



# CATHEDRAL OF ST FRANCIS XAVIER

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The Ascension of the Lord

6pm Mass

1<sup>st</sup> June 2025

## **Entrance Hymn:**     **Crown Him with Many Crowns**

Crown him with many crowns,  
The Lamb upon his throne;  
Hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns  
All music but its own:  
Awake, my soul, and sing  
Of him who died for thee,  
And hail him as thy matchless King  
Through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life,  
who triumphed o'er the grave  
and rose victorious in the strife  
for those he came to save;  
his glories now we sing  
who died and rose on high  
who died eternal life to bring  
and lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of love:  
Behold his hands and side,  
Rich wounds yet visible above  
In beauty glorified:  
No angels in the sky  
Can fully bear that sight,  
But downward bends their burning eye  
At mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of years,  
The potentate of time,  
Creator of the rolling spheres  
Ineffably sublime.  
All hail, Redeemer, hail!  
For thou hast died for me;  
Thy praise shall never, never fail  
Throughout eternity.

M. Bridges (1800-94)

### **Responsorial Psalm: Ps 46:2-3. 6-9. R. v.6**

**(R.) God mounts his throne to shouts of joy:  
a blare of trumpets for the Lord.**

### **Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Go and teach all people my gospel.

I am with you always, until the end of the world. Alleluia

### **Hymn: In Christ Alone**

In Christ alone, my hope is found  
He is my light, my strength, my song  
This Cornerstone, this solid ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love, what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease  
My Comforter, my All in All  
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone, who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless babe  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
'Til on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid

Here in the death of Christ I live, I live  
There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell, no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
Till He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

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## **Communion Hymn: Bread Broken, Wine Shared**

*Bread broken, wine shared; Jesus, here,  
Taking our lives, opening our hearts,  
making us whole, setting our loving free.*

Take all our dreams, all that we are, all we could ever be.  
Lord of all life, we want to be Yours, we take bread and eat.

Open our minds, open our hearts, let love set us free within.  
Lord of all life, we want to be Yours, we pour wine and drink.

Make us alive, filled with Your hope, living what's really true.  
Lord of all life, we want to be Yours, we know this is you.

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## Recessional Hymn: To God be the Glory

To God be the glory, great things he has done!  
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,  
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,  
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord,  
Let the earth hear his voice!  
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!  
Let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son  
and give him the glory, great things he has done!*

Great things he has taught us, great things he has done,  
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son,  
but purer and higher and greater will be  
our joy and our wonder, when Jesus we see.

Fanny Crosby (1875)

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