

Thursday 9 May 2024 The Ascension of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 46(47):2-3,6-9

GOD GOES UP WITH SHOUTS OF JOY; THE LORD GOES UP WITH TRUMPET BLAST or ALLELUIA!

All peoples, clap your hands,  
cry to God with shouts of joy!  
For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear,  
great king over all the earth.

*How do we prayerfully applaud the Father for today's feast - Christ is now ascended, exalted in glory?  
Contemplate Jesus crucified, then risen, and now interceding for us at God's right hand. [Romans 8:34]*

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.

*Ask for a deepening of joy in our hearts as we celebrate this great feast  
Pray for all who help us celebrate our liturgy, especially musicians*

God is king of all the earth,  
sing praise with all your skill.  
God is king over the nations;  
God reigns on his holy throne.

*Pray for the king, those in local and national government and all who have any power to use it as God wants  
Pray for the mission of the Church to communicate the gospel to all nations*