

Thursday of the Sixth Week
(or the Seventh Sunday of Easter)

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Solemnity

Introit

Acts 1: 11; Ps 46



I-RI Ga- li- laé- i, * quid
admi- rá- mi- ni aspi- ci- én-
tes in cae- lum? alle- lú- ia : quemádmodum vi- dístis
e- um ascendéntem in cae- lum, i- ta vé- ni- et, alle-
lú- ia, alle- lú- ia, alle- lú- ia. *Ps.* Omnes gentes
pláudi- te má- ni- bus : iu- bi- lá- te De- o in vo- ce exsul- ta-
ti- ó- nis.

Men of Galilee, why are you gazing in astonishment at the sky? alleluia; just as you have seen him ascend into heaven, so, in like manner, shall he return, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Ψ . All nations, clap your hands; shout unto God with a voice of joy.

Opening Prayer

FAC NOS, omnipotens Deus, sanctis exsultare gaudiis, et pia gratiarum actione laetari, quia Christi Filii tui ascensio est nostra provectio, et quo processit gloria capitis, eo spes vocatur et corporis.

GOD OUR FATHER, make us joyful in the ascension of your Son Jesus Christ. May we follow him into the new creation, for his ascension is our glory and our hope.

First reading

Acts 1: 1-11: They looked on as he was lifted up.

Alleluia

Ps 46: 6

IV

A L-le- lú- ia. Ψ . Ascéndit

De- us in iu-bi-la- ti- ó- ne, et Dó-mi-

nus in vo- ce tu-

bae.

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