

# THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

## INTROIT

*Viri Galilaei*

*Act 1, 11*

VII

**M** EN of Gal-i-lee, \* why are you gazing in astonishment at the sky? al-le-lu-ia; just as you have seen him ascend in-to heaven, so, in like manner, shall he return, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

## Psalm 47 (46)

1. All peoples, *clap your hands*. \*  
Cry to God with shouts *of joy!*  
For the LORD, the Most *High, is awesome*, \*  
the great king over all *the earth*.
2. He humbles peoples *under us* \*  
and nations under *our feet*.  
Our heritage he *chose for us*, \*  
the pride of Jacob whom *he loves*.

3. God goes up with *shouts of joy*. \*  
 The LORD goes up with trumpet **blast**.  
 Sing praise for *God*; **sing praise!** \*  
 Sing praise to our king; *sing praise!*

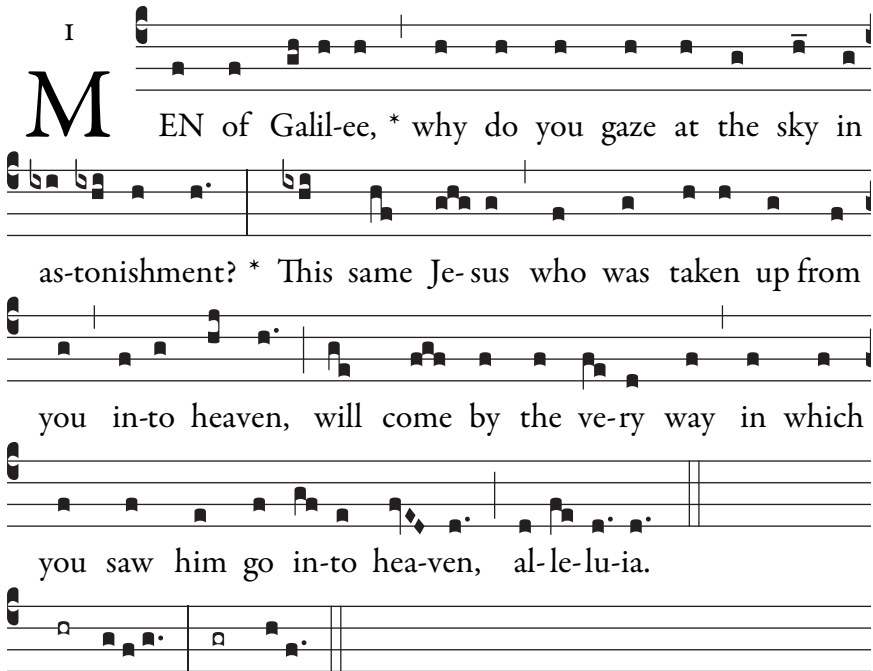
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## OFFERTORY

*Viri Galilei*

*Acts 1: 11*

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**M** EN of Galil-ee, \* why do you gaze at the sky in  
 as-tonishment? \* This same Je-sus who was taken up from  
 you in-to heaven, will come by the ve-ry way in which  
 you saw him go in-to hea-ven, al-le-lu-ia.

## Psalm 47 (46)

1. God goes up with *shouts of joy*. \*  
 The LORD goes up with trumpet **blast**.  
 Sing praise for *God*; **sing praise!** \*  
 Sing praise to our king; *sing praise!*

2. God is king of *all the earth*. \*  
Sing praise with all *your skill*.  
God reigns *over the nations*. \*  
God sits upon his *holy throne*.
  
3. The princes of the peoples *are assembled* \*  
with the people of the God *of Abraham*.  
The rulers of the earth *belong to God*, \*  
who is greatly *exalted*.

COMMUNION (Year A)

*Data est mihi*

*Mt 28: 18, 19*

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**A**LL power has been given to me \* in heaven and  
 on earth al-le-lu-ia; go therefore and teach all the na-  
 tions, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of  
 the Son and of the Ho-ly Spirit, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

Psalm 78 (77)

1. Give ear, my people, *to my teaching*; \*  
incline your ear to the words of *my mouth*.  
The things we have heard and *understood*, \*  
the things our fathers *have told* us,  
these we will not hide *from their children* \*  
but will tell them to the next generation:
2. Yet he commanded the *clouds above*, \*  
and opened the gates *of heaven*.  
He rained down manna *to eat*, \*  
and gave them bread *from heaven*.
3. Man ate the *bread of angels*. \*  
He sent them abundance *of food*;  
He rained flesh upon *them like dust*, \*  
winged fowl like the sands of *the sea*.

