

them in white robes, and said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will return in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

2nd GOSPEL LESSON ~ Matthew 28: 16-20 ~ Page 866 in the pew Bible

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. And when they saw him they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age."

L: This is the word of the Lord;

**P: Thanks be to God!**

SERMON "The Ascension of Jesus" Rev. Frank Wyche

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed* Inside front cover of hymnal

\*HYMN *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus* #377

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY #815

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

JOYS AND CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (...debtors...)

\*HYMN *Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending* #754

\*BENEDICTION

CHORAL CLOSE *O God of Love, O King of Peace* Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE Adam Kelly, Accompanist

\*Those who are able may stand

**BOLDFACE TYPE** indicates words spoken or sung by the congregation.

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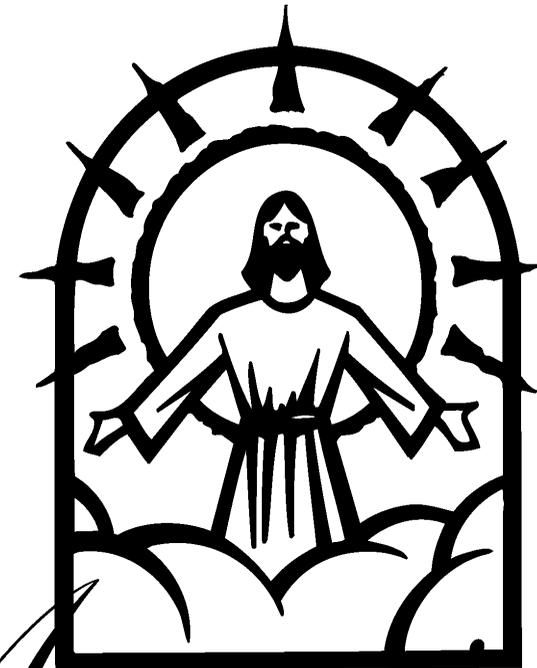
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## ***Ascension Sunday***



## *Ascension* OF THE LORD

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11:00 A.M.

*As you enter the sanctuary please do so reverently, and during the prelude  
please speak softly so as not to distract others preparing for worship.*

PRELUDE

Adam Kelly, Accompanist

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

*Make Us One, Lord*

Chancel Choir

**\*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP** ~ Psalm 93: 1-2; 47: 1-2, 5-8

L: The LORD reigns! The LORD is robed in majesty; God is clothed with power.

**P: Truly the world is established, and shall never be moved. Your throne is established from of old, and You are from everlasting.**

L: Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy! For the LORD, the Most High, inspires awe and reverence; God is a great king over all the earth.

**P: God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet. Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!**

L: For God is the king of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm!

**P: God reigns over all the nations; the LORD sits on the holy throne.**

**\*UNISON OPENING PRAYER** ~ Based on the PCUSA *Book of Common Worship*

**Eternal God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – by raising Jesus from the dead you proclaimed his victory over death and the grave; and by his ascension you declared him Lord of all, putting all things under his feet, and making him head over all things for the Church, which is his body in the world. Lift our hearts to heaven where he reigns, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**\*HYMN**

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

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**CALL TO CONFESSION** ~ 1 John 1: 8, 10, 9

L: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

**P: If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

**UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION** ~ From the PCUSA *Book of Common Worship*

**Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from death to life, and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him, or acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have gone along with the ways of the world, and failed to give him glory, or to live according to his call on our lives. Forgive us, and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world, and is head of the Church, his body.**

*(Silent prayer and private confession)*

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON** ~ 1 John 2: 1-2, 12; 1 John 1:7

L: My little children, I am writing this to you so that you may not sin; but if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the expiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

**P: I am writing to you, little children, because your sins are forgiven for his sake. If we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.**

L: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

**P: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!**

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

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ANTHEM

*Come Down, Lord*

Chancel Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

1st GOSPEL LESSON ~ Luke 24: 44-53 ~ Pages 920-921 in the pew Bible

Then he [Jesus] said to them [his gathered disciples], “These are my words which I spoke to you, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses, and the prophets, and the psalms, must be fulfilled.” Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be preached in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you; but stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.” Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. While he blessed them, he parted from them, and was carried up into heaven. And they returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and were continually in the temple blessing God.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ~ Acts 1: 1-11 ~ Page 947 in the pew Bible

In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commandment through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. To them he presented himself alive after his passion by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days, and speaking of the kingdom of God. And while staying with them he charged them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, “you heard from me, for John baptized with water, but before many days you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit.” So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?” He said to them, “It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has fixed by his own authority. But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and to the end of the earth.” And when he had said this, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of