

Ascension

What
are you
looking for?



GRACE
LUTHERAN
CHURCH

Sunday, May 12
8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

The Ascension of Our Lord

Prelude

Entrance Hymn *Oh, Love, How Deep* 322 (vs. 1, 5-7)



1 Oh, love, how deep, how broad, how high, be - yond all
2 God sent no an - gel to our race, of high - er
3 For us bap - tized, for us he bore his ho - ly
4 For us he prayed; for us he taught; for us his



thought and fan - ta - sy, that God, the Son of
or of low - er place, but wore the robe of
fast and hun - gered sore; for us temp - ta - tion
dai - ly works he wrought, by words and signs and



God, should take our mor - tal form for mor - tals' sake!
hu - man frame, in Christ our Lord to this world came.
sharp he knew; for us the tempt - er o - ver - threw.
ac - tions thus still seek - ing not him - self, but us.

For us by wickedness betrayed,
for us, in crown of thorns arrayed,
he bore the shameful cross and death;
for us he gave his dying breath.

For us he rose from death again;
for us he went on high to reign;
for us he sent his Spirit here
to guide, to strengthen, and to cheer.

All glory to our Lord and God
for love so deep, so high, so broad:
The Trinity whom we adore
Forever and forevermore.

Easter Greeting

A: Christ is risen!

**C: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Amen.**

*P: The grace of our victorious and risen Lord, the love our God
who raised him and the communion of the Holy Spirit which
he gives to us be with you all.*

C: And also with you.

Hymn of Praise

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Refrain

Assisting minister

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This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

All



1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.

Refrain




This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Final refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you

C: And also with you

P: Let us pray:

C: Almighty God, on this day when you brought your son into his glory in your Kingdom, we pray that you will send him again to us in power, that, as you have promised, he will bring the final victory over, despair, death and evil. Until then, may his intercessions on our behalf be heard, that we will always know your mercy, blessing and peace. We ask this in the name of the one who sits at your right hand, Jesus the Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**He has made the whole world so sure
that it cannot be moved; R**

*ever since the world began, your throne has been established;
you are from everlasting.*

**The waters have lifted up, O Lord,
the waters have lifted up their voice;
the waters have lifted up their pounding waves.**

*Mightier than the sound of many waters,
mightier than the breakers of the sea,
mightier is the Lord who dwells on high.*

**Your testimonies are very sure,
and holiness adorns your house,
O Lord, forever and forevermore. R**

Second Lesson

Ephesians 4

I, therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore, it is said,

*"When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive;
he gave gifts to his people."*

(When it says, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ that we may no longer be little children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful

scheming. But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

Reader: The Word of the Lord! **C: Thanks be to God!**

Children's Sermon & Verse

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, give
thanks to the ris - en Lord; Al - le -
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, give - praise to his name.
Spread the good news o'er all the - earth;
Je - sus has died and has ris - sen!

Gospel Acclamation

P: The Holy Gospel according to Mark the 3rd chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord!

Gospel

Mark 3:7-13

And Jesus left with his disciples *and went* toward the sea. A great multitude from Galilee and Judea, and from Jerusalem, and from Idumea, and beyond the Jordan, and around Tyre and Sidon, hearing what he was doing, came toward him. He told his disciples to have a

boat ready for him because of the crowd - so that they would not crush him, for he had healed many, so that all who had diseases rushed upon him to touch him.

Whenever the unclean spirits saw him, they prostrated themselves before him crying out, "You are the Son of God!"

So *Jesus* rebuked them, in order that they might not reveal him.

Then *Jesus* went up into the mountain and called to him those he wanted there, and they left where they were and went toward him.

P: The Gospel of the Lord! C: Praise to you, O Christ!

Sermon

Hymn of the Day [tune: *Von Himmel Hoch* ELW 268]

Lord Jesus Christ, raised from the dead,
arises now to paradise.

Disciples whom He washed and fed
rejoice as heavenward He flies.

With Moses and Elijah dwell;
Love joins Just Law with Mercy's Grace.
The King who knew the death of hell
Alive in glory takes His place.

Ascended Lord your presence here
Around the table you have laid;
The Mystery your Word makes clear,
Our debt for sin by faith you paid.

O Savior now at God's right hand,
Come key the gate to holy ground.
Jerusalem, our promised land!
Cry out our hearts at trumpet sound.

In joy and hope we raise to you
Uplifted voices, hearts and eyes.
All honor, glory, praise is due
O Holy God who fills the skies.

