

Thursday of the Sixth Week
(or the Seventh Sunday of Easter)

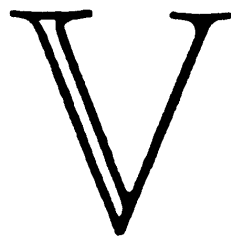
THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Solemnity

Introit

Acts 1: 11; Ps 46

VII



I-RI Ga- li- laé- i, * quid
admi- rá- mi- ni aspi- ci- én-
tes in cae- lum? alle- lú- ia : quemádmodum vi-dístis
e- um ascendéntem in cae- lum, i-ta vé- ni- et, alle-
lú- ia, alle- lú-ia, alle- lú- ia. *Ps.* Omnes gentes
pláudi- te má-ni- bus : iu- bi- lá- te De- o in vo- ce exsul- ta-
ti- ó- nis.

Men of Galilee, why are you gazing in astonishment at the sky? alleluia; just as you have seen him ascend into heaven, so, in like manner, shall he return, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. *ψ*. All nations, clap your hands; shout unto God with a voice of joy.

Opening Prayer

FAC NOS, omnipotens Deus, sanctis exsultare gaudiis, et pia gratiarum actione lætari, quia Christi Filii tui ascensio est nostra provectio, et quo processit glória capitis, eo spes vocatur et corporis.

GOD OUR FATHER, make us joyful in the ascension of your Son Jesus Christ. May we follow him into the new creation, for his ascension is our glory and our hope.

First reading

Acts I: I-II: *They looked on as he was lifted up.*

Alleluia

Ps 46: 6

IV

A L-le- lú- ia. *ψ*. Ascéndit

De- us in iu- bi- la- ti- ó- ne, et Dó-mi-

nus in vo- ce tu-

bae.

God has gone up amidst shouts of joy, the Lord to the sound of the trumpet.

Second reading

Eph 1: 17-23: *Christ, seated at the Father's right hand.*Or: B. Eph 4: 1-13 or 1-7, 11-13: *The fulness of Christ.*C. Heb 9: 24-28; 10: 19-23: *Christ has gone up to heaven.*

Alleluia

Ps 67: 18, 19

VIII
A

L- le- lú- ia. W. Dó-
mi- nus in Si- na in san- cto, ascén- dens in al-
tum, captí- vam du-
xit capti- vi- tá- tem.

The Lord is in Sinai, in the holy place; ascending on high, he has led captivity captive.

Gospel

A. Mt 28: 16-20: *All power has been given unto me.*B. Mk 16: 15-20: *These are the signs.*C. Lk 24: 46-53: *You are my witnesses.*

