

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

INTROIT

Viri Galilaei

Act 1, 11

VII

M EN of Gal-i-lee, * why are you gazing in astonishment at the sky? al-le-lu-ia; just as you have seen him ascend in-to heaven, so, in like manner, shall he return, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

Psalm 47 (46)

1. All peoples, *clap your hands*. *
Cry to God with shouts *of joy!*
For the LORD, the Most *High, is awesome*, *
the great king over all *the earth*.
2. He humbles peoples *under us* *
and nations under *our feet*.
Our heritage he *chose for us*, *
the pride of Jacob whom *he loves*.

3. God goes up with *shouts of joy*. *
 The LORD goes up with trumpet blast.
 Sing praise for *God*; **sing praise!** *
 Sing praise to our king; *sing praise!*

Glory be to the Father ...

OFFERTORY

Viri Galilei

Acts 1: 11

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M EN of Galil-ee, * why do you gaze at the sky in
 as-tonish-ment? * This same Je-sus who was taken up from
 you in-to heaven, will come by the ve-ry way in which
 you saw him go in-to hea-ven, al-le-lu-ia.

Psalm 47 (46)

1. God goes up with *shouts of joy*. *
 The LORD goes up with trumpet blast.
 Sing praise for *God*; **sing praise!** *
 Sing praise to our king; *sing praise!*

2. God is king of *all the earth*. *
Sing praise with all *your skill*.
God reigns *over the nations*. *
God sits upon his *holy throne*.


3. The princes of the peoples *are assembled* *
with the people of the God *of Abraham*.
The rulers of the earth *belong to God*, *
who is greatly *exalted*.

COMMUNION (Year A)

Data est mihi

Mt 28: 18, 19

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ALL power has been given to me * in heaven and



on earth al-le-lu-ia; go therefore and teach all the na-



tions, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of



the Son and of the Ho-ly Spirit, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.



Psalm 78 (77)

1. Give ear, my people, *to my teaching*; *
incline your ear to the words of *my mouth*.
The things we have heard and *understood*, *
the things our fathers *have told* us,
these we will not hide *from their children* *
but will tell them to the next generation:
2. Yet he commanded the *clouds above*, *
and opened the gates *of heaven*.
He rained down manna *to eat*, *
and gave them bread *from heaven*.
3. Man ate the *bread of angels*. *
He sent them abundance *of food*;
He rained flesh upon *them like dust*, *
winged fowl like the sands of *the sea*.

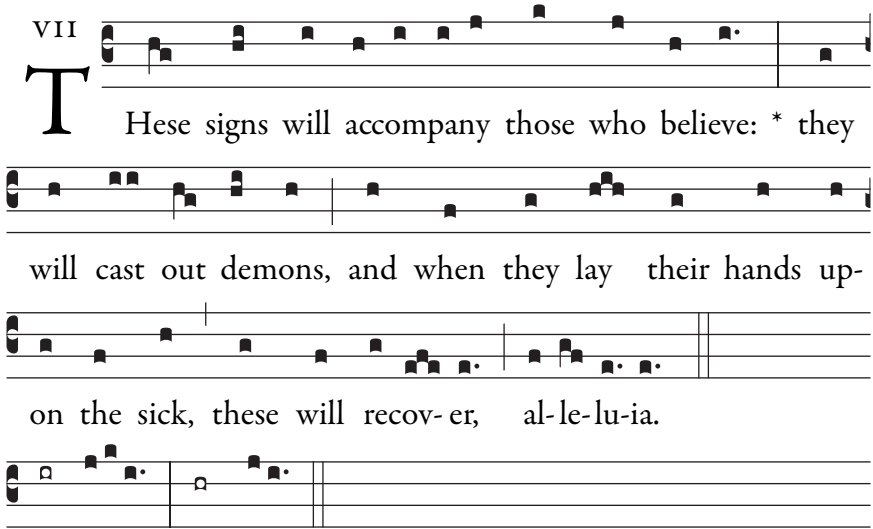
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COMMUNION (Year B)

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Mk 16: 17, 18

VII



T Hese signs will accompany those who believe: * they
will cast out demons, and when they lay their hands up-
on the sick, these will recov-er, al-le-lu-ia.

Psalm 34 (33)

1. I will bless the LORD *at all times*; *
praise of him is always in *my mouth*.
In the LORD my soul shall *make its boast*; *
the humble shall hear and *be glad*.
2. Glorify the LORD *with me*; *
together let us praise *his name*.
I sought the LORD, and he *answered me*; *
from all my terrors he set *me free*.
3. Look towards him *and be radiant*; *
let your faces not be *abashed*.
This lowly one called; *the LORD heard*, *
and rescued him from all his *distress*.
The angel of the LORD *is encamped* *
around those who fear him, *to rescue* them.

4. When the just cry out, *the LORD hears*, *
 and rescues them in all their *distress*.
 The LORD is close to the *brokenhearted*; *
 those whose spirit is crushed he *will save*.
 The LORD ransoms the souls *of his servants*. *
 All who trust in him shall not be *condemned*.

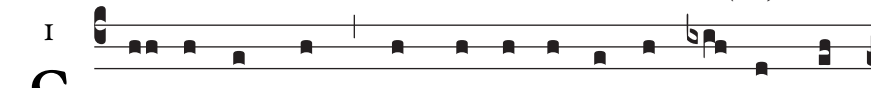
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COMMUNION (Year C)

Psallite Domino


Ps 68 (67): 33, 34

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ing to the Lord * who has ascended the highest heav-



ens, towards the East, al-le-lu-ia.

Psalm 68 (67)

- Let God arise; let his *foes be scattered*. *
 Let those who hate him flee from *his presence*.
 O sing to God; make music to his name. †
 Extol the One who rides *on the clouds*. *
 The LORD is his name; exult at *his presence*.
- Father of orphans, defender *of widows*: *
 such is God in his *holy place*.
 You have ascended on high; leading captivity captive †
 as tribute receiving *prisoners*, O God, *
 so that even rebels may dwell near the *LORD God*.

3. Day after day, may the *LORD be blest.* *
He bears our burdens; God is *our savior.*
This God of ours is a *God who saves.* *
The LORD our LORD provides an escape *from death.*
They see your solemn procession, *O God,* *
the procession of my God, of my king, to the *holy place:*
4. Summon forth your *might, O God;* *
your might, O God, which you have shown *for us.*
From your temple high *in Jerusalem,* *
kings will come to you bringing *their tribute.*
5. You kingdoms of the earth, sing to God, *praise the LORD* *
who rides on the heavens, the *ancient heavens.*
Behold, he thunders his voice, his *mighty voice.* *
Come, acknowledge the power *of God.*

Glory be to the Father ...

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