

The Ascension Mass - Hymns

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1. A hymn of glory let us sing!
New songs throughout the world
shall ring:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ, by a road before untrod,
ascends unto the throne of God.

Chorus:

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2. The holy apostolic band
upon the mount of olives stand,
Alleluia, alleluia!
and with his followers they see
their Lord ascend in majesty.

3. To them the shining angels cry,
“Why stand and gaze upon the
sky?”
Alleluia, alleluia!
“This is the Saviour,” thus they say.
“This is his glorious triumph day.”

4. “You see him now, ascending
high
up to the portals of the sky.”
Alleluia, alleluia!
“Hereafter Jesus you shall see
returning in great majesty.”

Psalm

*God has gone up with shouts of joy. The
Lord goes up with trumpet blast.*

Preparation of the Gifts

1. He is Lord, he is Lord.
He is risen from the dead and he is
Lord.
Ev’ry knee shall bow, ev’ry tongue
confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord.

2. He is King, he is King.
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Communion Hymn

1. This is my body, broken for you,
bringing you wholeness, making you free.

Take it and eat it, and when you do,
do it in love for me.

2. This my blood poured out for you,
bringing forgiveness, making you free.

Take it and drink it, and when you do,
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3. Back to my Father soon I shall go.
Do not forget me; then you will see
I am still with you, and you will know
you're very close to me.

4. Filled with my Spirit, how you will
grow!
You are my branches; I am the tree.
If you are faithful, others will know
you are alive in me..

5. Love one another - I have loved
you,
and I have shown you how to be
free;
serve one another, and when you do,
do it in love for me.

Recessional Hymn

1. Crown Him with many crowns, the
lamb upon His throne.
Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died
for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King
through all eternity.

2. Crown Him the Lord of life, who tri-
umphed over the grave,
And rose victorious in the strife for those
He came to save.
His glories now we sing, who died, and
rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring, and lives
that death may die.

3. Crown Him the Lord of love, behold
His hands and side,
Those wounds, yet visible above, in beauty
glorified.
No angel in the sky can fully bear that
sight,
But downward bends his burning eye at
mysteries so bright.

4. Crown Him the Lord of Heav'n, en-
throned in worlds above,
Crown Him the King to Whom is given
the wondrous name of Love.
Crown Him with many crowns, as thrones
before Him fall;
Crown Him, ye kings, with many crowns,
for He is King of all.

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