

# THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

VIII



**B** E-hold, I am with you always, e-ven to the end

of the age, al- le- lu- ia.

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Let God arise; let his foes be scattered.  
Let those who hate him flee from his presence.

O sing to God; make music to his name.  
Extol the One who rides on the clouds.  
The LORD is his name; exult at his presence.  
Father of orphans, defender of widows:  
such is God in his holy place

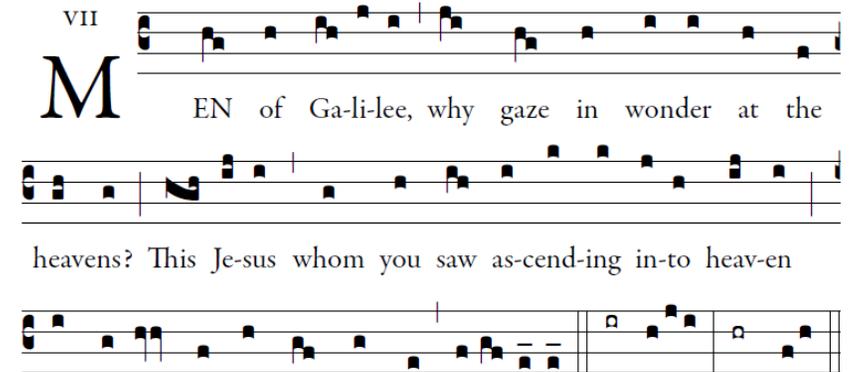
You have ascended on high; 6  
leading captivity captive  
as tribute receiving prisoners, O God  
so that even rebels may dwell near the God.  
Day after day, may the LORD be blest.  
He bears our burdens; God is our savior.

## RECESSIONAL HYMN “Salve Regina”

*Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy, hail, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve: to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus, O merciful, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary! Amen.*

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

VII



**M** EN of Ga-li-lee, why gaze in wonder at the  
heavens? This Je-sus whom you saw as-cend-ing in-to heav-en  
will re-turn, as you saw him go, al-le-lu-ia.

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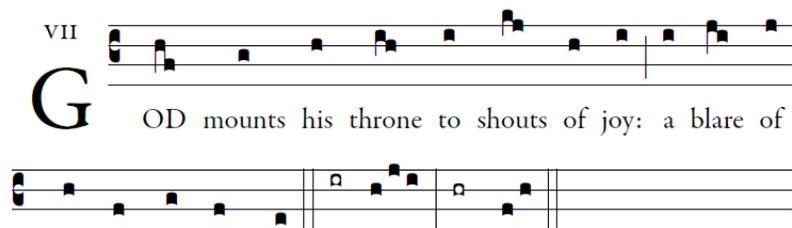
All peoples, clap your hands.  
Cry to God with shouts of joy!  
For the Lord, the Most High, is awesome,  
the great king over all the earth.

He humbles peoples under us  
and nations under our feet.  
Our heritage he chose for us,  
the pride of Jacob whom he loves.

God goes up with shouts of joy.  
The Lord goes up with trumpet blast.  
Sing praise for God; sing praise!  
Sing praise to our king; sing praise!

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trumpets for the Lord.

All you peoples, clap your hands,  
shout to God with cries of gladness,  
For the LORD, the Most High, the  
awesome,  
is the great king over all the earth.

God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy;  
the LORD, amid trumpet blasts.  
Sing praise to God, sing praise;  
Sing praise to God, sing praise;

For king of all the earth is God;  
sing hymns of praise.  
God reigns over the nations,  
God sits upon his holy throne.



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

## OFFERTORY HYMN

LET THE EARTH REJOICE AND SING

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Let the earth rejoice and sing, alleluia!  
At the triumph of our King, alleluia!  
He ascends from mortal sight, alleluia!  
Reigns now at our Father's right, alleluia!

He who died upon a tree, alleluia!  
Now shall reign eternally, alleluia!  
He who saved our fallen race, alleluia!  
Takes in heav'n his rightful place, alleluia!

Jesus, Lord, all hail to thee, alleluia!  
On this day of victory, alleluia!  
Thou didst shatter Satan's might, alleluia!  
Rising glorious from the fight, alleluia!

Jesus, Victor, hear our prayer, alleluia!  
In thy triumph let us share, alleluia!  
Lift our minds and hearts above, alleluia!  
Strengthen all men in thy love, alleluia!