

**Feast of the Ascension  
Hymns**

***Entrance Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts (BB 563)***

**Refrain**

Lift up your hearts to the Lord, praise God's gracious mercy!  
Sing out your joy to the Lord, whose love is enduring.

Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth! Praise the name above all names!  
Say to God, "How wondrous your works, how glorious your name!" **Refrain**

Let the earth worship, singing your praise. Praise the glory of your name!  
Come and see the deeds of the Lord; bless God's holy name! **Refrain**

God's right hand made a path through the night, split the waters of the sea.  
All creation, lift up your voice: "Our God set us free!" **Refrain**

Listen now, all you servants of God, as I tell of these great works.  
Blessed be the Lord of my life, whose love shall endure!" **Refrain**

***Gloria***

**Refrain (2x in beginning)**

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,  
We give you thanks for your great glory.  
Lord God, heavenly One, O God, almighty Father. **Refrain**

Lord, Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father.  
You take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.  
You take away the sin of the world, receive our prayer,  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. **Refrain**

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,  
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
With the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen. **Refrain**

***Responsorial Psalm***

**Refrain**

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy, a blare of trumpets for the Lord.  
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All you people, clap your hands, shout to God with cries, with cries of gladness.  
For the Lord our God is awesome. **Refrain**

God mounts the throne with gladness, amid trumpet blasts.  
Sing praise to God; sing praise to God our Savior. **Refrain**

To the Savior of all the earth, sing hymns of praise, sing hymns of praise.  
God reigns over all, over all the nations. **Refrain**

***Alleluia Mass of a Joyful Heart***

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,  
**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,**

Let your heart rejoice in the Lord, let your word proclaim God's deeds.  
Let your voice sing out to the world that our God has come to save!

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,**

***Profession of Faith***

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God,  
Born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light,  
True God from true God,  
Begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;  
Through him all things were made.  
For us all and for our salvation, he came down from heaven,  
(bow)  
And by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,  
He suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day  
In accordance with the Scriptures.  
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
And his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
Who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
Who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,  
Who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins  
And I look forward to the resurrection of the dead  
And the life of the world to come. Amen

***Preparation of the Gifts There Is A Longing (BB 405)***

**Refrain**

There is a longing in our hearts, O Lord, for you to reveal yourself to us.  
There is a longing in our hearts for love we only find in you, our God.

For justice, for freedom, for mercy: hear our prayer.  
In sorrow, in grief: be near, hear our prayer, O God. **Refrain**

For wisdom, for courage, for comfort: hear our prayer.  
In weakness, in fear: be near, hear our prayer, O God. **Refrain**

For healing, for wholeness, for new life: hear our prayer.  
In sickness, in death: be near, hear our prayer, O God. **Refrain**

Lord save us, take pity, light in our darkness.  
We call you, we wait: be near, hear our prayer, O God. **Refrain**

***Service Music: Mass of Glory (BB 901)***

***Communion Song Bread for the World (BB 342)***

**Refrain**

Bread for the world: a world of hunger. Wine for all peoples: people who thirst.  
May we who eat be bread for others. May we who drink pour out our love.

Lord Jesus Christ, you are the bread of life,  
broken to reach and heal the wounds of human pain.  
Where we divide your people, you are waiting there  
On bended knee to wash our feet with endless care. **Refrain**

Lord Jesus Christ, you are the wine of peace,  
poured into hearts once broken and where dryness sleeps.  
Where we are tired and weary, you are waiting there  
To be the way which beckons us beyond despair. **Refrain**

Lord Jesus Christ, you call us to your feast,  
at which the rich and powerful have become the least.  
Where we survive on others in your human greed,  
You walk among us begging for your every need. **Refrain**

***Communion Meditation Song Shine, Jesus, Shine (SS 202)***

**Refrain**

Shine, Jesus, shine; fill this land with the Father's glory  
Blaze, Spirit, blaze; set our hearts on fire.  
Flow, river, flow; flood the nations with grace and mercy.  
Send forth your Word, Lord and let there be light.

Lord, the light of your love is shining, in the midst of the darkness, shining.  
Jesus Light of the world, shine upon us. Set us free by the truth you now bring us.  
Shine on me, shine on me. **Refrain**

Lord, I come to your awesome presence, from the shadows in to your radiance.  
By the blood I may enter your brightness. Search me, try me, consume all my darkness.  
Shine on me. Shine on me. **Refrain**

As we gaze on your kingly brightness, so our faces display your likeness,  
Ever changing from glory to glory. Mirrored here, may our lives tell your story.  
Shine on me, shine on me. **Refrain**

***Song of Sending: Go Make a Difference (BB 493)***

**Refrain**

Go make a difference. We can make a difference. Go make a difference in the world.  
Go make a difference. We can make a difference. Go make a difference in the world.

We are the salt of the earth, called to let the people see the love of God in you and me.  
We are the light of the world, not to be hidden but be seen.  
Go make a difference in the world. **Refrain**

We are the hands of Christ reaching out to those in need, the face of God for all to see.  
We are the spirit of hope, we are the voice of peace.  
Go make a difference in the world. **Refrain**

So let your love shine on, let it shine for all to see. Go make a difference in the world.  
And the spirit of Christ will be with us as we go.  
Go make a difference in the world. **Refrain**