

Mass Texts for the Ascension of the Lord

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MOTET: Ascendens Christi/Ascendit Deus (Tomas Luis de Victoria)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Viri Galilæi*

Acts 1:11; Psalm 46

*Viri Galilæi, quid admirámini aspiciéntes in cælum? Allelúia: quemádmódu
vidístis eum ascendéntem in cælum, ita véniet, allelúia, allelúia, allelúia. V̄. Omnes
gentes pláudite mánibus: iubiláte Deo in voce exsultatiónis.*

*Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens? Alleluia: as you saw him ascending into
heaven, so he shall return, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. V̄ All peoples, clap your hands: praise
God with a voice of joy.*

ALLELUIA I

Psalm 47:6

Alleluia, Alleluia. Ascendit Deus in iubilatione, et Dominus in voce tubae.

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

ALLELUIA II

Psalm 68:18,19

*Alleluia, Alleluia. Dominus in sina in sancto, ascendens in altum, captivam duxit
captivitatem.*

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

OFFERTORY ANTIPHON *Ascendit Deus*

Psalm 47:6

Ascendit Deus in iubilatione, Dominus in voce tubae, alleluia.

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Data est mihi*

Matthew 28:18,19

*Data est mihi omnis potestas in caelo et in terra, alleluia. Euntes, docete omnes
gentes, baptizantes eos in nomine Patris et Filii et Spiritus Sancti, alleluia, alleluia.*

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