

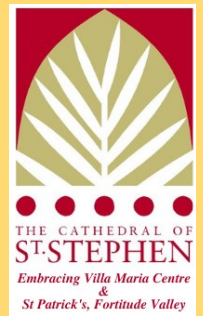
# THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

## YEAR A – 21<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2023

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**Readings for today: Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:17-23; Matthew 28:16-20**



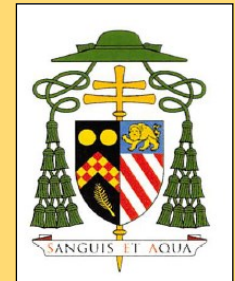
Dear friends,

We continue our exploration of Archbishop Mark's Apostolic Priorities which were presented at the recent Archdiocesan Summit. Consider for a moment the following question: why does the Church exist? We might rephrase the question and ask, what is the Church's mission? On this Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, the Gospel reading provides us with an answer. Before ascending into heaven, Jesus says, "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all the nations." What is the Church's mission? To make disciples of Jesus. Recent Popes have continued to remind us of this central mission. Pope Paul VI said that the Church "exists in order to evangelize", and Pope Francis wrote that "in all its activities the parish encourages and trains its members to be evangelizers". If the Church exists to make disciples, we must consider what is a disciple, and how do we make disciples? This is interconnected with the sixth apostolic priority: *Implementing Integral Ecology.*

Archbishop Mark writes:

*Natural and human ecology interact in mysterious and unmistakable ways. To interfere with one is to interfere with the other; to promote the good of one is to promote the good of the other. Fratelli Tutti (a recent Papal Encyclical) focuses more upon human ecology in speaking of the radical interconnectedness of all human beings at a moment when alienation and polarisation are making disconnectedness seem the norm. The Church is called in such a moment to be a sign of contradiction, speaking in a way that rises above politics and economics so that a genuinely biblical and Christian voice can be heard.*

In light of implementing integral ecology, let us pray that as we help others encounter Jesus, that the Spirit would enlighten hearts to see the interconnectedness of all of creation in order that a conversion to Christ leads also to an ecological conversion that transforms hearts and minds and action.



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<b>Mon to Fri</b>	8:00am *	10:00am	12:30pm	5:10pm
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<b>Sunday</b>	8:00am	10:00am *	12:00pm	7:30pm

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<b>Saturday</b>	10:00-11:00am		4:30-5:30pm

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<b>Sunday</b>	9:00am	11:00am
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<b>Monday to Friday</b>	10:30am-12:15pm
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*Alleluia*  
*He is*  
*Risen!*



FRIDAY  
**26 May 2023**  
11.00AM - 1.30PM



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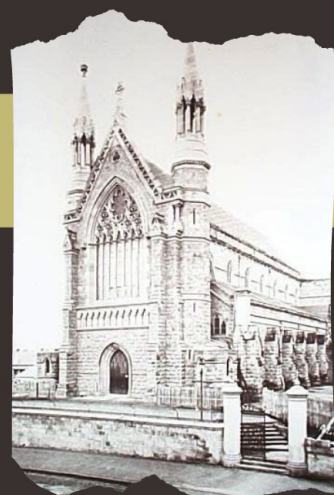
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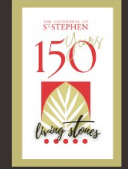
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"HE WHO FOLLOWS ME WALKS NOT IN DARKNESS" - JOHN 8:12


**2PM SUNDAY 11 JUNE 2023**  
Cathedral of St Stephen, BRISBANE CITY



Starting and ending at the Cathedral of St Stephen  
and featuring prayers, rosary, hymns and Benediction  
with proceedings led by Archbishop Mark Coleridge.

ALSO INCLUDES:  
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Vigil night Adoration (10th June 7pm - 11th June 8am, Mary MacKillop Chapel)

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Pope Francis has observed that we are living not in an era of change but a change of era. The pandemic, new technology, international conflicts and economic instability are all reshaping society around the world in quite dramatic ways.

One thing that doesn't change, however, is our need for community; and our large band of volunteers is the glue which makes this possible.

During National Volunteer Week, we acknowledge the more than 10,000 Archdiocesan volunteers helping in all kinds of ways - in parishes and prisons, hospitals and schools, respite services and drop-in centres or in the Care and Concern ministry of communion to aged care services.

My deepest thanks to you all for the gift of your time and talents. You are what holds us together, and your generosity is undeniably making our communities stronger. For that the Archdiocese is deeply indebted to you. Without you we couldn't be or do what Jesus Christ calls us to be and do in his name.

