

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

27-a. Introit

R. Just as you have seen him as - scend in - to heav - en, in the same way he

Trumpets

Trombone or Horn

Timpani

Descant

will re - turn, al - le - lu - ia.

V. Acts 1: 11; Psalm 47

T. 8g

1. Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up to heav - en?
2. All na - tions, clap your hands,

1. Alleluia, alleluia, al - le - lu - ia.
2. shout unto God with a voice of joy.

*Alternate SATB setting: versicle 2

BMP

2. All nations clap your hands; shout unto God with a voice of joy.

The two versicles should be rendered as single versicles and not a pair. This is in reflection of the Introit as it appears in the Graduale Romanum.

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27-a. Introit

Instrumental Parts (Response)

Trumpets in B-flat

The musical score for the Trumpets in B-flat consists of two staves. Both staves are in treble clef and have a key signature of one sharp (F#). The music is in common time. The first staff contains the notes G, A, B, C, D, E, F#, G. The second staff contains the notes G, A, B, C, D, E, F#, G. The music is repeated.

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Trombone

The musical score for the Trombone has a bass clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The music is in common time. The notes are: E, D, C, B, A, G, F, E.

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Horn in F (in lieu of trombone)

The musical score for the Horn in F has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The music is in common time. The notes are: G, F, E, D, C, B, A, G.

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Timpani

The musical score for the Timpani has a bass clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The music is in common time. The notes are: D, C, B, A, G, F, E, D. A dynamic instruction '3' is above the third measure.

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27-b. Responsorial Psalm or Offertory

(Intonation: ***mf*** ; Last time: ***ff***)

Chanter(s), Unison, Congregation

Rx. ***f*** God mounts his throne to shouts of joy; a blare of trum - pets for the Lord!

SATB ***f*** God mounts his throne to shouts of joy; a blare of trum - pets for the Lord.

Trumpets

Trombone or Horn

Timpani ***tr***

V. Psalm 47

1. a All you peoples, for the Lord, the Most High, the
b* Awe - clap your hands, some,
2. a God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy,
b* Sing praise to God, sing praise;
3. a For King of all the earth is God;
b* God reigns over the na - tions;

T. 8g

1. a shout to God with cries of glad - ness,
b* is the great King o - ver all the earth.
2. a the Lord, a - mid trum - pet blasts.
b* sing praise to our King, sing praise.
3. a God sits up - sing hymns of praise.
b* on his ho - ly throne.

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*Alternate SATB setting: "b" part of versicles.

1b. for the Lord, the Most High, the___ Awesome, is the great King o - ver all the earth.
2b. Sing praise to God, sing___ praise; sing praise to our King, sing praise.
3b. God reigns o - ver the nations; God sits up - on___ his ho - ly throne.

ANOTHER OFFERTORY: See #27-d

Instrumental Parts (Response)

COMPOSER'S NOTE FOR INSTRUMENTALISTS:

Dynamics should be followed thus:

*Intonation (first time): *tacet**

After intonation and after versicles 1 and 2: forte

After versicle 3: fortissimo

Trumpets in B-flat

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Trombone

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Horn in F (in lieu of Trombone)

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Timpani

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27-c. Alleluia ("O Filii et Filiae")

Pomposo
Descant

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

Organ *f*

V. - I and II: First and Second Alleluias (Graduale); GV: Gospel Versicle (Missal) -

T. 2

I God has gone up amid shouts of joy,
II God is in Sinai, in the ho - ly place;
GV Go and teach all nations, says the Lord;

I the Lord, to the sound of the trumpet - pet.
II ascending on high, he has led captiv - ty of the world.
GV I am with you always until the end

Alternate SATB setting

BMP

I God has gone up amidst shouts of joy,
II The Lord is in Sinai, in the ho - ly place;
GV Go and teach all nations, says the Lord;

I the Lord to the sound of the trumpet.
II ascending on high, he has led cap - tiv - i - ty captive.
GV I am with you always un - til the end of the world.

