

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

ORDER OF WORSHIP

MAY 16 - 17, 2026

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Please silence all audible alarms.

Nursery is open for 8:00 & 10:30 AM Masses.

Cry Room is located to the right of the Sanctuary.

Second Collection: Catholic Communication Campaign.

Prelude: *Prelude on Down Ampney*

Henry G. Ley

Introit: *Viri Galilaei*

Acts 1:11

Introductory Rites

Processional Hymn

Jesus Shall Reign

DUKE STREET



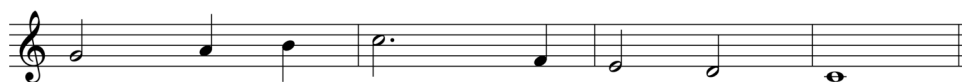
1. Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun
2. To him shall end - less prayer be made,
3. Peo - ple and realms of ev - 'ry tongue
4. Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns:
5. Let ev - 'ry crea - ture rise and bring



Does its suc - ces - sive jour - neys run;
And prais - es throng to crown his head;
Dwell on his love with sweet - est song;
The pris - 'ners leap to lose their chains,
Bless - ing and hon - or to our King,



His king - dom stretch from shore to shore,
His name like sweet per - fume shall rise
And in - fant voic - es shall pro - claim
The wea - ry find e - ter - nal rest,
An - gels de - scend with songs a - gain,



Till moons shall wax and wane no more.
With ev - 'ry morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
Their ear - ly bless - ings on his name.
And all who suf - fer want are blest.
And earth re - peat the loud A - men.

Greeting

Penitential Act

Kyrie

Gloria

MASS OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION



Glo - ry to God in the high - est
and on earth peace to peo - ple of good will.
We praise you, we bless you, we a - dore_ you,
we glo - ri - fy you, we give you thanks for your great glo - ry,
Lord God, heav - en - ly King, O God, al - might - y Fa - ther.
Lord Je - sus Christ, On - ly be - got - ten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther,
you take a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on_ us;
you take a - way the sins of the world, re - ceive our prayer;
you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther,
have mer - cy on_ us. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the Most High,
Je - sus_ Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,
in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.
A - - - - men.

Collect

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

Acts 1:1-11

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9

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

Second Reading

Ephesians 1:17-23

Gospel Acclamation

Owen Alstott

℟. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Gospel

Matthew 28:16-20

Homily

Profession of Faith

Universal Prayer

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory Proper

Benedicite, gentes, Dominum

Psalm 66:8-9, 20

Offertory Anthems

10:30 AM: *God Is Gone Up*

Gerald Finzi

12:15 PM: *Go Into the World*

Natalie Sleeth

Offertory Hymn

Lord, You Give the Great Commission

ABBOT'S LEIGH

1. Lord, you give the great com - mis - sion: "Heal the
2. Lord, you call us to your serv - ice: "In my
3. Lord, you make the com - mon ho - ly: "This my
4. Lord, you show us love's true meas - ure: "Fa - ther,
5. Lord, you bless with words as - sur - ing: "I am
sick and preach the word." Lest the Church ne -
name bap - tize and teach." That the world may
bod - y, this my blood." Let us all, for
what they do, for - give." Yet we hoard as
with you to the end." Faith and hope and

glect its mis-sion And the Gos - pel go un - heard,
 trust your prom-ise, Life a - bun - dant meant for each,
 earth's true glo - ry, Dai - ly lift life heav - en - ward,
 pri - vate treas-ure All that you so free - ly give.
 love re - stor - ing, May we serve as you in - tend,

Help us wit - ness to your pur-pose With re -
 Give us all new fer - vor, draw us Clos - er
 Ask - ing that the world a - round us Share your
 May your care and mer - cy lead us To a
 And, a - mid the cares that claim us, Hold in

newed in - teg - ri - ty;
 in com - mun - i - ty;
 chil - dren's lib - er - ty; With the Spir - it's gifts em -
 just so - ci - e - ty;
 mind e - ter - ni - ty;

pow'r us For the work of min - is - try.

Preface Dialogue

Sanctus

MASS OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts,
 Heav'n and earth are full of your glory.
 Hosanna in the highest.
 Bless'd is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
 Hosanna in the highest.
 Hosanna in the highest.*

Eucharistic Prayer

The Mystery of Faith

MASS OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Save us, Sav - ior of the world,
 for by your Cross and Re - sur - rec - tion
 you have set _____ us _____ free.

Great Amen

MASS OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

A-men, a - men, a - men.

Lord's Prayer

Rite of Peace

Agnus Dei

MASS OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world: have mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world: have mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Invitation to Communion

Communion Proper

Ecce ego vobiscum sum

Matthew 28:20

Behold, I am with you always,
even to the end of the age, alleluia.

Choral Anthems

10:30 AM: *O Taste and See*

Ralph Vaughan Williams

12:15 PM: *Angel of God*

Sr. Laura Toman

Communion Hymn

I Receive the Living God

LIVING GOD

REFRAIN



I re - ceive the liv - ing God, And my heart is full of joy.



I re - ceive the liv - ing God, And my heart is full of joy.

VERSES



1. Je - sus said: "I am the Bread Who has come to give you life;
2. Je - sus said: "I am the Way, And my Fa - ther longs for you;
3. Je - sus said: "I am the Truth; If you fol - low close to me,
4. Je - sus said: "I am the Life Far from whom no thing can grow,



- to Refrain*
1. You who will par - take of me Need not ev - er fear to die."
 2. So I come to bring you home To be one with him a - new."
 3. You will know me in your heart, And my word shall make you free."
 4. But re - ceive this liv - ing bread, And my Spir - it you shall know."

Prayer after Communion

Concluding Rite

Prayer over the People

Blessing

Dismissal

Recessional Hymn

Go to the World

SINE NOMINE



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



preach the cross where Christ re - news life's worth, Bap -
Go live the Word of God's re - deem - ing grace.
nights of tears give way to joy - ous day. As
I am with you till the age shall end, When



tiz - ing as the sign of our re - birth.
Go seek God's pres - ence in each time and space. Al -
ser - vant Church you fol - low Christ's own way.
all the hosts of glo - ry cry "A - men!"



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

Postlude

Fanfare

Jacques-Nicolas Lemmens

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	5:30 PM	Fernando Hernandez +
Sunday	8:00 AM	Gene Raymond +
	10:30 AM	Renee Alonzo (I)
	12:15 PM	Parishioners of St. Joseph

Sunday: 10:30 AM

Live Stream: www.tinyurl.com/stjosephcolumbia-youtube

Broadcast: 90.9 FM (WZJO)

Hearing Loop: Hearing loop available at "T" setting.