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,

eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers

Passing of the Peace

Offering

Offertory

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Praise, my soul, the God of heaven;
joyfully your tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
evermore God's praises sing.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praises everlasting ring!

Angels sing in adoration,
in God's presence, face to face.
Sun and moon and all creation,
all who dwell in time and space.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise with us the God of grace!

Offertory Prayer

P: Let us Pray

C: Living God, we praise you for the abundant blessings of this life. In humble recognition of the love you always show to us, we bring these gifts and ourselves as our thanks. Use them and us to bear the fruit of goodness and grace so that your glory will be known to all. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

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The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Detailed description: This block contains the musical score for the first part of the hymn. It consists of four staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below each staff. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: 'The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.' The second staff continues: 'Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.' The third staff: 'Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.' The fourth staff: 'It is right to give our thanks and praise.'

P: It is indeed . . .

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san-na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san-na in the high - est.

Detailed description: This block contains the musical score for the second part of the hymn. It consists of four staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody continues from the previous section. The lyrics are: 'Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might, heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san-na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san-na in the high - est.'

The Lord's Prayer

C: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom and the Power and the Glory now and forever. Amen.

Distribution Hymns

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Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

O sons and daughters, let us sing
with heav'nly hosts to Christ our king:
today the grave has lost its sting!
Alleluia!

That Easter morn, at break of day,
a faithful woman went her way
to seek the tomb where Jesus lay.
Alleluia!

When Mary's heart was filled with gloom
and she stood weeping near the tomb,
a stranger spoke, she knew not whom.
Alleluia!

"Why do you weep?" his question came.
"Whose is the body you would claim?"
And then, at last, he spoke her name.
Alleluia!

No longer weeping, anguish-bent,
but with rejoicing Mary went,
by Christ as first apostle sent.
Alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

1 Lord, en - throned in heav'n - ly splen - dor, first - be -
 2 Though the low - liest form now veil you as of
 3 Pas - chal Lamb, your of - f'ring, fin - ished once for
 4 Life - im - part - ing heav'n - ly man - na, strick - en

got - ten from the dead, you a - lone, our strong de -
 old in Beth - le - hem, here as there your an - gels
 all when you were slain, in its full - ness un - di -
 rock with stream - ing side, heav'n and earth with loud ho -

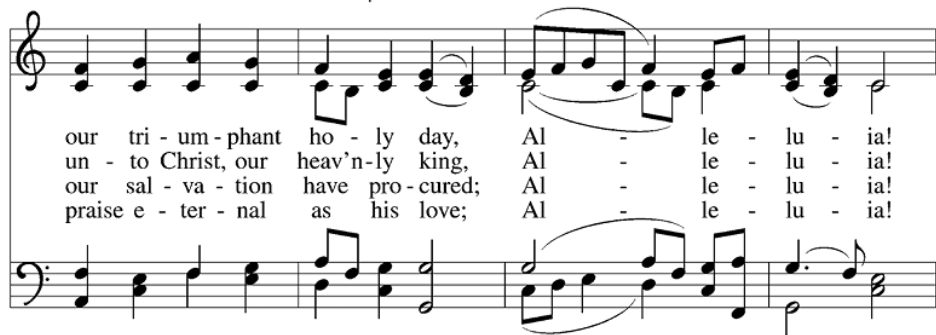
fend - er, lift - ing up your peo - ple's head. Al - le -
 hail you, branch and flow'r of Jes - se's stem. Al - le -
 min - ished shall for - ev - er - more re - main, Al - le -
 san - na wor - ship you, the Lamb who died, Al - le -

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus, true and
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! We in wor - ship
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! cleans - ing souls from
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! ris'n, as - cend - ed,

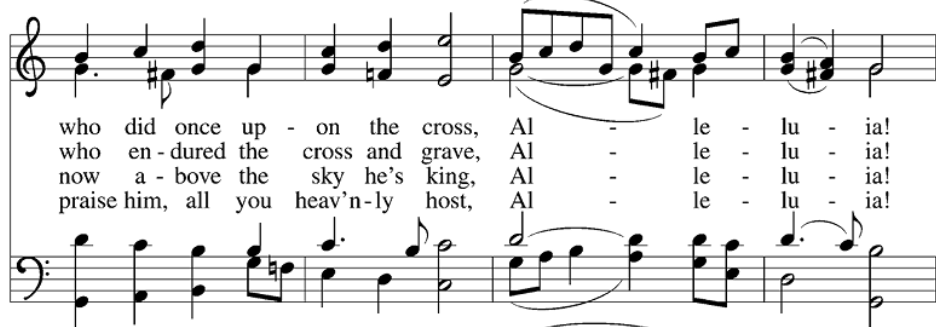
liv - ing bread! Je - sus, true and liv - ing bread!
 join with them; we in wor - ship join with them.
 ev - 'ry stain; cleans - ing souls from ev - 'ry stain.
 glo - ri - fied; ris'n, as - cend - ed, glo - ri - fied!




