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Forsaking chariots of fire and fanfared brass,  
as strangely silent as he came, the Saviour leaves  
and God, with heaven's caress, the Son receives.

He has to go, as from the grave he had to rise:  
in order to be everywhere he must depart  
to live, not in one place, but in each heart.

So, Christ ascends; air cradles him, disciples stare.  
Their Easter joy, his seven weeks' stay seem now to end.  
But no! The Spirit's sending they portend.

Let angel harmonies resound; let trumpets blare;  
let heaven's banquet guests applaud the welcomed word,  
and earth anticipate her coming Lord.

*John L. Bell  
The Iona Community*

EGLINTON ST. GEORGE'S UNITED CHURCH

MAY 20, 2007 10:30 A.M.

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
SUNDAY OF THE ASCENSION

PRELUDE      Christe, Redemptor omnium      *Healy Willan*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING *(the congregation stands as able)*

In the Spirit of Jesus Christ,  
who calls us to be the church  
and to celebrate God's presence,  
**let God's name be praised.**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 213    Rejoice, the Lord is King      *Darwall's 148th*

OPENING PRAYER

God be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
Let us pray: *(the congregation remains standing)*  
**Glorious God, we come together as your people:  
We come as a praising people, singing your goodness;  
we come as a praying people,  
turning to you with our needs, our joys and our commitments;  
we come as a listening people, open to your Word.  
Fill us with your love  
and empower us for faithful living, we pray. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

GLORIA 37  
*(The congregation stands singing the Gloria once in unison then twice in a four-part round.)*

THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.  
**And also with you.**  
*(The congregation is invited to share the Peace with a neighbour.)*

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

SONG            Swing low, sweet chariot      *Swing Low*

*Swing low, sweet chariot, coming for to carry me home  
Swing low, sweet chariot, coming for to carry me home.*

I looked over Jordan, and what did I see, coming for to carry me home?  
A band of angels coming after me, coming for to carry me home.

If you get there before I do, coming for to carry me home;  
Tell all my friends I'm coming too, coming for to carry me home.

I'm sometimes up, I'm sometimes down, coming for to carry me home;  
But still my soul feels heavenly bound, coming for to carry me home.

*(The children are invited to go upstairs for Church School activities.)*

READING        Acts 1:1-11

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.  
**Thanks be to God.**

MOTET          Above all praise and all majesty      *Felix Mendelssohn*

SERMON         Pulled into the Heart of God

HYMN 384        The lone, wild bird      *Prospect*

PRAYER OF THE DAY AND LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

ANTHEM         Lift up your heads, O ye gates      *William Mathias*

DEDICATION

HYMN 330        Jesus shall reign      *Duke Street*

CLOSING WORDS

POSTLUDE       The eternal gifts of Christ the King      *Healy Willan*

*Participating in today's service are: Doug McWhirter (coordinating greeter); Nancy Coldham, Maggie Dickson, Gloria Van Geilsnyk, Don Beard, Tina Harrigan (greeters); Connie Capes-Leslie (liturgist); Marco Fiola (reader); Robert Oliphant (preacher); Judi Healy (sound); Peter Merrick and the choir. Deborah Hart is enjoying a weekend off.*