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THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

May 28 & 29, 2022

The Sacrament Of The Altar will be celebrated at all 3 services this weekend. Anyone who is not yet instructed, in doubt or holds a differing confession and yet desires to receive the Sacrament is asked first to speak with a Pastor, Elder or Worship Assistant.

AS WE GATHER

Where is the hope? We live in a world where people are hungering for hope amid climate disasters, viruses, and failures of institutions and trusted leaders. Ascension gives us real hope. It reminds us that God loves us so much He sent His one and only Son to redeem us through His crucifixion and resurrection. Following the resurrection, Jesus walked the earth for forty days before ascending to heaven while promising us that He is with us always—in His Word, His Sacraments, and among His people. That is our hope.

MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE / TITHES AND OFFERING

MEMORY VERSE

“I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.”

(John 16:33)

OPENING HYMN **“Jesus Shall Reign”** *LSB 832*

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the \times Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

Pastor: Alleluia! God has gone up with a shout!

People: **The Lord with the sound of a trumpet. Alleluia!**

Pastor: Sing praises to God, sing praises!

People: **Sing praises to our King, sing praises!**

Pastor: The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at my right hand."

People: The Lord is high above all nations; his glory above the heavens!

Pastor: He came forth from the Father, and has come into the world.

People: Again he leaves the world and goes to the Father.

Pastor: Alleluia! He ascends to the Father, to my God and your God.

**People: He will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Let us confess our sins before God and one another.

People: Most merciful God, we are by nature sinful and unclean. We are guilty of placing our hopes and dreams in the people, places, and things of this world, which are here today and tomorrow are thrown in the fire. Forgive us for the sake of Jesus, who lived, died, rose, and ascended to Your right hand, and lead us to bear witness to the real hope we have in You. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Pastor: Dear people of God, I have good news for you. As a called and ordained servant of our ascended Lord Jesus and by His power and authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Pastor: Go in peace and bear witness to the hope that is yours because of Jesus!

People: Thanks be to God!

HYMN OF PRAISE "A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing" LSB 493, vv. 1, 2, 5, 6

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray together:

People: O ascended Lord Jesus, lift our hearts and minds to focus on Your continued presence among us. Empower us to be Your witnesses in our communities, state, nation, and throughout the world; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen

FIRST READING Acts 1:1–11

(You will be my witnesses.)

¹In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, ²until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commands through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. ³To them he presented himself alive after his suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God.

⁴And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, “you heard from me; ⁵for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.”

⁶So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?” ⁷He said to them, “It is not for you to know

times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. ⁸But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” ⁹And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, ¹¹and said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

VERSE Romans 6:9; Matthew 28:20b

Pastor: Alleluia.

People: We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over Him.

Pastor: Alleluia.

People: Behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.

Pastor: Alleluia.

EPISTLE Ephesians 1:15–23 (Our hope is tied to the ascension.)

¹⁵For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, ¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, ¹⁷that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, ¹⁸having the eyes of

your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, ¹⁹and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might ²⁰that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated

him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. ²²And he put all things under his feet

and gave him as head over all things to the church, ²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand)

HOLY GOSPEL *Luke 24:44–53* (You are witnesses.)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

⁴⁴Then he said to them, “These are my words that 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.” ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, ⁴⁶and said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹And behold, I am sending the promise

of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.”

⁵⁰Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. ⁵¹While he blessed them, he parted from them and was carried up into heaven. ⁵²And they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, ⁵³and were continually in the temple blessing God.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE (8:00 and 10:30 services)

HYMN OF THE DAY “He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands”

1. He’s got the whole world in His hands,
He’s got the whole wide world in His hands,
He’s got the whole world in His hands,
He’s got the whole world in His hands.

2. He’s got the wind and the rain in His hands,
He’s got the sun and the moon in His hands.
He’s got the wind and the rain in His hands,
He’s got the whole world in His hands.

(continued...)

LORD'S PRAYER *Matthew 6:9–13*

People: 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;
 and 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
 forever and ever. Amen.

(The 5:30 and 8:00 services will continue with the celebration of Holy Communion. The 10:30 service will conclude on p. 7 of the service bulletin with the Prayer for Memorial Day.)

PREFACE *2 Timothy 4:22*

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Pastor: Together, we celebrate the Lord's Supper, confident that we receive Jesus' body and blood in, with, and under the bread and the wine. With it, we also receive the forgiveness of sins and a stronger bond to God and to each other. Through this supper, we confess and share in our faith with one another, trusting in Jesus' words for the forgiveness of our sins. As Holy Communion is a confession of our faith, we require that those who receive the Lord's Supper share in the beliefs that we hold. So, hear now the words of our Lord Jesus, spoken at the time of the Last Supper:

(Words of our Lord spoken here.)

Pastor: Do you believe that with the bread and the wine you are receiving the very body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ?

People: Yes, I believe.

Pastor: Do you believe that in this Supper you are receiving the very gifts and blessings that God freely gives, which are the forgiveness of sins through Christ's death and resurrection; communion with Christ and each other; and the promise of eternal life?

People: **Yes, I believe.**

Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

People: **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

Pastor: Then, welcome to the Table of the Lord. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: **Amen**

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"Draw Us to Thee" LSB 701

"Beautiful Savior" LSB 537

COMMUNION DISMISSAL

Pastor: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart in peace.

People: **Amen**

(The 10:30 Service continues...)

PRAYER FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Pastor: Before we close our service, we pray, on this Memorial Day weekend, for our country and for the men and women who gave their lives to protect the freedoms we enjoy.

Pastor: Gracious, Sovereign God, Lord of all nations, we pause to reflect on our blessings as a nation, and we remember the high cost of those blessings. Thank You for the freedom we enjoy in this country. Thank You for opportunities to flourish, and for the security of our land. Thank You for those who have served in the armed services of our country, risking their lives for our liberty. We pray that You will protect those whose lives are on the line today. Protect them, encourage them, bring them home safely. Oh Lord, grant peace in our land and peace in the world. We give You all praise, oh God of grace, of mercy, of justice, and of peace. You, oh Lord, are King of kings and Lord of lords!

People **Amen**

MEMORY VERSE

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” (Acts 1:8)

BENEDICTION *(Numbers 6:24-26)*

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.
In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen

CLOSING HYMN “God Bless Our Native Land” LSB 965**DISMISSAL**

Pastor: Go in peace as you serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

*** * * TO GOD BE THE GLORY * * ***

Leading Worship

Pastor The Rev. Dr. James Lamb
Music Nancy Simonson
Lector 5:30 – Jan Paschke
Elder 8:00 – Curt Becher; 10:30 – Wayne Meyer
Worship Assistants 5:30 – Eric Remold, Mark Remold;
8:00 – Brent Peterson, Dave Simonson; 10:30 – Bill Kirkpatrick
Radio Club Todd Voge; Dustin Grund
Soundboard 8:00 – Brian Anderson;
10:30 Cameron & Nicholas Duskin

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