



The Ascension  
of the Lord  
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GATHERING HYMN

HAIL THE DAY THAT SEES HIM RISE

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- 1. Hail the day that sees him rise
  - 2. There for him high tri-umph waits;
  - 3. High - est heav'n its Lord re - ceives;
  - 4. See! he lifts his hands a - bove.
  - 5. Lord, though part - ed from our sight
  - 6. There with you we shall re - main,
- Al - le - lu - ia!



- 1. To his throne be - yond the skies;
  - 2. Lift your heads, e - ter - nal gates;
  - 3. Yet he loves the earth he leaves;
  - 4. See! he shows the wounds of love.
  - 5. Far be - yond the star - ry height,
  - 6. Share the glo - ry of your reign,
- Al - le - lu - ia!



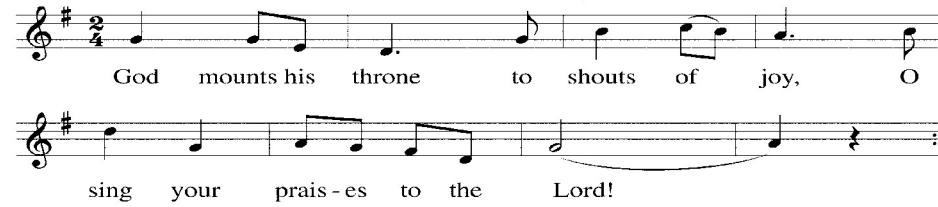
- 1. Christ, the Lamb for sin - ners giv'n,
  - 2. He has con - quered death and sin;
  - 3. Though re - turn - ing to his throne,
  - 4. Hark! his gra - cious lips be - stow,
  - 5. Lift our hearts that we may rise
  - 6. There your face un - cloud - ed view,
- Al - le - lu - ia!



- 1. En - ters now the high - est heav'n!
  - 2. Take the King of glo - ry in.
  - 3. Still he calls the world his own.
  - 4. Bless - ings on his church be - low.
  - 5. One with you be - yond the skies:
  - 6. Find our heav'n of heav'ns in you.
- Al - le - lu - ia!

# RESPONSORIAL PSALM

## Psalm 47: God Mounts His Throne



God mounts his throne to shouts of joy,  
O sing your praises to the Lord!

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# PREPARATION HYMN

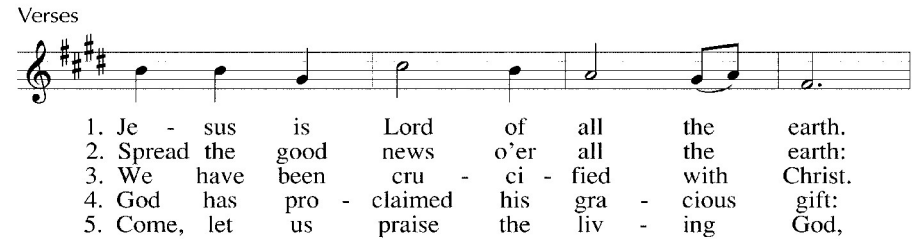
## Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks

Refrain

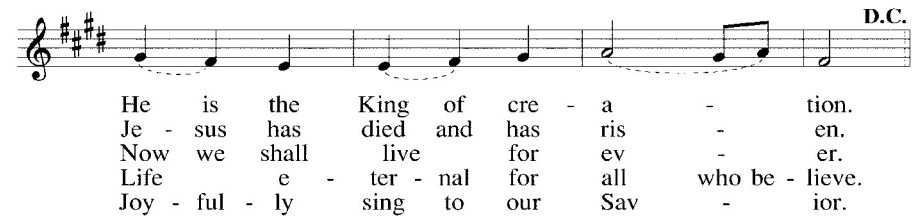


Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, give thanks to the ris - en Lord.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, give praise to his Name.

Verses



1. Je - sus is Lord of all the earth.  
2. Spread the good news o'er all the earth:  
3. We have been cru - ci - fied with Christ.  
4. God has pro - claimed his gra - cious gift:  
5. Come, let us praise the liv - ing God,



D.C.  
He is the King of cre - a - tion.  
Je - sus has died and has ris - en.  
Now we shall live for ev - er.  
Life e - ter - nal for all who be - lieve.  
Joy - ful - ly sing to our Sav - ior.

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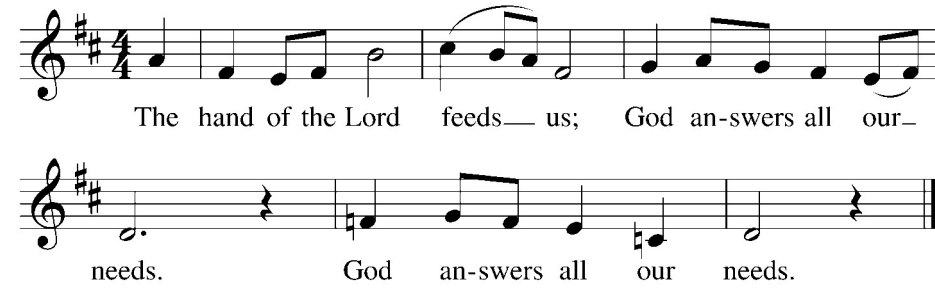
## COMMUNION HYMN

### The Hand of the Lord Feeds Us

Ref. Ps 145

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#### REFRAIN



The hand of the Lord feeds us; God answers all our needs. God answers all our needs.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the refrain: 'The hand of the Lord feeds us; God answers all our'. The second staff contains the melody for the second line: 'needs. God answers all our needs.' The music is written in a simple, accessible style suitable for a hymn.

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# SONG FOR THE JOURNEY

## Alleluia! Sing to Jesus



1. Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! His the  
2. Al - le - lu - ia! not as or - phans Are we  
3. Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of An - gels, Here on



scep - ter, his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia!  
left in sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia!  
earth our food, our stay! Al - le - lu - ia!



his the tri - umph, His the vic - to - ry a - lone;  
he is near us, Faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how:  
here the sin - ful Flee to you from day to day:



Hark! the songs of peace - ful Zi - on Thun - der  
Though the cloud from sight re - ceived him, When the  
In - ter - ces - sor, friend of sin - ners, Earth's re -



like a might - y flood; Je - sus out of  
for - ty days were o'er, Shall our hearts for -  
deem - er, plead for me, Where the songs of



ev - 'ry na - tion Has re - deemed us by his blood.  
get his prom - ise, "I am with you ev - er - more"?  
all the sin - less Sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.

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