

Gathering Song

Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise



1. Hail the day that sees him rise, Al - le - lu - ia!
 2. There the glo - rious 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!
 5. Christ, for us still in - ter - cede, Al - le - lu - ia!
 6. There we shall with you re - main, 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 wounds of love; Al - le - lu - ia!
 By your suf - f'ring for us plead; Al - le - lu - ia!
 Part - ners of your end - less reign; Al - le - lu - ia!



Christ, the Lamb for sin - ners giv'n, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Christ 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!
 Make us wor - thy of the place, Al - le - lu - ia!
 There your face un - cloud - ed see, Al - le - lu - ia!



Now as - cends the high - est heav'n. 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!
 Which you of - fer us by grace. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Live with you e - ter - nal - ly. Al - le - lu - ia!

First Reading - Acts 1:1-11

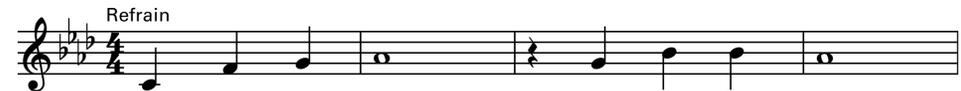
In the first book, Theophilus, I dealt with all that Jesus did and taught until the day he was taken up, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. He presented himself alive to them by many proofs after he had suffered, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While meeting with them, he enjoined them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for “the promise of the Father 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, “Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?” He answered them, “It is not for you to know the times or seasons that the Father as established by his own 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 men dressed in white garments stood beside them. They said, “Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky? This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven.”

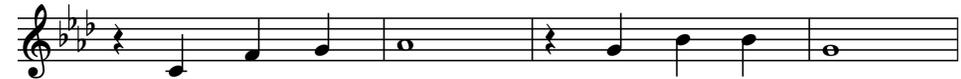
Psalm 47:2-3, 6-9

SHOUTS OF JOY (PSALM 47)

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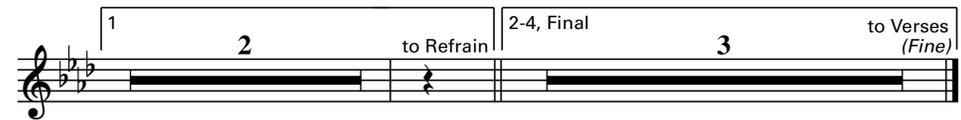
God mounts his throne to shouts of joy!



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joy, joy! God mounts his throne.



Second Reading - Ephesians 1:17-23

Brothers and sisters: May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of him. May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened, that you may know what is the hope that belongs to his call, what are the riches of glory in his inheritance among the holy ones, and what is the surpassing greatness of his power for us who believe, in accord with the exercise of his great might, which he worked in Christ, raising him from the dead and seating him at his right hand in the heavens, far above every principality, authority, power, and dominion, and every name that is named not only in this age but also in the one to come. And he put all things beneath his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of the one who fills all things in every way.

Gospel - Matthew 28:16-20

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them. When they saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted. Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."



"Now glorify me, Father, with you, with the glory that I had with you before the world began. I revealed your name to those whom you gave me out of the world. They belonged to you, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word." — Jn 17:5-6

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Preparation of Gifts and Altar

Immaculate Mary



1. Im - mac - u - late Mar - y, your prais - es we sing;
2. Pre - des - tined for Christ by e - ter - nal de - cree,
3. To you by an an - gel, the Lord God made known
4. Most blest of all wom - en, you heard and be - lieved;
5. The an - gels re - joiced when you brought forth God's Son;



You reign now in splen - dor with Je - sus our King.
God willed you both vir - gin and moth - er to be.
The grace of the Spir - it, the gift of the Son.
Most blest is the fruit of your womb then con - ceived.
Your joy is the joy of all a - ges to come.



A - ve, a - ve, a - ve, Ma - rí - a.



A - ve, a - ve, Ma - rí - a.

Communion

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Blessed Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire You with all my heart.

Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, I ask You to come spiritually into my heart and unite myself to You completely.

Please do not let me ever be separated from You.

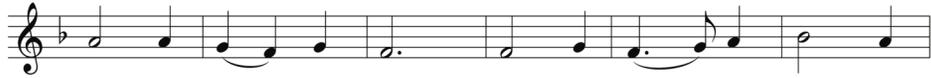
Amen



Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!



1. Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus! His the
 2. Al - le - lu - ia! Not as or - phans Are we
 3. Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of an - gels, Here on
 4. Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, You the



scep - ter, his the throne. Al - le - lu - ia! His the
 left in sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia! He is
 earth our food, our stay! Al - le - lu - ia! Here the
 Lord of lords we own; Al - le - lu - ia! Born of



tri - umph, His the vic - to - ry a - lone.
 near us; Faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how.
 sin - ful Flee to you from day to day.
 Mar - y, Earth your foot - stool, heav'n your throne.



Hark! The songs of peace - ful Zi - on Thun - der
 Though the cloud from sight re - ceived him When the
 In - ter - ces - sor, friend of sin - ners, Earth's re -
 You with - in the veil have en - tered, Robed in



like a might - y flood: "Je - sus out of ev - 'ry
 for - ty days were o'er, Shall our hearts for - get his
 deem - er, plead for me, Where the songs of all the
 flesh, our great high priest; Here on earth both priest and



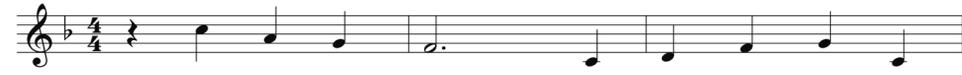
na - tion Has re - deemed us by his blood."
 prom - ise: "I am with you ev - er - more?"
 sin - less Sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.
 vic - tim In the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.

St. Michael the Archangel Prayer

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, cast into hell Satan,
 and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world
 seeking the ruin of souls. Amen

Go to the World!



1. Go to the world! Go in - to all the
 2. Go to the world! Go in - to ev - 'ry
 3. Go to the world! Go strug - gle, bless and
 4. Go to the world! Go as the ones I



earth. Go preach the cross where
 place. The Go live the Word of
 pray. For nights I am tears give
 send, The For I with you



Christ re - news life's worth, bap - tiz - ing
 God's re - deem - ing grace. Go seek God's
 way to joy - ous day. As ser - vant
 till the age shall end, When all the



as the sign of our re - birth.
 pres - ence in each time and space. Al -
 Church, you fol - low Christ's own way.
 hosts of glo - ry cry "A - men!"



le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!