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*Your support for the Cathedral Parish is appreciated.*





ENTRANCE SONG

Acts 1:2, Ps 46

At the conclusion of the Introit, the assembly **responds** with the following translation of the Introit text. The first verse (which is the Antiphon) is repeated after the final verse.



**Antiphon:**

O men of Galilee,  
Why gaze into the sky?  
Just as the Lord ascended, so  
He will return from high.

All peoples, clap your hands,  
To God with joy now sing.  
The Lord, the Awesome, the Most High,  
O'er all the earth is King.

God has gone up with shouts  
Amid the trumpet's blast.  
Sing praise to God our King, sing praise,  
And let this music last.

The Lord rules over all;  
He sits upon his throne.  
All princes of the earth shall kneel  
And honour him alone.

Give glory to our God,  
The Father, and the Son,  
And also to the Paraclete,  
Eternal Three-in-One.

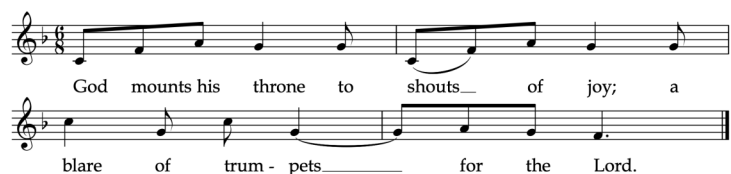
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Missa Brevis C Major K.259

WA Mozart (1756-1791)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 46



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 28:19,20



Go and teach all people my Gospel.  
I am with you always, until the end of the world.

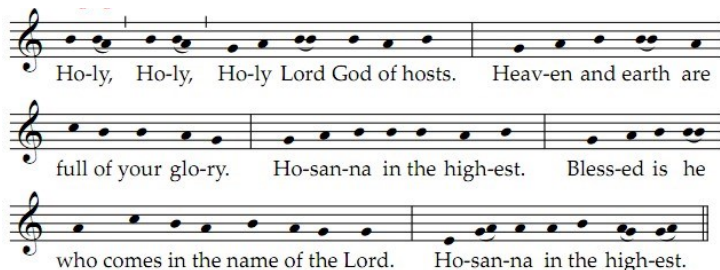
OFFERTORY MOTET Am Himmelfahrtstage Op 79 No 3

Above all praise and all majesty.  
Lord, Thou reignest evermore, Hallelujah!

Music: Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy (1809-1847)

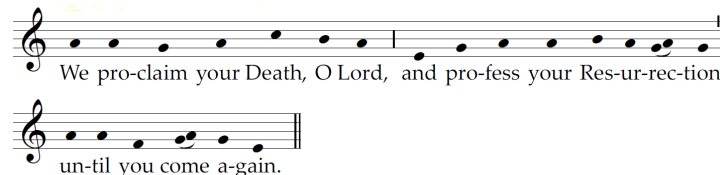
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Mass XVIII



MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

ICEL #1



LORD'S PRAYER

AGNUS DEI

Missa Brevis C Major K.259

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COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Mk 16:17,18

Data est mihi omnis potestas  
in caelo et in terra, alleluia:  
euntes, docete omnes gentes,  
baptizantes eos in nomine  
Patris, et Filii, et Spiritus  
Sancti, alleluia, alleluia.

All power has given to me in  
heaven and on earth, alleluia:  
go therefore all nations,  
baptizing them in the name of  
the Father and of the Son and of  
the Holy Ghost, alleluia,

COMMUNION HYMN

CWBII 503

Holy Father, God of might,  
Throned amid the hosts of light,  
Take our life, our strength, our love,  
King of earth and heaven above.

Hear the songs your people raise,  
Songs of joyful thanks and praise,  
Calling all created things  
To adore you, King of kings.

Christ, be with us as we go,  
Let this blind world see and know,  
Burning in our lives, the sight  
Of its only saving Light.

So, will all exalt your name,  
And your kingship all proclaim,  
heaven and earth in unity,  
praise the Blesséd Trinity.

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"Transports de joie" from L'Ascension  
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**Processional Hymn** Alleluia, sing to Jesus  
(CWBII 449)

Alleluia! sing to Jesus! His the sceptre, his the throne;  
Alleluia! his the triumph, His the victory alone;  
Hark! the songs of peaceful Sion  
thunder like a mighty flood;  
Jesus out of ev'ry nation Has redeemed us by his blood.

