

**PRELUDE:**

**Prelude on Christians Let Us Love One Another – Alec Rowley  
(performed by Tom Fagan)**

<https://youtu.be/MGNo589oErc>

**Meditation (performed by Jim McIntyre, 11:30am Mass Guitarist)**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uMZx8FmbrXk&feature=youtu.be>

**INTRODUCTORY RITES:**

**Entrance Chant:**

**Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise – Charles Wesley**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7b\\_ODz\\_jgTs](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7b_ODz_jgTs)

**Greeting:**

**Leader:** We gather in the name of the + Father,  
the Son, and the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

**ALL:**

**Penitential Act:**

**Leader:** Not out of dread and fear, but believing that God is faithful to forgive, let us rid ourselves of what we need to carry no longer.

*Pause*

**Leader:** Lord Jesus, you ascended into heaven: Lord, have mercy.

**ALL:** Lord, have mercy.

**Leader:** Christ Jesus, you are seated at the right hand of the Father: Christ, have mercy.

**ALL:** Christ, have mercy.

**Leader:** Lord Jesus, you sent us the Holy Spirit to be our advocate: Lord, have mercy.

**ALL:** Lord, have mercy.

**Leader:** May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

**ALL:** Amen.

**Gloria:**

**Leader:** Together let us sing praise to God.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qOPkiFXjqII>

**Collect:**

**Leader:** Let us pray: *- pause -*  
God of majesty,  
yours is the power that raised Christ from death,  
yours the glory that exalted him to your right hand.  
By the mystery of the ascension,  
sustain our hope as we bear witness to our baptism.  
By the perpetual outpouring of your Spirit,  
confirm your Church in its mission of salvation.  
Grant this through Jesus Christ, the firstborn from  
the dead, who lives and reigns with you now and  
always in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God for ever and ever.

**ALL:** Amen

**Leader:** Let us prepare to listen to God's Word.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD:**

\*\*\* Please see the document titled “Readings for the Sixth Sunday of Easter”. The readings from the Children’s Lectionary are also included for those families with young children. The second reading is omitted when the readings for children are used. Pre-recorded readings are available via this link: [http://ccc.usccb.org/ccradio/NABPodcasts/2020/20\\_05\\_24-ascension.mp3](http://ccc.usccb.org/ccradio/NABPodcasts/2020/20_05_24-ascension.mp3)

**First Reading..... Acts 1.1-11**

<p><i>RESPONSE AT THE END OF THE FIRST READING:</i>     <b>Lector:</b> <b>The word of the Lord.    ALL:            Thanks    be    to</b> <b>God.</b></p>
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\*\*\* 30 seconds of silence\*\*\*

**Responsorial Psalm .....Psalm 47**  
<https://www.livingwithchrist.ca/mp3/A-108%20Ascension%20of%20the%20Lord%20A%20-%20Psalm%2047.mp3>

**Second Reading.....Ephesians 1.17-23**

<p><i>RESPONSE AT THE END OF THE SECOND READING:</i></p> <p><b>Lector:                    The word of the Lord.</b></p> <p><b>ALL:                        Thanks be to God.</b></p>
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\*\*\* 30 seconds of silence\*\*\*

**Gospel Acclamation.....Matthew 28.19, 20**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ca43k7ZzoIM>

*RESPONSE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE GOSPEL:*

**Lector:**           **The Gospel according to  
Matthew.**

**ALL:**               **Glory to you, O Lord.**

**Gospel..... Matthew 28. 16-20**

*RESPONSE AT THE END OF THE GOSPEL:*

**Lector:**           **The Gospel of the Lord.**

**ALL:**   **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Reflection..... Andrew Pump**

<https://youtu.be/M6--Haw6JfI>

*\*\*\* 30 seconds of silence\*\*\**

## **Profession of Faith:**

*\*\*\* Following the reflection, the Leader invites those gathered to profess their faith with the Apostles' Creed. Pg. 15 in the Sunday Missal.*

**Leader:**       **Let us profess our faith together:**

**ALL:**           **I believe in God,  
the Father almighty  
Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried;  
he descended into hell;  
on the third day He rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father  
almighty;  
from there He will come to judge the living and the  
dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the  
body, and life everlasting.  
Amen.**

**Prayers of the Faithful:**

**Leader:**           **Let us bring our prayers before God:**

*\*\*\*Response: Loving God, hear our prayer*

**Leader:**           **Gracious God, you sent your Son to show us the way to the kingdom. Hear our prayers and open our hearts to your will. Lead us in your love.**

**ALL:**               **Amen.**

**HYMN:**

**As a Fire is Meant for Burning**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=29gTR2yBhPU>

## **THE LORD’S PRAYER:**

**Leader:** At the Saviour’s command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

**ALL:** Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

**Leader:** Deliver us, God, from every evil.  
Graciously grant peace in our days,  
that by the help of your mercy,  
we may always be free from sin  
and safe from all distress,  
as we await the blessed hope  
and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

**ALL:** For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever.



**Leader:** Lord, Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles:  
“I leave you peace, my peace I give you.”  
Look not on our sins, but on the faith of your  
Church, and grant us the peace and unity of  
your Kingdom, where you live for ever and ever.

**ALL:** Amen

**Sign of Peace:**

**Leader:** Let us share the peace of Christ with one another.

**Closing Prayer:**

*\*\*\* The following Closing Prayer may be substituted with St. Joseph Parish's Mission Prayer located in an attached PDF.*

**Leader:**

**Let us pray:**

**Almighty and eternal God,**

**you have entrusted to us here on earth**

**the mysteries that foreshadow heaven.**

**Draw our gaze upward**

**where Christ, who shares our human nature,**

**sits in glory at your right hand**

**and lives and reigns with you for ever and ever.**

**ALL:**

**Amen**

## **CONCLUDING RITES:**

**Leader:** May almighty God bless us, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

**ALL:** Amen

**Leader:** Let us go in the peace of Christ.

**ALL:** Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia.

## **CLOSING HYMN:**

**Alleluia, Sing to Jesus**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=56a4w7XxfY>

## **POSTLUDE:**

**Trumpet Voluntary in D – Alec Rowley (performed by Tom Fagan)**

<https://youtu.be/kL9vwIbH1Go>