

St. Benedict Parish
The Ascension of the Lord
Mass Hymn sheet

Gathering Hymn

HAIL THE DAY THAT SEES HIM RISE

LLANFAIR



1. Hail the day that sees him rise
 2. There for him high tri-umph waits:
 3. High - est heav'n its Lord re - ceives;
 4. See! he lifts his hands a - bove.
 5. Lord, though part - ed from our sight
 6. There with you we shall re - main,
- Al - le - lu - ia!



1. To his throne be - yond the skies;
 2. Lift your heads, e - ter - nal gates;
 3. Yet he loves the earth he leaves;
 4. See! he shows the wounds of love.
 5. Far be - yond the star - ry height,
 6. Share the glo - ry of your reign,
- Al - le - lu - ia!



1. Christ, the Lamb for sin - ners giv'n,
 2. He has con- quered death and sin;
 3. Though re - turn - ing to his throne,
 4. Hark! his gra - cious lips be - stow,
 5. Lift our hearts that we may rise
 6. There your face un - cloud - ed view,
- Al - le - lu - ia!



1. En - ters now the high - est heav'n!
 2. Take the King of glo - ry in.
 3. Still he calls the world his own.
 4. Bless-ings on his church be - low.
 5. One with you be - yond the skies:
 6. Find our heav'n of heav'ns in you.
- Al - le - lu - ia!

Responsorial Psalm

PSALM 47: THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD, ALL YEARS

R. God mounts his throne to shouts of joy:
a blare of trum - pets for the Lord.

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Gospel Acclamation

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ALLELUIA No. VI

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

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Serran Prayer for Vocations

O God, Who wills not the death of a sinner, but rather that he be converted and live, grant that we beseech You through the intercession of Blessed Mary, ever Virgin, Saint Joseph, her spouse, Saint Junipero Serra, and all the saints, an increase of laborers for your Church, fellow laborers with Christ to spend and consume themselves for souls, through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God forever and ever.

Amen.

Preparation Hymn

COME, CHRISTIANS, JOIN TO SING

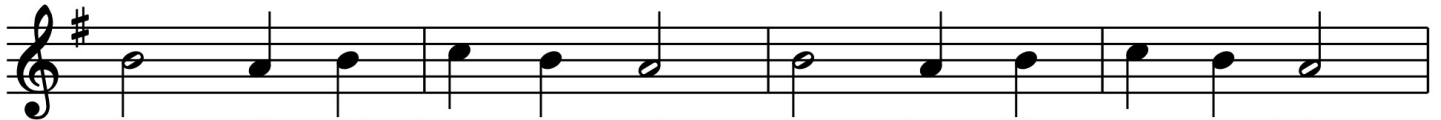
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- 1. Come, Chris-tians, join to sing
 - 2. Come, lift your hearts on high;
 - 3. Praise yet our Christ a-gain;
- } Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!



- 1. Loud praise to Christ our King;
 - 2. Let prais-es fill the sky;
 - 3. Life shall not end the strain;
- } Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!



- 1. Let all, with heart and voice, Be - fore his throne re - joice;
- 2. He is our guide and friend; Our cry he will at - tend;
- 3. On heav-en's joy - ful shore His good-ness we'll a - dore,



- 1. Praise is his gra-cious choice:
 - 2. His love shall nev - er end:
 - 3. Sing - ing for - ev - er - more:
- } Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

Text: 66 66 D; Christian Henry Bateman, 1843, alt. Music: Spanish Hymn, source unknown.

Holy, Holy, Holy

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Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly Lord God of
hosts. Heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry.
Ho-san-na in the high-est. Bless-ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the
high-est. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

The musical score is written on five staves in G minor (one flat) and 3/4 time. It begins with a four-measure rest. The lyrics are: "Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na in the high-est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est. Ho-san-na in the high-est." The score ends with a double bar line.

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When We Eat This Bread

4/4

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-
claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

The musical score is written on two staves in G minor (one flat) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain." The score ends with a double bar line.

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AMEN

A - men, a - men, a - men!

The musical notation for 'AMEN' is written on a single staff in a 4/4 time signature with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody consists of a series of quarter and eighth notes, with a final whole note. The lyrics 'A - men, a - men, a - men!' are written below the staff, with hyphens under the words 'men' and 'men!'.

