



Christ Church Rawdon
*Located in the traditional territories of the
Haudenosaunee and Huron-Wendat people*
Ascension Sunday -- May 14, 2023



CP 247, vv 1,3,5, & 6; Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise; sung to CP 206, Llanfair

1 Hail the day that sees him rise, alleluia!
To his throne above the skies; alleluia!
Christ, the Lamb for sinners given, alleluia!
enters now the highest heaven! Alleluia!

3 Highest heaven its Lord receives, alleluia!
yet he loves the earth he leaves; alleluia!
though returning to his throne, alleluia!
still he calls the world his own. Alleluia!

5 Still for us he intercedes; alleluia!
his prevailing death he pleads, alleluia!
near himself prepares our place, alleluia!
he the first-fruits of our race. Alleluia!

6 Lord, though parted from our sight, alleluia!
far above the starry height, alleluia!
grant our hearts may thither rise, alleluia!
seeking thee above the skies. Alleluia!

Psalm 47:

Leader: Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with a cry of joy.

Congregation: For the Lord Most High is to be feared; he is the great king over all the earth.

L He subdues the peoples under us, and the nations under our feet.

C He chooses our inheritance for us, the pride of Jacob whom he loves.

L God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of the ram's-horn.

C Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our king, sing praises.

L For God is king of all the earth; sing praises with all your skill.

C God reigns over the nations; God sits upon his holy throne.

L The nobles of the peoples have gathered together with the people of the God of Abraham.

C The rulers of the earth belong to God, and he is highly exalted.

L Blessed are you, God of all the earth; you have called us out of every people and nation to be a royal priesthood and citizens of your holy city. May our words of praise call the world to turn to the joy of fellowship with you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN**

GOSPEL PROCESSIONAL:

CP 246, vv 1 & 2, Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus; sung to CP 374, Hyfrydol

1 Hail, thou once despised Jesus!
Hail, thou Galilean King!
Thou didst suffer to release us;
thou didst free salvation bring.
Hail, thou universal Saviour!
Thou hast borne our sin and shame;
by thy merit we find favour:
life is given through thy name.

2 Paschal Lamb, by God appointed,
all our sins on thee were laid:
by almighty love anointed,
thou hast full atonement made.
All thy people are forgiven
through the virtue of thy blood:
opened is the gate of heaven,
peace is made 'twixt us and God.

GOSPEL RECESSIONAL:

CP 246, v 3, Hail Thou Once Despised Jesus; sung to CP 374, Hyfrydol

3 Jesus, hail! Enthroned in glory,
there for ever to abide;
all the heavenly hosts adore thee,
seated at thy Father's side.
Worship, honor, power, and blessing
thou art worthy to receive;
highest praises, without ceasing,
right it is for us to give.

CP 245, O Lord Most High, Eternal King; sung to, CP 363, Duke Street

1 O Lord most high, eternal king,
by thee redeemed thy praise we sing.
The bonds of death are burst by thee,
and grace has won the victory.

2 Ascending to the sapphire throne,
thou claim'st the kingdom as thine own;
and angels wonder when they see
how changed is our humanity.

3 Be thou our joy, O mighty Lord,
as thou wilt be our great reward;
let all our glory be in thee
both now and through eternity.

4 O risen Christ, ascended Lord,
all praise to thee let earth accord,
who art, while endless ages run,
with Father and with Spirit, one.

CP 570, Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing; sung to CP 381, Praise, My Soul.

1 Lord, dismiss us with your blessing;
fill our hearts with joy and peace;
let us each, your love possessing,
triumph in redeeming grace;
O refresh us, O refresh us,
travelling through the wilderness.

2 Thanks we give and adoration
for the gospel's joyful sound;
may the fruits of your salvation
in our hearts and lives abound;
may your presence, may your presence,
with us evermore be found.