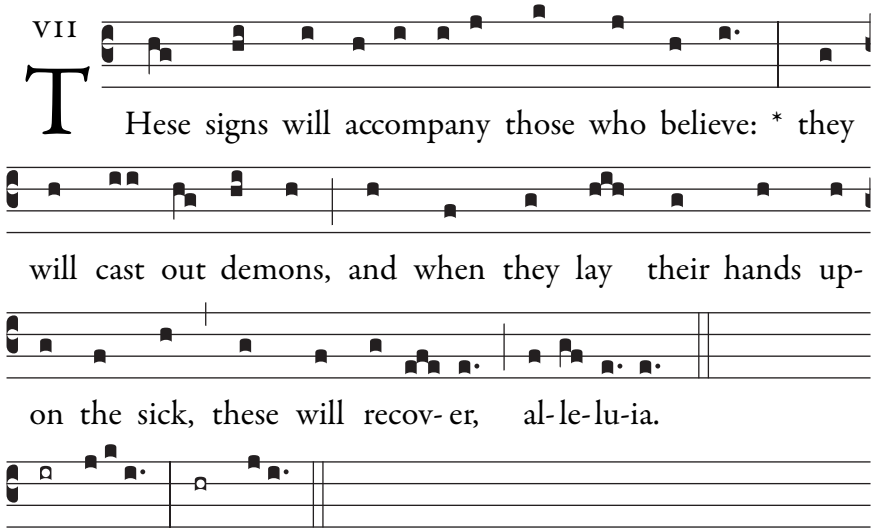
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COMMUNION (Year B)

*Signa eos*

*Mk 16: 17, 18*

VII



**T** Hese signs will accompany those who believe: \* they  
will cast out demons, and when they lay their hands up-  
on the sick, these will recov-er, al-le-lu-ia.

Psalm 34 (33)

1. I will bless the LORD *at all times*; \*  
praise of him is always in *my mouth*.  
In the LORD my soul shall *make its boast*; \*  
the humble shall hear and *be glad*.
2. Glorify the LORD *with me*; \*  
together let us praise *his name*.  
I sought the LORD, and he *answered me*; \*  
from all my terrors he set *me free*.
3. Look towards him *and be radiant*; \*  
let your faces not be *abashed*.  
This lowly one called; *the LORD heard*, \*  
and rescued him from all his *distress*.  
The angel of the LORD *is encamped* \*  
around those who fear him, *to rescue them*.

4. When the just cry out, *the LORD* hears, \*  
 and rescues them in all their *distress*.  
 The LORD is close to the *brokenhearted*; \*  
 those whose spirit is crushed he *will save*.  
 The LORD ransoms the souls *of his servants*. \*  
 All who trust in him shall not be *condemned*.

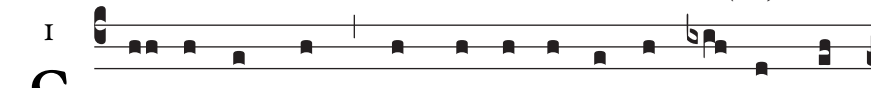
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### COMMUNION (Year C)

*Psallite Domino*


*Ps 68 (67): 33, 34*

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ing to the Lord \* who has ascended the highest heav-



ens, towards the East, al-le-lu-ia.

### Psalm 68 (67)

- Let God arise; let his *foes be scattered*. \*  
 Let those who hate him flee from *his presence*.  
 O sing to God; make music to his name. †  
 Extol the One who rides *on the clouds*. \*  
 The LORD is his name; exult at *his presence*.
- Father of orphans, defender *of widows*: \*  
 such is God in his *holy place*.  
 You have ascended on high; leading captivity captive †  
 as tribute receiving *prisoners*, O God, \*  
 so that even rebels may dwell near the *LORD God*.

3. Day after day, may the *LORD be blest.* \*  
He bears our burdens; God is *our savior.*  
This God of ours is a *God who saves.* \*  
The LORD our LORD provides an escape *from death.*  
They see your solemn procession, *O God,* \*  
the procession of my God, of my king, to the *holy place:*
  
4. Summon forth your *might, O God;* \*  
your might, O God, which you have shown *for us.*  
From your temple high *in Jerusalem,* \*  
kings will come to you bringing *their tribute.*
  
5. You kingdoms of the earth, sing to God, *praise the LORD* \*  
who rides on the heavens, the *ancient heavens.*  
Behold, he thunders his voice, his *mighty voice.* \*  
Come, acknowledge the power *of God.*

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