Final alleluia

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

Slowing

RX. *ff* Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, *fff* al - le - lu - ia.

ff

fff

INSTRUMENTAL PARTS for brass and timpani: See Easter Sunday, #21-d

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27-d. Offertory

The musical score consists of six staves of music. The first staff is a vocal line with lyrics. The second staff is for Trumpets. The third staff is for Trombone or Horn. The fourth staff is for Timpani. The fifth staff is a bass line. The sixth staff is another bass line. The vocal line starts with "R. This Je-sus who was ta-ken up to heav-en, in the same way he". It then descends with the lyrics "will re-turn, al-le-lu-ia." The trumpet and trombone parts provide harmonic support. The timpani and bass parts provide rhythmic foundation. The score is in common time, with various dynamics and articulations.

R. This Je-sus who was ta-ken up to heav-en, in the same way he

Trumpets

Trombone or Horn

Timpani

Descant

will re - turn, al - le - lu - ia.

V. Acts 1: 11; Psalm 47

A musical score for two voices (Soprano and Bass) and organ. The vocal parts are in G clef, and the organ part is in bass clef. The music consists of two staves. The first staff begins with a forte dynamic. The lyrics are: "1. Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up to heaven? 2. God goes up to shouts of joy;". The second staff begins with a sustained note. The lyrics are: "1. in astonishment? 2. the Lord, amid the sound of the trumpet, alleluia!". The key signature is A major (no sharps or flats). The time signature is common time. The tempo is indicated as T. 8g.

*Alternate SATB setting: versicle 2

A musical score for SATB choir and organ. The vocal parts are in G clef, and the organ part is in bass clef. The music consists of two staves. The lyrics are: "2. God goes up to shouts of joy, the Lord, amid the sound of the trumpet, alleluia!". The key signature is A major (no sharps or flats). The time signature is common time. The tempo is indicated as BMP (Benedictus Memento Pro Missa Beatae Mariae Virginis).

The two versicles should be rendered as single versicles and not a pair. This is in reflection of the Offertory as it appears in the Graduale Romanum.

ANOTHER OFFERTORY: See #27-b

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27-d. Offertory

Instrumental Parts (Response)

Trumpets in B-flat

A musical score for two trumpets in B-flat. The score is in common time and consists of two identical staves. Both staves begin with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The music consists of a series of eighth notes and sixteenth-note pairs. The first staff's notes are G, A, B, C, D, E, F#, G. The second staff's notes are G, A, B, C, D, E, F#, G. The music is repeated.

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Trombone

A musical score for a single trombone. The score is in common time and consists of a single staff with a bass clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The music consists of a series of eighth notes. The notes are: E, D, C, B, A, G, F, E, D, C, B, A, G.

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Horn in F (in lieu of trombone)

A musical score for a single horn in F. The score is in common time and consists of a single staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The music consists of a series of eighth notes. The notes are: G, A, B, C, D, E, F#, G, A, B, C, D, E, F#, G.

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Timpani

A musical score for a single timpani. The score is in common time and consists of a single staff with a bass clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The music consists of a series of eighth notes. The notes are: rest, D, C, B, A, G, F, E, D, C, B, A, G, rest.

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27-e. Communion (A)

Go ye, there - fore, and teach all na - tions, al - le - lu - ia.

R. Go ye, there - fore, and teach all na - tions, al - le - lu - ia.

V. Matthew 28: 18-19; Psalm 78

(†Flex)

T. 1a

1. a All pow - er has been giv - en un - to me
b* Go ye, therefore and teach all na-(tions;) Fa - ther and of the Son,
baptize them in the Name of the Fa - ther and of the Son,
2. a Hark - en, O people, to my teach - ing,
b* What you have heard and under-(stand,) and what our fathers have de - clared un - to us,
3. a Yet he com - mand - ed the skies a - bove,
b* He rained down man - na for food,
4. a Man ate the bread of an - gels,
b* He rained down flesh up - on them like the dust,

1. a in heaven and on earth, al - le - lu - ia!
b* and of the Holy Spirit, alleluia, al - le - lu - ia!
2. a and incline your ears to the words of my mouth.
b* we will not keep these hidden from our chil - dren.
3. a and opened up the gates of heav - en.
b* and he gave them bread from heav - en.
4. a the food he sent them in a - bun - dance.
b* and wingèd birds like the sands of the sea.

