

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 7

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 33:1–2, 4–5, 18–19 (52)

Response: (Organ/SATB) [or: Alleluia.]

Optional Descant

Lord, as we place our trust in you.

Em Bm/D Cmaj7 G/B C Am7 D C D Em

Lord, let your mer - cy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Verses: (Cantor or SATB)

Em Bm/D Am/C

1. Exult, you just, in the LORD; Praise from the upright is fitting.
 2. Upright is the word of the LORD, And all his works are trustworthy.
 3. See, the eyes of the LORD are upon those who fear him, Upon those who hope for his kindness,

Am/C G/B Bm Em

1. Give thanks to the LORD on the harp; With the ten-stringed lyre chant his praises.
 2. He loves justice and right; Of the kindness of the LORD the earth is full.
 3. To deliver them from death And preserve them in spite of famine.

Gospel Acclamation: John 14:6

Acclamation: (Organ/SATB) No. VIII

Optional Descant

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

Capo 3: (Em) Gm (C) Eb (Am7) Cm7 (Bm) Dm (Am) Cm (D) F (Em) Gm

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

Verse: (Cantor)

(Em/G) Gm/Bb (D/F#) F/A (Em) Gm (Am) Cm (Em/G) Gm/Bb (G) Bb

I am the way, the truth and the life, says the Lord;

(Am) Cm (Bm) Dm (C) Eb (Em) Gm (G/B) Bb/D (D) F (Em) Gm

no one comes to the Fa-ther, ex - cept through me.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 14

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (55)

Response: (Organ/SATB) [or: Alleluia.]

Optional Descant

Let the earth cry out with joy.

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

D Asus4 Bm G G/A A7 D

Verses: (Cantor or SATB)

D A/C#

1. Shout joyfully to God,
Proclaim his all the earth,
glo - rious praise.

2. "Let all on earth worship and sing
Come and see the praise to you,
works of God,

3. He has changed the sea into dry land;
Therefore let us re - jice in him.

4. Hear now, all you who
Blessed be God who re - fused me not

G/B A

1. Sing praise to the glory of his name;
Say to God, "How tremendous are your deeds!"

2. Sing praise to your name!
His tremendous deeds among the chil - dren of Adam.

3. Through the river they passed on foot.
He rules by his might for ever.

4. While I declare what he has done for me.
My prayer or his kindness!

Gospel Acclamation: John 14:23

Acclamation: (Organ/SATB) No. VIII

Optional Descant

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

Capo 3: (Em) Gm (C) Eb (Am7) Cm7 (Bm) Dm (Am) Cm (D) F (Em) Gm

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

Verse: (Cantor)

Who - ev - er loves me will keep my word, says the Lord, and my

Organ

Fa - ther will love him and we will come to him.

(Am7) Cm7 (Bm7) Dm7 (Cmaj7) Ebmaj7 (Em7) Gm7 (Cmaj7) Ebmaj7 (Dsus4) Fsus4 (D) F (G) Bb

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

May 18 or May 21

The solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord is transferred to the following Sunday, May 21, in many archdioceses and dioceses of the United States. In those churches, Thursday, May 18, is observed as the Optional Memorial of Saint John I, Pope and Martyr.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (58)

Response: (Organ/SATB) [or: Alleluia.]

Optional Descant

God mounts his throne; _____ a blare of trum - pets for the Lord.
 Am Dm Am Dm/A Am Bb A

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

Verses: (Cantor or SATB)

Dm Am

1. All you peoples, clap your hands,
 For the LORD, the Most High, the awesome,
 2. God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy;
 Sing praise to God, sing praise;
 3. For king of all the earth is God;
 God reigns over the nations,

G Am

1. Shout to God with cries of gladness.
 Is the great king over all the earth.
 2. The LORD, amid trum - pet blasts.
 Sing praise to our king, sing praise.
 3. Sing hymns of praise.
 God sits upon his ho - ly throne.

Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 28:19a, 20b

Acclamation: (Organ/SATB) No. VI

Optional Descant

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

D Bm7 G Asus4 A7 D

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

Verse: (Cantor)

D A/C# A7 Bm

Go and teach all na - tions, says the Lord;

Organ

G D G/B A

I am with you always, until the end of the world.

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 21

In those places where the observance of the Solemnity of The Ascension of the Lord has been transferred to this day the Mass and readings of the Ascension are used. (See pages 82-83 for Responsorial Psalm and Gospel Acclamation)

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 27:1, 4, 7-8 (59)

Response: (Organ/SATB) [or: Alleluia.]

Optional Descant

I be - lieve _____ that I shall

G G/F# Em Em/D Am/C D

I be - lieve that I shall see _____ the good things of the

see the

see _____ in the land of the liv - ing. _____

G C Am D Gsus4 G

Lord _____ in _____ the _____ land _____ of the liv - ing. _____

Verses: (Cantor or SATB)

Em Am D G

1. The LORD is my light and my sal - vation; Whom should I fear?
The LORD is my life's refuge; Of whom should I be a - fraid?

2. One thing I ask of the LORD; this I seek: To dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life,
That I may gaze on the loveliness of the LORD And contem - plate his temple.

3. Hear, O LORD, the sound of my call; Have pity on me, and answer me.
Of you my heart speaks; You my glance seeks.

Gospel Acclamation: cf. John 14:18

Acclamation: (Organ/SATB) No. VII

Optional Descant

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

D G/B Asus4 A G Dadd9 D G/B A7/C# D

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

Verse: (Cantor)

D A/C# A7 Bm

I will not leave you or - phans, says the Lord.

Organ

G D G/B A

I will come back to you, and your hearts will re - jice.

PENTECOST SUNDAY: AT THE VIGIL MASS (EXTENDED FORM)

May 27

Responsorial Psalm (following First Reading): Psalm 33:10–11, 12–13, 14–15 (Suppl. 62)

Response: (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant

Bless-ed the peo-ple cho-sen to be his own. ———

D A/C# Bm D Em G D/A A D

Bless-ed the peo-ple the Lord has [cho-sen,] cho-sen to be his own. ———

Verses: (Cantor or SATB)

D G/B

1. The LORD brings to nought the plans of nations;
But the plan of the LORD stands for - ever;

2. Blessed the nation whose God is the LORD,
From heaven the LORD looks down;

3. From his fixed throne he be - holds
He who fashioned the heart of each,

D/A A

1. He foils the designs of peoples.
The design of his heart, through all gener - ations.

2. The people he has chosen for his own in - heritance.
He sees all man - kind.

3. All who dwell on the earth,
He who knows all their works.

Responsorial Psalm (following Second Reading): Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 (Suppl. 62)

Response: (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant

Glo - ry and praise _____ for ev - er!

A F#m E A/C# [Bm] D Asus4 A

Glo - ry and ___ praise _____ for ___ ev - er!

Verses: (Cantor or SATB)

F#m

1. "Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of our fathers,
And blessed is your holy and glori - ous name,
2. "Blessed are you in the temple of your ho - ly glory,
3. "Blessed are you on the throne of your Kingdom,
4. "Blessed are you who look into the depths
from your throne upon the cherubim,
5. "Blessed are you in the firmament of heaven,

D A

1. Praiseworthy and exalted above all for - ever;
Praiseworthy and exalted above all for all ages."
2. Praiseworthy and glorious above all for - ever."
3. Praiseworthy and exalted above all for - ever."
4. Praiseworthy and exalted above all for - ever."
5. Praiseworthy and glorious for - ever."

Or:

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Suppl. 62)

Response: (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant

Lord, you have the words _____ of ev - er - last - ing life.

Capo 1: (D) Eb (A) Bb (Bm) Cm (D/A) Eb/Bb (G) Ab (A7) Bb7 (D) Eb

Lord, you have the words _____ of ev - er - last - ing life.

