**SUGGESTED SONGS FOR ASCENSION OF THE LORD, YEAR C, 29 MAY 2022**

**Entrance:**

**45 I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE**

I am the bread of life.

You who come to me shall not hunger;

you who believe in me shall not thirst.

No-one can come to me

unless the Father beckons.

*And I will raise you up,*

*And I will raise you up,*

*And I will raise you up*

*on the last day.*

The bread that I will give

is my flesh for the life of the world,

and you who eat of this bread,

you shall live for ever,

you shall live forever.

Unless you eat

of the flesh of the Son of Man

and drink of his blood

and drink of his blood,

you shall not have life within you.

I am the Resurrection

I am the life

You who believe in me,

even if you die,

You shall live for ever.

Yes, Lord, I believe

that you are the Christ,

the Son of God,

Who has come into the world.

**Offertory**

**13 BE NOT AFRAID**

You shall cross the barren desert,

but you shall not die of thirst.

You shall wander far in safety

though you do not know the way.

You shall speak your words in foreign lands and all will understand.

You shall see the face of God and live.

*Be not afraid. I go before you always.*

*Come follow me, and I will give you rest.*

If you pass through raging waters

in the sea, you shall not drown.

If you walk amid the burning flames,

you shall not be harmed.

If you stand before the pow'r of hell

and death is at your side,

know that I am with you through it all.

Blessed are your poor.

for the Kingdom shall be theirs.

Blest are you that weep and mourn,

for one day you shall laugh.

And if wicked men insult and hate you all because of me, blessed, blessed are you.

**Communion**

**58 WE REMEMBER**

*We remember how you loved us* *to your death,*

*and still we celebrate, for you are with us here;*

*And we believe that we will see you*

*when you come, in your glory, Lord,*

*we remember, we celebrate, we believe.*

Here, a million wounded souls are yearning

just to touch you and be healed;

Gather all your people,

and hold them to your heart.

Now we recreate your love, we bring the bread and wine to share a meal.

Sign of grace and mercy,

the Presence of the Lord

Christ, the Father's great "Amen"

to all the hopes and dreams of ev'ry heart;

Peace beyond all telling,

and freedom from all fear;

See the Face of Christ revealed in ev'ry

person standing by your side;

Gift to one another,

and temples of your love.

**Recessional**

**73 GO TELL EVERYONE**

God's Spirit is in my heart,

He has called me and set me apart,

This is what I have to do,

What I have to do.

*He sent me to bring*

 *the good news to the poor,*

*Tell prisoners that*

*they are prisoners no more,*

*Tell blind people that they can see,*

*and set the downtrodden free.*

*And go tell ev'ryone the news*

 *that the kingdom of God has come.*

*And go tell ev'ryone the news*

 *that Gods kingdom has come.*

Just as the Father sent me,

So I'm sending you out to be

My witness throughout the world,

The whole of the world.

Don't worry what you have to say,

Don't worry because on that day

God's spirit will speak in your heart,

Will speak in your heart.