

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Year A, B, C

The solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord is transferred to the following Sunday, May 21, in many archdioceses and dioceses of the United States. In those churches, Thursday, May 18, is observed as the Optional Memorial of Saint John I, Pope and Martyr.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 47:2–3, 6–7, 8–9 (58)

Owen Alstott

Response: (Organ/SATB) [or: Alleluia.]

Optional Descant

God mounts his throne; _____ a blare of trum - pets for the Lord.

Am Dm Am Dm/A Am Bb A

God mounts his throne _____ to shouts of joy: _____ a blare of trum - pets for the Lord.

Verses: (Cantor or SATB)

Dm Am

1. All you peoples, clap your hands,
For the LORD, the Most High, the awesome,

2. God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy;
Sing praise to God, sing praise;

3. For king of all the earth is God;
God reigns over the nations,

G Am

1. Shout to God with cries of gladness.
Is the great king over all the earth.

2. The LORD, amid trum - pet blasts.
Sing praise to our king, sing praise.

3. Sing hymns of praise.
God sits upon his ho - ly throne.