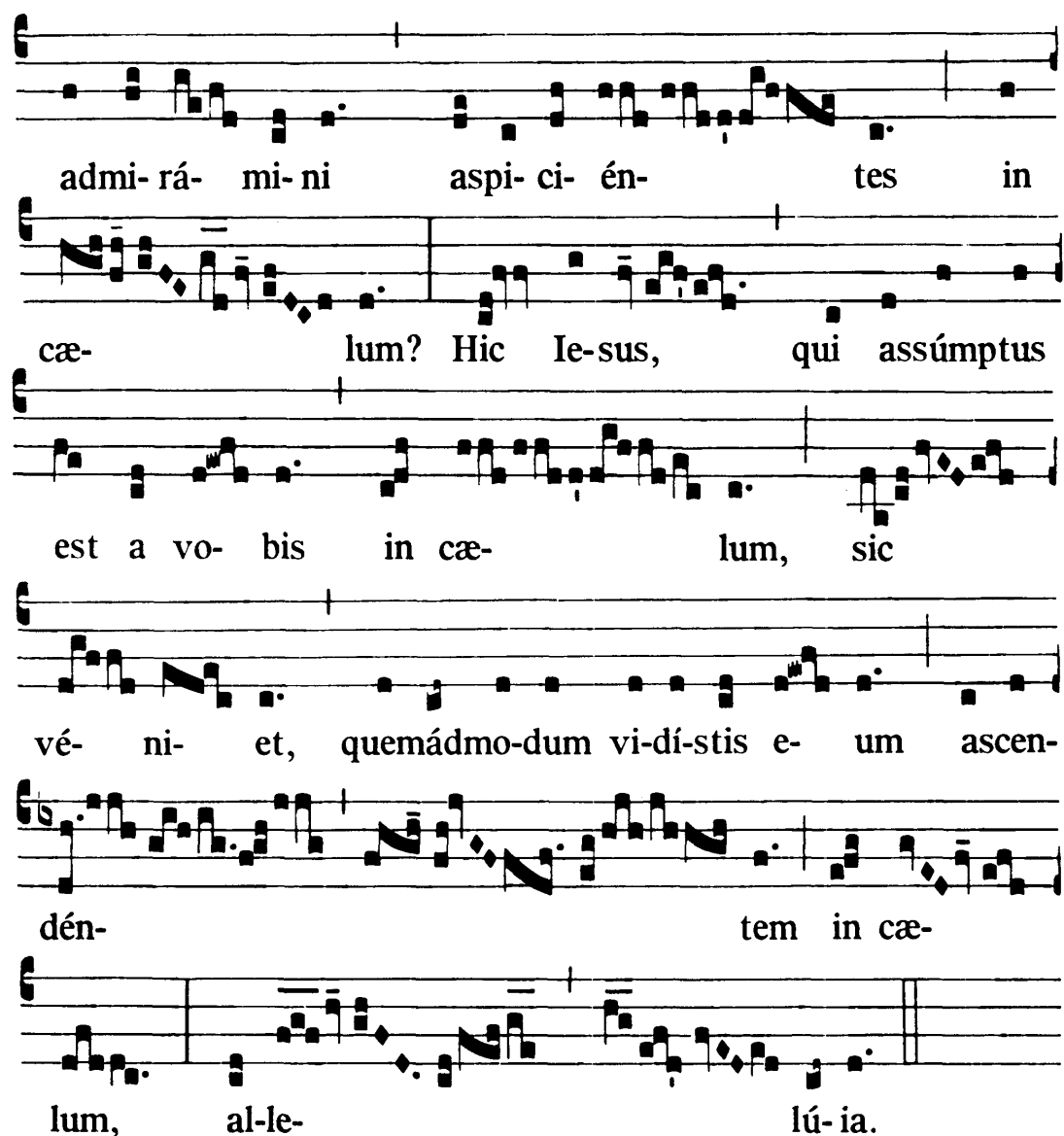
Offertory

Ascéndit Deus, p. 389, or:

Acts I: 11

I
V

I- ri * Ga- li- lá- i, quid



admi-rá-mi-ni aspi-ci-én-tes in
cæ-lum? Hic Ie-sus, qui assúptus
est a vo-bis in cæ-lum, sic
vé-ni-et, quemádmu-dum vi-dí-stis e-um ascen-
dén-tem in cæ-lum,
al-le-lú-ia.

Men of Galilee, why do you gaze at the sky in astonishment? This same Jesus who was taken up from you into heaven, will come by the very way in which you saw him go into heaven, alleluia.

Prayer over the Gifts

SACRIFICIUM, Dómine, pro Filii tui súpplices venerábili nunc ascensióne deférimus: præsta, quæsumus, ut his comérceiis sacrosántis ad cæléstia consurgámus.

LORD, receive our offering as we celebrate the ascension of Christ your Son. May his gifts help us rise with him to the joys of heaven.

Preface of the Ascension, p. 57 or 58. With the First Eucharistic Prayer, proper Communicantes, p. 24.

Communion A

Mt 28: 18, 19

I
D A-ta est mi-hi * omnis pot-é-stas in caelo et in
 terra, al-le-lú-ia : e-ún-tes, do-cé-te omnes gen-tes,
 bapti-zán-tes e-os in nó-mi-ne Pa-tris, et Fí-li-i,
 et Spí-ri-tus Sancti, al-le-lú-ia, al-le-lú-ia.

All power has been given to me in heaven and on earth, alleluia; go therefore and teach all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, alleluia, alleluia.

Communion B

Mk 16: 17, 18

VII
S Igna e-os * qui in me cre-dunt, haec
 se-qué-n-tur : daemó-ni-a e-í-ci-ent : su-per ae-
 gros manus impó-nent, et bene ha-bé-bunt.



These signs will accompany those who believe: they will cast out demons, and when they lay their hands upon the sick, these will recover, alleluia.

Communion C

Ps 67: 33, 34



Sing to the Lord who has ascended the highest heavens, towards the East, alleluia.

Prayer after Communion

OMNIPOTENS sempitérne De-
us, qui in terra constitútos
divína tractáre concédis, prae-
sta, quæsumus, ut illuc tendat
christiánæ devotiónis afféctus,
quo tecum est nostra substántia.

FATHER, in this eucharist we
touch the divine life you
give to the world. Help us to
follow Christ with love to eter-
nal life.