1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3 But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
 4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!



our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!
 our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
 praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!



who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
 who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
 now a - bove the sky he's king, Al - le - lu - ia!
 praise him, all you heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!



suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
 sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
 where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

Post Communion Prayer

Benediction

Recessional Hymn

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

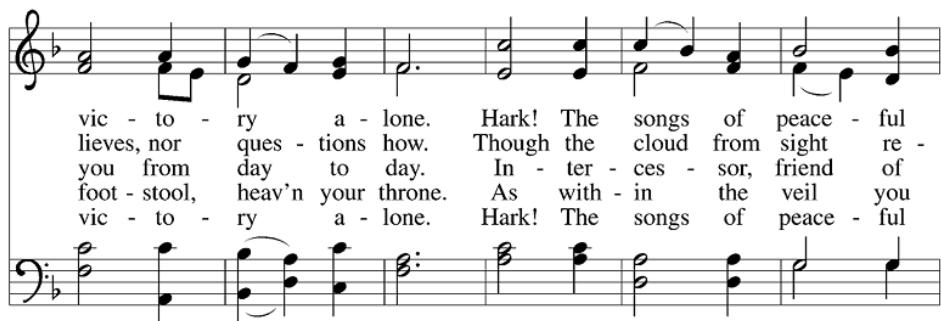
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1 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; his the scep-ter,
2 Al - le - lu - ia! Not as or - phans are we left in
3 Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of heav - en, here on earth our
4 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, Lord om - nip - o -
5 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; his the scep-ter,



his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph, his the
sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia! he is near us; faith be -
food, our stay; Al - le - lu - ia! here the sin - ful flee to
tent we own; Al - le - lu - ia! born of Mar - y, earth your
his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph, his the



vic - to - ry a - lone. Hark! The songs of peace - ful
lieves, nor ques - tions how. Though the cloud from sight re -
you from day to day. In - ter - ces - sor, friend of
foot - stool, heav'n your throne. As with - in the veil you
vic - to - ry a - lone. Hark! The songs of peace - ful

Zi - on thun - der like a might - y flood: "Je - sus
 ceived him when the for - ty days were o'er, shall our
 sin - ners, earth's re - deem - er, hear our plea where the
 en - tered, robed in flesh, our great high priest, here on
 Zi - on thun - der like a might - y flood: "Je - sus

out of ev - 'ry na - tion has re - deemed us by his blood."
 hearts for - get his prom - ise: "I am with you ev - er - more"?
 songs of all the sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.
 earth both priest and vic - tim in the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.
 out of ev - 'ry na - tion has re - deemed us by his blood."

Postlude & Dismissal

Altar flowers are dedicated by Bill Kraus in loving memory of Maxine Kraus.



Sunday, May 12

Ascension Sunday

8:30 Worship

9:30 a.m. Special Congregational Meeting

9:45 a.m. Sunday School & Confirmation

Classes

11:00 a.m. Worship

12:00 p.m. Special Congregational Meeting

Monday, May 13

1:00 p.m. Grace Book Club

Tuesday, May 14

- 6:30 a.m. Early Birds Bible Study & Breakfast
- 11:00 a.m. Bible Study w/ Pastor Chris – hybrid
- 3:00 p.m. Worship & Music Committee
- 4:30 p.m. Confirmation Class
- 7:00 p.m. Bible Study w/ Pastor Chris – online

Wednesday, May 15

- 9:00 a.m. Peacemakers Quilting Group Meeting

Sunday May 19

Pentecost Sunday

- 8:30 Worship
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School & Confirmation Classes
- 11:00 a.m. Worship

CONGREGATION MEETING

MAY 12

9:30 & NOON

**A Vote to replace the
40 year old roof
on the Parsonage!**



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Looking to join the Congregational Meeting from home?
Check the email sent out on Friday at noon for the Webex link
to join the meeting virtually.

1st Communion Class

Who??
3rd Grade +

When??
May



Interested??
Contact Pastor Chris Today!!

Email or Call Grace to Register
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Have a child interested in taking
First Communion? Contact the
church office today to register!

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