

Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
Liturgy Guide

Solemnity of the Ascension

Introductory Rites

**Processional: All The Earth**

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From the rising of the sun  
To the ending of the day  
One name alone be praised  
Ev'ry nation tribe and tongue  
All creation lifting up  
Your name alone we raise

**Praise the Lord all the earth all the earth  
Bless His name only one name now and always**

Jesus You have rescued us  
You are good and You are just  
One name alone be praised  
From the heights and from the depths  
In ev'ry heart with ev'ry breath  
Your name alone we raise

**Chorus**

Ev'ry sky is filled with wonder  
All creation lifting higher  
The only King who reigns forever  
Who is like our God who is like our God (say) [2x]

Sign of the Cross & Greeting

Penitential Act

**Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.  
Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

## Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory,

Lord God, heavenly King, O God, Almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;

you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,

you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,

with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## Collect

## Liturgy of the Word

<http://cms.usccb.org/bible/readings/052420-ascension.cfm>

### 1<sup>st</sup> 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 trumpets for the Lord.**

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading

Ephesians 1:17-23

### Gospel Acclamation

Cf. Matthew 28:19a,20b

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

### Gospel

Matthew 28:16-20

### Homily

Creed: *Apostles' Creed*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,**

*At the words that follow, up to and including the Virgin Mary, all bow.*

**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended into hell;  
on the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;  
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and life everlasting. Amen.**

Universal Prayer

Lord of Life, *watch over us.*

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Altar & Preparation of the Gifts

**Offertory: All Who Are Thirsty**

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All who are thirsty  
All who are weak  
Come to the fountain  
Dip your heart in the stream of life  
Let the pain and the sorrow  
Be washed away  
In the waves of His mercy  
As deep cries out to deep  
(We sing)

**Come Lord Jesus come  
Come Lord Jesus come**

All who are thirsty  
All who are weak  
Come to the fountain  
Dip your heart in the stream of life  
Let the pain and the sorrow  
Be washed away  
In the waves of His mercy  
As deep cries out to deep  
(We sing)

**Holy Spirit come**  
**Holy Spirit come**

As deep cries out to deep  
As deep cries out to deep  
As deep cries out to deep we sing

**Holy Spirit come**  
**Holy Spirit come**

#### Eucharistic Prayer

Preface: Sanctus

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.**  
**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.**

Memorial Acclamation:

**Save us, Savior of the world,**  
**for by your Cross and Resurrection**  
**you have set us free.**

#### Communion Rite

Lord's Prayer

Agnus Dei

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.**  
**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.**  
**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.**

[Spiritual Communion Prayer]

**My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.**  
**I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.**  
**Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.**  
**I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.**  
**Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.**

## Prayer after Communion

### **Communion: Build My Life**

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Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing  
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring  
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe  
We live for You

Jesus the name above ev'ry other name  
Jesus the only one who could ever save  
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe  
We live for You  
We live for You

**Holy there is no one like You**  
**There is none beside You**  
**Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are**  
**And fill me with Your heart**  
**And lead me in Your love to those around me**

I will build my life upon Your love  
It is a firm foundation  
I will put my trust in You alone  
And I will not be shaken

## Concluding Rites

Blessing & Dismissal

## Recessional: Alleluia Sing to Jesus

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Alleluia sing to Jesus  
His the sceptre his the throne  
Alleluia his the triumph  
His the victory alone  
Hark the songs of holy Zion  
Thunder like a mighty flood  
Jesus out of every nation  
Has redeemed us by his blood  
Our God You reign forever  
Our Hope our strong Deliv'rer

Alleluia not as orphans  
Are we left in sorrow now  
Alleluia he is near us  
Faith believes but knows not how  
Though the cloud from sight received him  
Whom the angels now adore  
Shall our hearts forget his promise  
I am with you evermore

Alleluia bread of heaven  
Here on earth our food our stay  
Alleluia here the sinful  
Come to you 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

Alleluia King eternal  
You the Lord of lords we own  
Alleluia born of Mary  
Earth your footstool heaven your throne  
You within the veil have entered  
Robed in flesh our great high priest  
Yours the blood and yours the body  
In our Eucharistic feast

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