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Lamb of God

Cantor: Lamb of God, *Assembly:* you take a-way the sins of the

The musical notation for 'Lamb of God' is written on a single staff. It begins with a 3/4 time signature for the 'Cantor' part, which includes the words 'Lamb of God,'. The time signature then changes to 2/4 for the 'Assembly' part, which includes the words 'you take a-way the sins of the'. The key signature is one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the staff.

To repeat
world, have mer - cy on us.

The musical notation for the 'To repeat' section is written on a single staff in a 4/4 time signature with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It begins with a whole note for 'world,' followed by a quarter rest, then a quarter note for 'have', a quarter note for 'mer - cy', a quarter note for 'on', and a quarter note for 'us.'. The lyrics are written below the staff.

Last time
world, grant us peace.

The musical notation for the 'Last time' section is written on a single staff in a 4/4 time signature with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It begins with a whole note for 'world,', followed by a quarter note for 'grant', a quarter note for 'us', and a quarter note for 'peace.'. The lyrics are written below the staff.

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Communion Hymn

BREAD OF LIFE

Bernadette Farrell

Refrain

Bread of life, hope of the world, Je-sus Christ, our broth - er:
 feed us now, give us life, lead us to one an - oth - er.

Verses

1. As we pro-claim your death, as we re - call your life, we re-
 2. The bread we break and share was scat-tered once as grain: just as
 3. We eat this liv - ing bread, we drink this sav-ing cup: sign of
 4. Hold us in u - ni - ty, in love for all to see; that the
 5. You are the bread of peace, you are the wine of joy, bro-ken

to Refrain

1. mem - ber your prom - ise to re - turn a - gain.
 2. now it is gath - ered, make your peo - ple one.
 3. hope in our bro-ken world, source of last - ing love.
 4. world may be - lieve in you, God of all who live.
 5. now for your peo - ple, poured in end - less love.

Alternate Verses: for Advent/Christmas

Adv. 1. Be with your peo-ple, Lord, send us your sav-ing Word: Je - sus
 Adv. 2. Bring to our world of fear the truth we long to hear: Je - sus
 Chr. 1. A child is born for us, a son is giv'n to us, In our
 Chr. 2. With our own eyes we see, with our own ears we hear The sal-
 Chr. 3. You are the hope of all, our prom-ise and our call, Ra-diant

to Refrain

1. Christ, light of glad - ness, come a - mong us now.
 2. Christ, hope of a - ges, come to save us now.
 1. midst, Christ, our Lord and God comes as one who serves.
 2. va - tion of all the world, God's in - car - nate Word.
 3. light in our dark - ness, truth to set us free.

Recessional Hymn

CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

DIADEMATA



1. Crown him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on his
2. Crown him the Lord of life, Who tri - umphed o'er the
3. Crown him the Lord of love, Be - hold his hands and
4. Crown him the Lord of peace, Whose pow'r a scep - ter
5. Crown him the Lord of years, The ris - en Lord sub -



1. throne; Hark! how the heav'n - ly an - them drowns All
2. grave, And rose vic - to - rious in the strife For
3. side, Rich wounds yet vis - i - ble a - bove In
4. sways From pole to pole, that wars may cease, Ab -
5. lime, Cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, The



1. mu - sic but its own. A - wake, my soul, and sing
2. those he came to save. His glo - ries now we sing,
3. beau - ty glo - ri - fied. No an - gel in the sky
4. sorbed in prayer and praise. His reign shall know no end,
5. Mas - ter of all time. All hail, Re - deem - er, hail!



1. Of him who set us free, And hail him as your
2. Who died and rose on high, Who died, e - ter - nal
3. Can ful - ly bear that sight, But down - ward bends his
4. And round his pierc - ed feet Fair flow'rs of Par - a -
5. For you have died for me; Your praise and glo - ry



1. heav'n - ly King Through all e - ter - ni - ty.
2. life to bring, And lives that death may die.
3. burn - ing eye At mys - ter - ies so bright.
4. dise ex - tend Their fra - grance ev - er sweet.
5. shall not fail Through - out e - ter - ni - ty.

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Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.

Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou,

O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God,

thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits,

who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.