

# THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

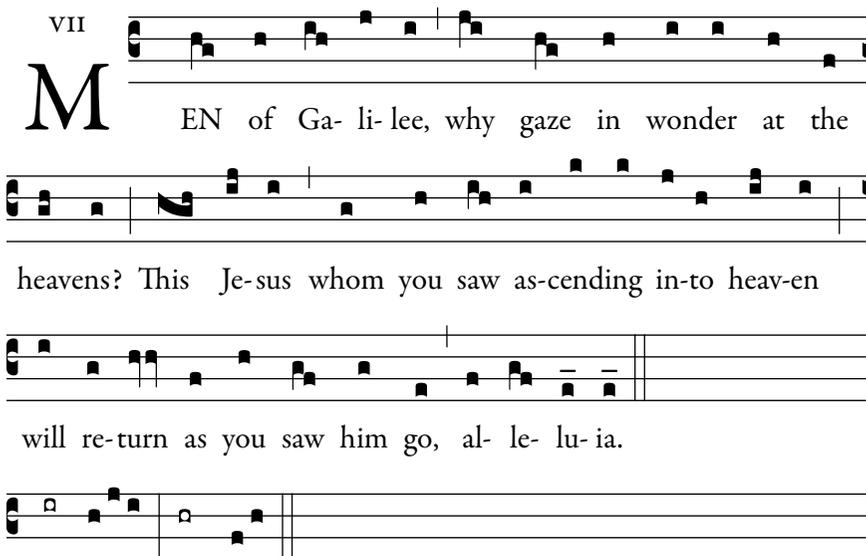
## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

LCM 99

Acts 1: 11 · RM ○

VII

**M** EN of Ga- li- lee, why gaze in wonder at the  
heavens? This Je- sus whom you saw as- cending in- to heav- en  
will re- turn as you saw him go, al- le- lu- ia.



Psalm 47 (46): 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

1. All peoples, *clap your hands*. \*  
Cry to God with shouts *of joy!*
2. For the LORD, the Most *High, is awesome*, \*  
the great king over all *the earth*.
3. He humbles peoples *under us* \*  
and nations under *our feet*.
4. Our heritage he *chose for us*, \*  
the pride of Jacob whom *he loves*.
5. God goes up with *shouts of joy*. \*  
The LORD goes up with trumpet *blast*.
6. Sing praise for *God; sing praise!* \*  
Sing praise to our king; *sing praise!*

7. Glory be to the Father, and *to the Son*, \*  
and to the *Holy Spirit*.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and *ever shall be*, \*  
world without end. *Amen*.

## OFFERTORY ANTIPHON

LCM 100

Acts 1: 11 · GR ①

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the heavens? This Je- sus whom you saw as- cending in- to  
heav- en will re- turn as you saw him go, al- le- lu- ia.

## Psalm 47 (46): 6-7, 8-9, 10

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*.

## OFFERTORY ANTIPHON

LCM 104

Ps 47 (46): 6 · GR ○

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**G** OD goes up with shouts of joy. The Lord goes up  
with trum-pet blast, al- le- lu- ia.

Psalm 47 (46): 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10

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*.
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Sing praise with all *your skill*.  
God reigns over *the nations*. \*  
God sits upon his *holy throne*.

- 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 ANTIPHON

LCM 100

Ps 68 (67): 33, 34 · GR ○

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S  
Sing praise to the Lord, who rises above the heaven  
of heavens to the East, alleluia.

Psalm 68 (67): 2, 5-6, 19, 20-21, 25, 29-30, 33-34

- 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*.
- 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*:

6. 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.
  
7. 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*.
  
8. Glory be to the Father, and to *the Son*, \*  
     and to the *Holy Spirit*.  
     As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever *shall be*, \*  
     world without end. *Amen*.

*Or:*

LCM 102

*Mt 28: 20 · RM* ○

VIII

**B** E-hold, I am with you always, e-ven to the end  
of the age, al- le- lu- ia.

**Psalm 34 (33):** 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11

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*.
  
4. The angel of the LORD is *encamped* \*  
around those who fear him, to *rescue them*.  
Taste and see that the LORD *is good*. \*  
Blessed the man who seeks *refuge in him*.
  
5. Fear the LORD, you *his holy* ones. \*  
They lack nothing, *those who fear* him.  
The rich suffer want and *go hungry*, \*  
but those who seek the LORD *lack no blessing*.
  
6. Glory be to the Father, and to *the Son*, \*  
and to the *Holy Spirit*.  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever *shall be*, \*  
world without *end. Amen*.