*Alternate SATB setting: "b" part of versicles

BMP

- 1b. go ye, therefore, and teach all nations; baptize them in the name of the Father, and of the Son,
2b. What we have heard and understand, and what our fathers have de - clared un - to us,
3b. He rained down man - na for food,
4b. He rained down flesh upon them like the dust,

1b. and of the Holy Spirit, alle - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
2b. we will not keep these hid - den from our children.
3b. and he gave them bread from heav'n.
4b. and wingèd birds like the sands of the sea.

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27-f. Communion (B)

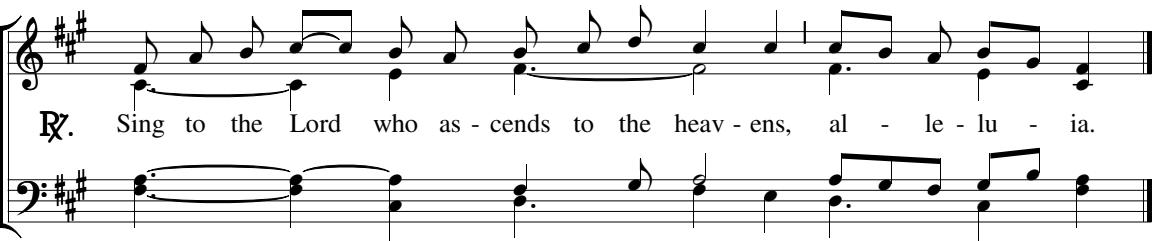
V. Zechariah 9: 9; Psalm 34

1. These signs shall follow those who be - lieve: _____ they will cast out demons,
 2. I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall be ev - er in my mouth.
 3. Glori - fy the Lord with me, let us together ex - tol his name.
 4. Look to him and be radiant; and your faces shall not blush with shame.

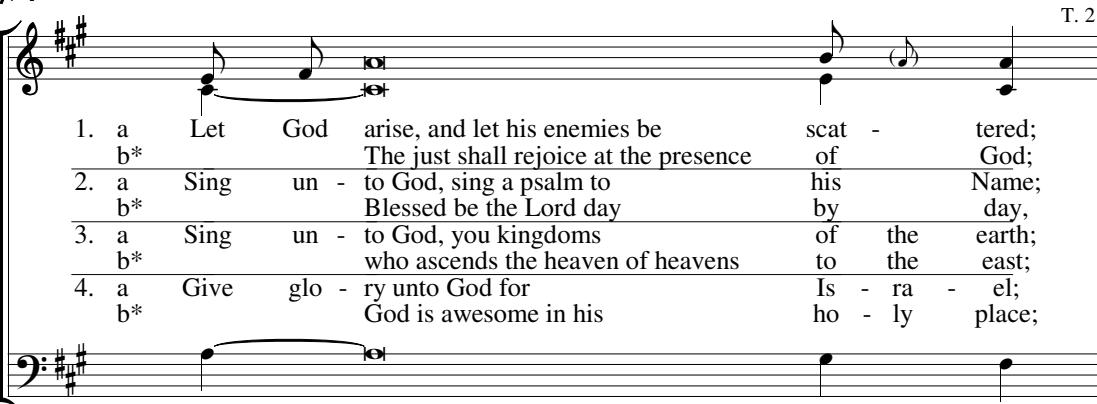
1. lay their hands up - on the sick, and they will recover, al - le - lu - ia.
 2. Let my soul be prais - èd in the Lord; the lowly will hear me and be glad.
 3. I sought the Lord, and he heard me; and from all my terrors he set me free.
 4. The poor man called out, and the Lord heard, and saved him from all his dis - tress.

