

# Ascension Day Hymn Sheet

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#### **OPENING HYMN**

- Come, let us join our cheerful songs
   With angels round the throne;
   Ten thousand thousand are their tongues,
   But all their joys are one.
- 'Worthy the Lamb that died,' they cry,'To be exalted thus!''Worthy the Lamb!' our lips reply,'For he was slain for us.'
- Jesus is worthy to receive
   Honour and power divine;
   And blessings, more than we can give,
   Be, Lord, for ever thine.
- The whole creation join in one, to bless the sacred name of him that sits upon the throne, and to adore the Lamb.

Isaac Watts (1674-1748) HymnQuest ID: 51781

## **GLORIA**

Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to God the Son, Glory be to God the Spirit,-Risen, Ascended, Three in One! Glory, glory, glory, glory While eternal ages run!

Horatius Bonar (1808-1889) HymnQuest ID: 53157

## OFFERTORY HYMN

- 1 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 every nation
  hath 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, thou on earth our food, our stay; Alleluia, here the sinful flee to thee 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.
- 4 Alleluia, King eternal, thee the Lord of lords we own; Alleluia, born of Mary, earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne: thou within the veil hast entered, robed in flesh, our great High Priest; thou on earth both Priest and Victim in the eucharistic feast.

William Chatterton Dix (1837-1898) HymnQuest ID: 50469

#### **EUCHARIST SETTING**

Sung by the Director of Music.

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory! Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, Hosanna in the highest.

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

By whom, and with whom and in whom; in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be yours almighty Father, for ever and ever. Amen.
For ever and ever. Amen.
By whom, and with whom and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be yours almighty Father, for ever and ever. Amen.
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## **AGNUS DEI**

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us your peace, Grant us your peace, have mercy on us, grant us your peace, grant us your peace.

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# **DURING COMMUNION** Zschech: My Jesus, my Saviour

Sung by the Director of Music.

## **CLOSING HYMN**

- Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation;
  O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation:
  all ye who hear,
  now to his temple draw near,
  joining in glad adoration.
- Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth, shieldeth thee gently from harm, or when fainting sustaineth: hast thou not seen how thy heart's wishes have been granted in what he ordaineth?
- Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee; surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend thee: ponder anew what the Almighty can do, if to the end he befriend thee.
- 4 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
  All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!
  Let the Amen
  sound from his people again:
  gladly for aye we adore him!

Joachim Neander (1650-1680), translated by Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878) adapted by the compilers of Hymns Ancient and Modern HymnQuest ID: 79010

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