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# THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 4, 2008

**Organ**—Recit de Tierce en taille

Nicolas de Grigny

**Introit**—Exaudi, Domine

Mode 1

Hearken, O Lord, to my voice when I call upon you, alleluia. You speak within my heart and say, "Seek my face." Your face, O Lord, will I seek; hide not your face from me, alleluia, alleluia. *Ps.* The Lord is my light and my salvation: whom then shall I fear? (*Psalm 27*)

## Opening Acclamation



∇ Al- le- lu- ia! Christ is ris- en.



℞ The Lord is ris- en in- deed, al- le- lu- ia.

**Gloria**—Gloria in excelsis in D Minor

James McGregor

After Joseph D'Houdimont

*Organ*

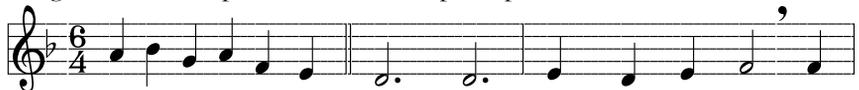
*Voices*



Glo- ry to God in the



high- est, and peace to his peo- ple on— earth.



Lord God, hea- ven- ly King, al-



migh- ty God and Fa- ther, we wor- ship you, we



give you thanks, we praise you for your glo- ry.



Lord Je- sus Christ, on- ly Son of the



Fa- ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you



take a- way the sins of the world, have mer- cy on us;  
 you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa- ther, re-  
 ceive our prayer. For you a- lone are the  
 Ho- ly One, you a- lone are the Lord, you a- lone  
 are the Most High, Je- sus Christ, with the Ho- ly  
 Spir- it, in the glo- ry of God the Fa- ther.  
 A— men.

### Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

#### First Reading—Acts 1: 6–14

When the apostles had come together, they asked Jesus, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes



*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

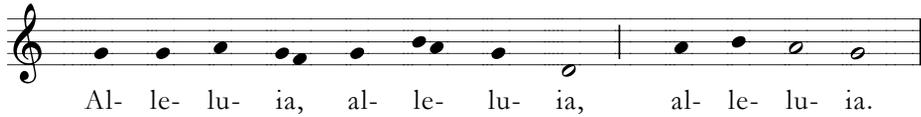
*A brief period of silence is observed.*

### Sequence Hymn 215

#### Alleluia

Mode 1

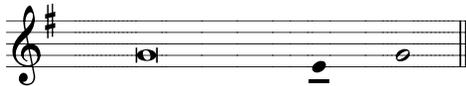
*Cantor, then all repeat*



∿ The Lord said, “I will not leave you desolate: I will come back to you, and your hearts will rejoice.” (*John 14*) *All repeat Alleluia*

#### Holy Gospel—John 17: 1–11

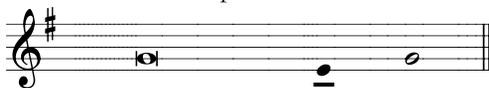
*Deacon* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.



*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus looked up to heaven and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed. ‘I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.’”

*Deacon* The Gospel of the Lord.



*People* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

#### Homily

Father Holland

#### Nicene Creed—Hymnal, inside back cover

## Prayers of the People—Form I

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying, “Lord, have mercy.”

For the peace from above, for the loving kindness of God, and for the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord.

*Here and after every petition the people respond*



Lord, have mer- cy.

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

For our Katharine our Presiding Bishop, Mark our own Bishop and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.

For our George our President, Jon our Governor, and Cory our Mayor, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

For this city, for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.

For seasonable weather, and for an abundance of the fruits of the earth, let us pray to the Lord.

For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord.

For those who travel on land, on water, or in the air or through outer space, let us pray to the Lord.

For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, let us pray to the Lord.

For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord.

For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the Lord.

That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord.

Defend us, deliver us, and in thy compassion protect us, O Lord, by thy grace.

In the communion of the ever-blessed Virgin Mary and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.



To you, O Lord our God.

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

### Confession of Sin

*Celebrant* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. *Amen.*

*The Celebrant says*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

### The Peace

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* And also with you.

## THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

### Offertory Antiphon—Viri Galilæi

Mode 1

Men of Galilee, why do you stand there, gazing up into heaven. This Jesus, who was taken from you into heaven, will come again in the same way that you saw him ascending into heaven, alleluia. (*Acts 1*)

### Motet—O Rex gloriae

Luca Marenzio

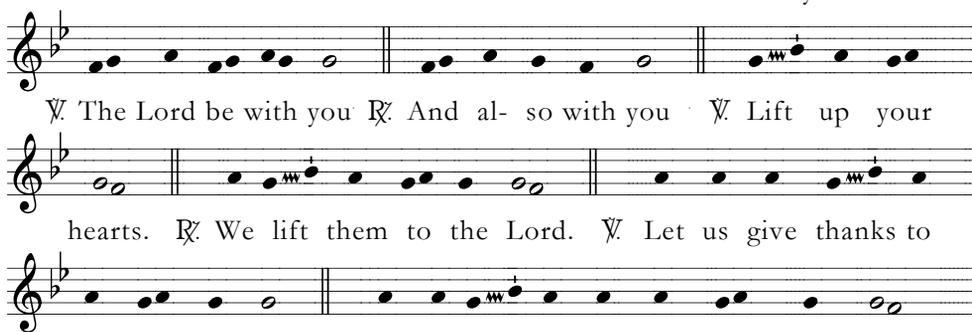
O King of glory, Lord of hosts, who on this day ascended in triumph over all the heavens: Do not leave us desolate, but send the promised gift of the Father upon us, even the Spirit of truth, alleluia.

### Hymn 307

#### Eucharistic Prayer A

*Sanctus* arr. by James McGregor

Memorial Acclamation arr. by Mason Martens



♩ The Lord be with you. ☩ And al- so with you. ♪ Lift up your  
hearts. ☩ We lift them to the Lord. ♪ Let us give thanks to  
the Lord our God. ☩ It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by

his rising to life again he was won for us everlasting life. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Ho- ly, ho- ly, ho- ly Lord, God of  
 pow'r and might! Heav'n and earth are full of your glo- ry  
 Ho- san- na in the high-est. Bless- ed is he who comes  
 in the Name of the Lord. Ho- san- na in the high- est.

*The people remain standing. The Celebrant continues*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world. On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People*

Christ has died. Christ is ris- en. Christ will come a- gain.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *AMEN.*

Lord's Prayer—S 119, *Hymnal 1982*

**Breaking of the Bread**

V. Al- le- lu- ia. Christ our Pass- o- ver is sac- ri- ficed for us

R. There- fore let us keep the feast. Al- le- lu- ia.

**Agnus Dei—Missa O Quam gloriosum**

Tomás Luis Victoria

**Holy Communion**

*This is an open altar and all who are baptized and desire to receive the Body and Blood of Christ are invited to do so. If you have difficulty with steps, there is a hand rail on the far side of the pulpit to assist you or you may inform an usher and communion will be brought to you at your seat. Please move toward the aisle to receive.*

**Communion Antiphon—Pater, cum essem**

Mode 4

Father, while I was with them, I took care of those whom you gave to me, alleluia. Now I am coming to you; I ask not that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them safe from evil. alleluia, alleluia. (*John 17*)

**Anthem—Let God arise**

James McGregor

Let God arise and let his enemies be scattered; let those who hate him flee before him. Let them vanish like smoke when the wind drives it away; as the wax melts at the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God. But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God, let them also be merry and joyful. Sing to God, sing praises to His Name; exalt him who rides upon . (*Acts 1 and Psalm 47*)

**Postcommunion Prayer**

Hear us, O God of our salvation, and through our celebration of these holy mysteries strengthen us in faith: that even as we confess that you have exalted your Son Jesus Christ to your right hand, so we may with sure confidence await the glorification of the whole church, his mystical body; through him who lives and reigns for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**Easter Seasonal Blessing**

May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his blessing. *Amen.*

May God, who through the waters of baptism has raised us from sin into newness of life, make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ forever. *Amen.*

May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true and lasting freedom in the Redeemer, bring you to your eternal inheritance. *Amen.*

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. *Amen.*

**Paschal Dismissal**

∇. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord, alleluia, alleluia.



℞ Thanks be to God, al- le- lu- ia, al- le- lu- ia.

**Hymn 460**

**Organ**—Dialogue sur les grands jeux

Nicolas de Grigny