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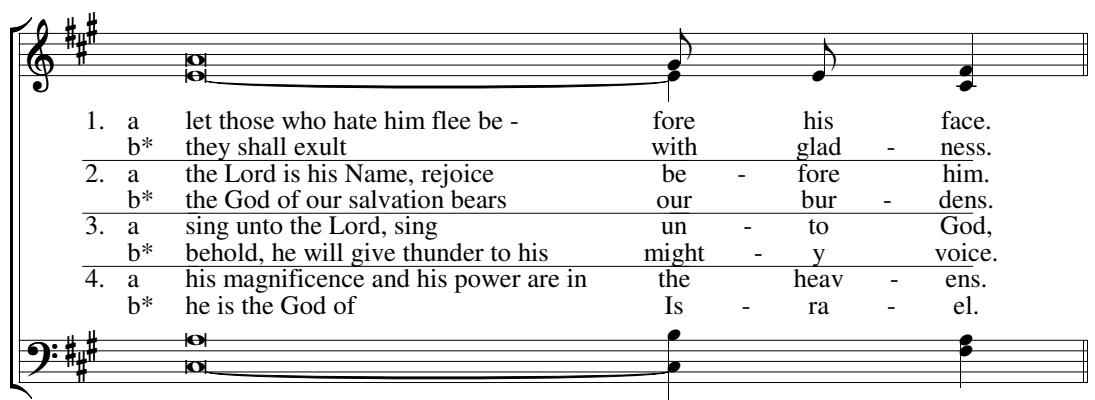
27-g. Communion (C)

A musical score for two voices (SATB) in G major, common time. The vocal parts are on treble and bass staves. The lyrics are: "Rx. Sing to the Lord who ascends to the heavens, alle lu ia." The music consists of eighth and sixteenth note patterns.

Psalm 68

A musical score for two voices (SATB) in G major, common time. The vocal parts are on treble and bass staves. The lyrics are numbered 1 through 4, with 'a' and 'b*' indicating different settings for each number. The music consists of eighth and sixteenth note patterns.

1. a	Let God arise, and let his enemies be b* The just shall rejoice at the presence	scat - tered;
2. a	Sing unto God, sing a psalm to b* Blessed be the Lord day	of God;
3. a	Sing unto God, you kingdoms b* who ascends the heaven of heavens	Name; day,
4. a	Give glory unto God for b* God is awesome in his	of the earth; to the east;
		Is - ra - el;
		ho - ly place;

A musical score for two voices (SATB) in G major, common time. The vocal parts are on treble and bass staves. The lyrics are numbered 1 through 4, with 'a' and 'b*' indicating different settings for each number. The music consists of eighth and sixteenth note patterns.

1. a	let those who hate him flee be - b* they shall exult	fore with his glad - face.
2. a	the Lord is his Name, rejoice b* the God of our salvation bears	be - fore bur - dens.
3. a	sing unto the Lord, sing b* behold, he will give thunder to his	un - to God, might - y voice.
4. a	his magnificence and his power are in b* he is the God of	the heav - ens. Is - ra - el.

* Alternate SATB setting: "b" part of versicles.

A musical score for two voices (SATB) in G major, common time. The vocal parts are on treble and bass staves. The lyrics are numbered 1b through 4b, corresponding to the 'b' part of the versicles. The music consists of eighth and sixteenth note patterns.

1b. The just shall rejoice at the	pres-ence of God; they shall	ex - ult with gladness.
2b. Blessed be the Lord	day by day, the God of our salva -	tion bears our burdens.
3b. who ascends the heaven of heavens	to the east; behold, he will give thunder to	his might - y voice.
4b. God is awesome in his	ho - ly place; he is the God	of Is - ra - el.

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For the congregation:

27-a. Introit

Just as you have seen him as - scend in-to heav-en, in the same way he
will re - turn, al - le - lu - ia.

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27-b. Responsorial Psalm or Offertory

OFFERTORY: Use either 27-b or 27-d

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy; a blare of trum-pets for the Lord!

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27-c. Alleluia ("O Filii et Filiae")

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

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27-d. Offertory

This Je-sus who was ta - ken up to heav-en, in the same way he
will re - turn, al - le - lu - ia.

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27-e. Communion (A)

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27-f. Communion (B)

They shall lay their hands up-on the sick, and they shall re-cov-er, al - le - lu - ia.

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27-g. Communion (C)

Sing to the Lord who as-cends to the heav-ens, al - le - lu - ia.

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