

# Daily Mass During the Pandemic

## Wednesday after the Ascension (Easter VII)



To our parish and school community  
and to all our friends who are praying with us online,  
we welcome you to join us in this celebration of the Mass.  
We are grateful for your prayerful participation with us  
and we invite you to be in spiritual communion with the Risen Lord  
who is present in Word and Sacrament.

### HYMN: A Hymn Of Glory Let us Sing!

1. A hymn of glo - ry let us sing! New  
2. The ho - ly ap - os - tol - ic band Up -  
3. To whom the shin - ing an - gels cry, "Why  
4. O ris - en Christ, as - cend - ed Lord, All

hymns through - out the world shall ring: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -  
on the Mount of Ol - ives stand. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -  
stand and gaze up - on the sky?" Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -  
praise to you let earth ac - cord: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -

lu - ia! Christ, by a road be - fore un - trod. As -  
lu - ia! And with his faith - ful fol - l'wers see Their  
lu - ia! "This is the Sav - ior!" Thus they say, "This  
lu - ia! You are, while end - less a - ges run, With

cends un - to the throne of God.  
Lord as - cend in maj - es - ty. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -  
is his glo - rious tri - umph day!"  
Fa - ther and with Spir - it one.

lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

READING: ACTS 28: 28-38

At Miletus, Paul spoke to the presbyters of the Church of Ephesus:

“Keep watch over yourselves and over the whole flock  
of which the Holy Spirit has appointed you overseers,  
in which you tend the Church of God  
that he acquired with his own Blood.

I know that after my departure savage wolves will come among you,  
and they will not spare the flock.

And from your own group, men will come forward perverting the truth  
to draw the disciples away after them.

So be vigilant and remember that for three years, night and day,  
I unceasingly admonished each of you with tears.

And now I commend you to God  
and to that gracious word of his that can build you up  
and give you the inheritance among all who are consecrated.

I have never wanted anyone’s silver or gold or clothing.

You know well that these very hands  
have served my needs and my companions.

In every way I have shown you that by hard work of that sort  
we must help the weak,  
and keep in mind the words of the Lord Jesus who himself said,  
‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’”

When he had finished speaking  
he knelt down and prayed with them all.

They were all weeping loudly  
as they threw their arms around Paul and kissed him,  
for they were deeply distressed that he had said  
that they would never see his face again.

Then they escorted him to the ship.

PSALM 47



God mounts his throne to shouts of joy, to shouts of joy.

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## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



## GOSPEL: JOHN 17: 11B-19

Lifting up his eyes to heaven, Jesus prayed, saying:

"Holy Father, keep them in your name  
that you have given me,  
so that they may be one just as we are one.

When I was with them I protected them in your name that you gave me,  
and I guarded them, and none of them was lost  
except the son of destruction,  
in order that the Scripture might be fulfilled.

But now I am coming to you.

I speak this in the world  
so that they may share my joy completely.

I gave them your word, and the world hated them,  
because they do not belong to the world  
any more than I belong to the world.

I do not ask that you take them out of the world  
but that you keep them from the Evil One.

They do not belong to the world  
any more than I belong to the world.

Consecrate them in the truth.

Your word is truth.

As you sent me into the world,  
so I sent them into the world.

And I consecrate myself for them,  
so that they also may be consecrated in truth."

## AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus,

I believe that you are present in the Blessed Sacrament.

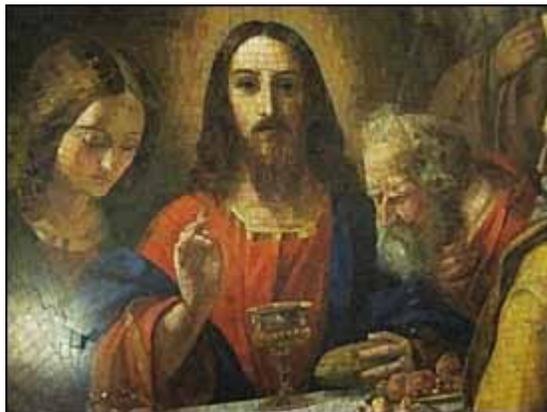
I love you above all things and I desire you in my soul.

Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.

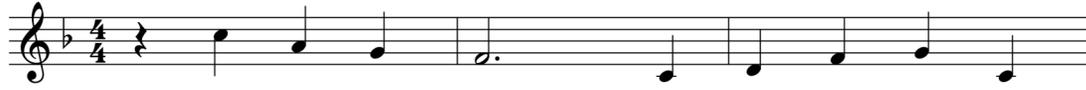
As though you were already there,

I embrace you and unite myself wholly to you;  
permit not that I should ever be separated from you.

Amen



# Hymn of Praise: Go To The World!



1. Go to the world! Go in - to all the  
 2. Go to the world! Go in - to ev - 'ry  
 3. Go to the world! Go strug - gle, bless and  
 4. Go to the world! Go as the ones I



earth. Go preach the cross where  
 place. Go Go live the Word of  
 pray; the the nights of tears give  
 send, for I am with you



Christ re - news life's worth, bap - tis - ing  
 God's re - deem - ing grace. Go seek God's  
 way to joy - ous day, As ser - vant  
 'til the age shall end, When all the



as the sign of our re - birth.  
 pres - ence in each time and space. Al -  
 Church, you fol - low Christ's own way.  
 hosts of glo - ry cry "A - men!"



le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

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