

St. Benedict Parish
The Ascension of Our Lord
Hymn Sheet

Gathering Hymn: “Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise” Hymn #186

1. Hail the day that sees him rise Alleluia!
To his throne beyond the skies; Alleluia!
Christ, the Lamb for sinners given, Alleluia!
Enters now the highest heaven! Alleluia!

2. There for him high triumph waits: Alleluia!
Lift your heads, eternal gates; Alleluia!
He has conquered death and sin; Alleluia!
Take the King of glory in. Alleluia!

3. Highest heaven its Lord receives; Alleluia!
Yet he loves the earth he leaves; Alleluia!
Though returning to his throne, Alleluia!
Still he calls the world his own. Alleluia!

Responsorial Psalm: (SUNG) “God mounts his throne with shouts of joy and blare of trumpets for the Lord.”

Preparation Hymn: “Lord, You Give the Great Commission” Hymn #375

1. Lord, you give the great commission: “Heal the sick and preach the word.”
Lest the church neglect its mission and the gospel go unheard,
Help us witness to your purpose with renewed integrity:
With the Spirit’s gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

2. Lord, you call us to your service: “In my name baptize and teach.”
That the world may trust your promise, life abundant meant for each,
Give us all new fervor, draw us closer in community:
With the Spirit’s gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

Communion hymn: "We Remember" Hymn #493

Refrain: We remember how you loved us to your death, and still we celebrate, for you are with us here; and we believe that we will see you when you come in your glory, Lord. We remember, we celebrate, we believe.

1. Here a million wounded souls are yearning just to touch you and be healed. Gather all your people and hold them to your heart. **(Ref.)**
2. Now we recreate your love, we bring the bread and wine to share a meal. Sign of grace and mercy, the presence of the Lord. **(Ref.)**
3. Christ, the Father's great "Amen" to all the hopes and dreams of every heart, peace beyond all telling, and freedom from all fear. **(Ref.)**
4. See the face of Christ revealed in every person standing by your side, gift to one another, and temples of your love. **(Ref.)**

Recessional Hymn: "Go Make of All Disciples" Hymn #188

1. "Go make of all disciples:" We hear the call, O Lord,
That comes from you, Our Father, in your eternal Word.
Inspire our ways of learning through earnest, fervent prayer,
And let our daily living reveal you everywhere.
2. "Go make of all disciples:" Baptizing in the name
Of Father, Son, and Spirit from age to age the same.
We call each new disciple to follow you, O Lord,
Redeeming soul and body by water and the Word.