:

*People: AMEN.*

The Lord’s Prayer

The Presider continues:

**Presider: And now as our Savior Christ taught us, we are bold to pray.**

**AMA NAMIN**

*(Jason G. Abalajen)*

*Ama namin, sumasalangit Ka,*

*Sambahin ang ngalan Mo.*

*Mapasa amin ang kaharian Mo,*

*Sundin ang loob Mo dito sa lupa para ng sa langit.*

*Bigyan Mo po kami ngayon ng aming kakanin sa araw-araw,*

*at patawarin Mo kami sa aming mga sala.*

*Para nang pagpapatawad namin sa nagkakasala sa amin.*

*At huwag Mo kaming ipahintulot sa tukso.*

*At iadya Mo kami sa lahat ng masama.*

*Sapagka’t sa’Yo ang kaharian, kapangyarihan, at kaluwalhatiaan*

*Ngayon at kailanman*

*Amen.*

Breaking of the Bread

The Presider breaks the consecrated host in half, then breaks off a small piece and places it in the chalice.

Christ our Passover (*Pascha Nostrum*)

The Christ our Passover (*Pascha Nostrum*) may be spoken or sung in unison, or antiphonally by the Presider and the People.

**Presider: Hallelujah!**

**Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us!**

*People: Therefore, let us keep the feast. Hallelujah!*

Invitation to Communion

The Presider elevates the host and the chalice together, saying:

**Presider: Behold the Lamb of God, behold Him Who takes away the sin of the world. Blessed are those called to the Supper of the Lamb.**

*People*: *Lord, I am not worthy that You should enter under my roof, but say only the word and my soul shall be healed.*

**Presider: The gifts of God for the people of God:**

**Take them in remembrance that Jesus died for you, and feed on Him in your hearts with thanksgiving.**

Prayer for Receiving Spiritual Communion

***All: 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 are already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.* *Amen.***

The Ministration of Communion

Post-Communion Prayer

**Presider: Let us pray.**

***All: Almighty and everliving God, we thank You for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of Your Son, and heirs of Your eternal kingdom.***

***And now, Father, send us out to do the work You have given us to do, to love and serve You as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.***

***To Him, to You, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.***

Blessing

Miter on.

**Bishop: The Lord be with you.**

*People: And with your spirit.*

**Bishop: Our help is in the Name of the Lord.**

*People: The maker of heaven and earth.*

Deacon: Bow your heads and pray for God’s blessing.

**Bishop: May the God of peace, Who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the Great Shepherd of the sheep, through the Blood of the everlasting Covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do His will: Steadfast in faith, joyful in hope, and constant in love; and work in you that which is well-pleasing in His sight; and the blessing of God Almighty: ✠ the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, be with you now and forever. *Amen.***

Recessional

Dismissal

Deacon: Go in peace glorifying the Lord by your life.

**People: *Thanks be to God. Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Amen.*** ✠