Verses: (Cantor or SATB)

(D) Eb (A/C#) Bb/D (G/B) Ab/C (A) Bb

1. The law of the LORD is The decree of the LORD is	perfect, trustworthy,	Refreshing Giving wisdom to	the the	soul; simple.
2. The precepts of the LORD are The command of the LORD is	right, clear,	Rejoicing Enlightening	the the	heart; eye.
3. The fear of the LORD is The ordinances of the LORD are	pure, true,	Enduring All of	for - them	ever; just.
4. They are more precious than Sweeter also than	gold, syrup	Than a heap of pur - Or honey from	est the	gold; comb.

Responsorial Psalm (following Third Reading): Psalm 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (Suppl. 62)

Response: (Organ/SATB) [or: Alleluia.]

Optional Descant

Give thanks, his love is ever-lasting.

Give thanks to the Lord; his love is ever-lasting.

Verses: (Cantor or SATB)

1. Let the redeemed of the LORD say,
And gathered from the lands,
2. They went astray in the desert wilderness;
Hungry and thirsty,
3. They cried to the LORD in their distress;
And he led them by a direct way
4. Let them give thanks to the LORD for his mercy
Because he satisfied the long-ing soul

1. Those whom he has redeemed from the hand of the foe
From the east and the west, from the north and the south.
2. The way to an inhabited city they did not find.
Their life was wasting away with-in them.
3. From their straits he rescued them.
To reach an inhabit-ed city.
4. And his wondrous deeds to the children of men,
And filled the hungry soul with good things.

***Responsorial Psalm (following Fourth Reading):** Psalm 104:1-2, 24 & 35, 27-28, 29-30 (Suppl.)

Response: (Organ/SATB) [or: Alleluia.]

Optional Descant

Lord, send out, re - new the earth.

Lord, send out your Spir - it, and re - new the face of the earth.

Verses: (Cantor or SATB)

1. Bless the LORD, O my soul!
You are clothed with majesty and glory,

2. How manifold are your works, O LORD!
The earth is full of your creatures;

3. Creatures all look to you
When you give it to them, they gather it;

4. If you take away their breath, they perish
When you send forth your spirit, they are cre - ated,

1. O LORD, my God, you are great in - deed!
Robed in light as with a cloak.

2. In wisdom you have wrought them all -
Bless the LORD, O my soul! Al - le - luia.

3. To give them food in due time.
When you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

4. And return to their dust.
And you renew the face of the earth.

*This Psalm is also assigned to the simple form of Pentecost Sunday: At the Vigil Mass

Gospel Acclamation:

Acclamation: (Organ/SATB) No. VI

Optional Descant

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

D Bm7 G Asus4 A7 D

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

Verse: (Cantor or SATB)

D [Bm] A D G A7 D

Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, fill the hearts of your faith - ful and

G D/A [Bm] G Em7 Asus4 A

kin - dle in them the fire of your love.

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PENTECOST SUNDAY: AT THE MASS DURING THE DAY

May 28

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 104:1, 24, 29–30, 31, 34 (63)

Response: (Organ/SATB) [or: Alleluia.]

Optional Descant

Lord, send out, _____ re - new the earth.

Lord, send out your Spir - it, _____ and re - new the face of the earth.

Chords: D, G/D, Bm, Bm/A, G, Asus4, A7, D

Verses: (Cantor or SATB)

1. Bless the LORD, O my soul!
How manifold are your works, O LORD!

2. If you take away their breath, they perish
When you send forth your spirit, they are cre - ated,

3. May the glory of the LORD endure for - ever;
Pleasing to him be my theme;

Chords: D, A/C#

1. O LORD, my God, you are great in - deed!
The earth is full of your creatures.

2. And return to their dust.
And you renew the face of the earth.

3. May the LORD be glad in his works!
I will be glad in the LORD.

Chords: G/B, A

Gospel Acclamation:

Acclamation: (Organ/SATB) No. VI

Optional Descant

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

D Bm7 G Asus4 A7 D

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

Verse: (Cantor or SATB)

D [Bm] A D G A7 D

Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, fill the hearts of your faith - ful and

G D/A [Bm] G Em7 Asus4 A

kin - dle in them the fire of your love.

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