The Feast of the Ascension of the Lord
Worship Aid
May 23, 2020
St. Giles Parish

Opening Song:

HAIL THE DAY THAT SEES HIM RISE

1. Hail the day that sees him rise
2. There for him high triumph 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,

1. To his throne bey ond 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 bey ond the star ry height,
6. Share the glo ry of your reign,

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,

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.


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First Reading: Acts 1:1-11

Psalm: Psalm 47

Refrain: God mounts his throne to shouts of joy! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23

Gospel Acclamation: ALLELUIA!

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20
Communion Hymn:

**Act of Spiritual Communion (Pope Francis)**

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the altar.
I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

**Closing Song:**

“Go make of all disciples:”
We hear the call, O Lord,
that comes from you, our Father,
In your eternal Word.
Inspire our ways of learning,
Through earnest, fervent prayer,
And let our daily living
Reveal you everywhere.