Alleluia! not as orphans are we left in sorrow now;  
Alleluia! he is near us, faith believes, nor questions how;  
Though the cloud from sight received him,  
when the forty days were o'er,  
Shall our hearts forget his promise?  
"I am with you evermore!"

Alleluia! Bread of Angels, here on earth our food, our stay.  
Alleluia! here the sinful come to you from day to day:  
Intercessor, friend of sinners,  
Earth's redeemer, plead for me,  
Where the songs of all the sinless  
sweep across the crystal sea.

Alleluia! King eternal, you the Lord of lords we own;  
Alleluia! Born of Mary, Earth your footstool,  
heav'n your throne:  
You within the veil have entered, robed in flesh,  
our great high priest;  
Here on earth both priest and victim in the Eucharistic feast.

**Kyrie** Mass Shalom – Smith (CWBII 27a)  
*Midday Mass* Missa Sancti Nicolai  
– Franz Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)

**Gloria** Mass Shalom – Smith (CWBII 27c)  
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**Responsorial Psalm** Psalm 46

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy; a  
blare of trum - pets for the Lord.

**Gospel Acclamation** Matthew 28:19,20

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

*Go and teach all people my Gospel.*

*I am with you always, until the end of the world.*

**Offertory Motet** Ascendit Deus  
(*Midday Mass*) – Peter Philips (1560-1628)

**Sanctus** Mass Shalom – Smith (CWBII 27f)

**Memorial Acclamation** We proclaim your death, O Lord,  
(ICEL #1): and profess your resurrection,  
until you come again. (CWBII 12a)

**Agnus Dei** Mass Shalom – Smith (CWBII 27k)  
*Midday Mass* Missa Sancti Nicolai  
– Franz Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)

**Communion Motet** Christus Jesus Splendor  
(*Midday Mass*) – Luca Marenzio (1554-1599)

Christus Jesus splendor  
Patris, et figura substantiae  
ejus, portans omnia verbo  
virtutis suae purgationem  
peccatorum faciens, in monte  
excelso gloriosus apparere  
dignatus est. Alleluia.

*Jesus Christ, radiance of the  
Father, and in his image and  
likeness, upholding all things  
by the Word of his power, by  
purging our sins, was pleased  
to manifest his glory from on  
high. Alleluia!*

**Communion Hymn** Christ is the heav'nly food  
(CWBII 466)

Christ is the heav'nly food  
that gives to ev'ry famished soul  
new life and strength, new joy and hope  
and faith to make them whole.  
We all are made for God alone,  
without whom we are dead;  
no food suffices for the soul  
but Christ, the living bread.

Christ is the unity that binds  
in one the near and far;  
for we who share his life divine  
his living body are.  
On earth and in the realms beyond,  
one fellowship are we;  
and at his table we are knit  
in mystic unity.

**Recessional Hymn** Holy Father, God of Might  
(CWBII 503)

Holy Father, God of might,  
Throned amid the hosts of light,  
Take our life, our strength, our love,  
King of earth and heaven above.

Hear the songs your people raise,  
Songs of joyful thanks and praise,  
Calling all created things  
To adore you, King of kings.

Christ, be with us as we go,  
Let this blind world see and know,  
Burning in our lives, the sight  
Of its only saving Light.

So, will all exalt your name,  
And your kingship all proclaim,  
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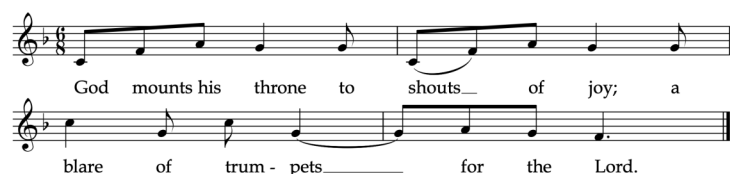
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**Offertory** Organ Music

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**Agnus Dei** Mass Shalom – Smith (CWBII 27k)

**Communion Hymn** An Upper Room (CWBII 309)

An upper room did our Lord prepare  
for those he loved until the end:  
and his disciples still gather there  
to celebrate their risen friend.

A lasting gift Jesus gave his own:  
to share his bread, his loving cup.  
Whatever burdens may bow us down,  
he by his cross shall lift us up.

And after supper he washed their feet,  
for service, too, is sacrament.  
In him our joy shall be made complete:  
sent out to serve, as he was sent.

No end there is! We depart in peace.  
He loves beyond our uttermost:  
in every room in our Father's house  
he will be there, as Lord and host.

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