

# The Ascension of Our Lord

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## SERVICE OF HEALING WITH HOLY COMMUNION

### 492 ON CHRIST'S ASCENSION I NOW BUILD



1 On Christ's as - cen - sion I now build The hope of my as -  
2 Since Christ re - turned to claim His throne, Great gifts for me ob -  
3 O grant, dear Lord, this grace to me, Re - call - ing Your as -



cen - sion; This hope a - lone has al - ways stilled All doubt and  
tain - ing, My heart will rest in Him a - lone, No oth - er  
cen - sion, That I may serve You faith - ful - ly In thanks for



ap - pre - hen - sion; For where the Head is, there as well I  
rest re - main - ing; For where my trea - sure went be - fore, There  
my re - demp - tion; And then, when all my days will cease, Let



know His mem - bers are to dwell When Christ will come and call them.  
all my thoughts will ev - er soar To still their deep - est yearn - ing.  
me de - part in joy and peace In an - swer to my plead - ing.

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### INVOCATION

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

### CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

All: Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all people, we admit and confess our sinfulness. We have turned away from you and from each other in our thoughts, words, and actions. We do repent and are truly sorry for our sins. Have mercy on us, kind Father, because of the obedience of our Brother, Jesus Christ, your Son.

**Forgive us all that is past, renew us with the power of the Holy Spirit, and move us to faithful service in the kingdom of Jesus Christ our Lord.**

P: God has promised forgiveness of sins to those who repent and turn to him. May he keep you in his grace by the Holy Spirit, lead you to greater faith and obedience, and bring you to live with him forever, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

**KYRIE** *(sung to the tune of the hymn Amazing Grace)*

Have mercy on your people, Lord.

Have mercy, Christ our King.

Renew us by your mercy, Lord;

Accept the prayers we bring.

**HYMN OF PRAISE** *(sung to the tune of the hymn Hark! The Herald Angels Sing)*

"Glory be to God on high."

This is now our joyful cry.

Peace to all who live on earth,

Grace and favor for new birth. Y

ou we praise and glorify

Worship you, O Lord most high.

Gracious Father, heav'nly King.

To your name alone we sing:

Praise the glory of your name,

Now and evermore the same!

Jesus Christ, the Father's Son,

Sole-begotten, holy One,

Born on earth from realms on high,

Born true man for us to die,

Lamb of God, you take away

This world's sin: Grant peace, we pray.

With the Spirit, you alone

Are most high, O God the Son,

And the Father, God above.

Praise we now your glorious love.

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**Almighty God, as Your only-begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, ascended into the heavens, so may we also ascend in heart and mind and continually dwell there with Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

## **FIRST READING** *Acts 1:1–11*

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

<sup>4</sup>And 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; <sup>5</sup>for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.”

<sup>6</sup>So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?” <sup>7</sup>He said to them, “It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. <sup>8</sup>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.” <sup>9</sup>And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. <sup>10</sup>And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, <sup>11</sup>and 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.”

## **PSALMODY** *Psalms 47*

<sup>1</sup>Clap your hands, all peoples!

Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

<sup>2</sup>For the Lord, the Most High, is to be feared,  
a great king over all the earth.

<sup>3</sup>He subdued peoples under us,  
and nations under our feet.

<sup>4</sup>He chose our heritage for us,  
the pride of Jacob whom he loves.

<sup>5</sup>God has gone up with a shout,  
the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.  
<sup>6</sup>Sing praises to God, sing praises!  
Sing praises to our King, sing praises!  
<sup>7</sup>For God is the King of all the earth;  
sing praises with a psalm!  
<sup>8</sup>God reigns over the nations;  
God sits on his holy throne.  
<sup>9</sup>The princes of the peoples gather  
as the people of the God of Abraham.  
For the shields of the earth belong to God;  
he is highly exalted!

### **EPISTLE** *Ephesians 1:15–23*

<sup>15</sup>For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, <sup>16</sup>I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, <sup>17</sup>that 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, <sup>18</sup>having 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, <sup>19</sup>and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might <sup>20</sup>that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, <sup>21</sup>far 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. <sup>22</sup>And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, <sup>23</sup>which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

### **GOSPEL** *Luke 24:44–53*

<sup>44</sup>Then [Jesus] 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.” <sup>45</sup>Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, <sup>46</sup>and said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, <sup>47</sup>and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup>You are witnesses of these things. <sup>49</sup>And

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.”

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

## **SERMON**

**CREED** (*sung to the tune of the hymn “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”*)

In God we believe: the creator whose pow'r  
In mercy has brought us for worship this hour.  
He graciously grants us our years and our days  
And blesses with kindness our work and our ways.

In Jesus, the Savior, our hope is secured.  
True God and true man once the cross he endured  
To grant our lives wholeness, forgiveness of sin.  
With hearts freed from guilt, we know true peace within.

God's Spirit at work in our lives we confess:  
With power and truth the Church now he does bless.  
As saints, God's forgiven, one day we shall then  
Be living in glory forever. Amen.

## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

[ Prayers for Healing may be included here]

P: In our prayers we pray for the whole Church and the world, we lift before God specific needs especially in our own parish, and we remember and give thanks for the faithful departed....

## **RECEPTION OF OFFERINGS AND GIFTS**

### **PREFACE**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

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

**C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to you, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who overcame death and the grave and by his glorious resurrection opened the way of everlasting life. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify your glorious name, evermore praising you and saying:

**SANCTUS** (sung to the tune of the hymn Holy, Holy, Holy)

Holy, holy, holy,

Lord God almighty!

Day and night we join to praise

your love and majesty.

You alone are holy,

worthy and righteous.

God in three persons,

blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy,

Lord God almighty!

We rejoice to join the hymn

of earth and sky and sea.

Generations praise you,

with saints and angels.

Holy and bless'd through

all eternity.

## **PRAYERS FOR HEALING**

P: Great God our healer, by your power, the Lord Jesus healed the sick and gave hope to the hopeless. In his name and for his sake,

**C: look upon us with mercy and bless us with your healing Spirit.**

P: Bring us comfort in the midst of pain, strength to transform our weakness,

**C: and light to illuminate our darkness.**

P: Grant your healing grace to all who are sick, injured, or disabled, that they may be made whole; Lord, in your mercy,  
C: **hear our prayer.**

P: Grant to all who are lonely, anxious, or despondent, the awareness of your presence; Lord, in your mercy,  
C: **hear our prayer.**

P: Mend broken relationships, and restore those in emotional distress to soundness of mind and serenity of spirit; Lord, in your mercy,  
C: **hear our prayer.**

P: Bless physicians, nurses, and all others who minister to the suffering: grant them wisdom and skill, sympathy and patience; Lord, in your mercy,  
C: **hear our prayer.**

P: Grant to the dying a peaceful, holy death, and with your grace strengthen those who mourn; Lord, in your mercy,  
C: **hear our prayer.**

P: Restore to wholeness whatever is broken in our lives, in this nation, and in the world. Lord, in your mercy,  
C: **hear our prayer.**

P: Gracious God, in baptism you anointed us with the oil of salvation, and joined us to the death and resurrection of your Son. Bless all who seek your healing presence in their lives. In their suffering draw them more deeply into the mystery of your love, that following Christ in the way of the cross they may know the power of his resurrection; who lives and reigns forever and ever.  
C: **Amen.**

## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

### **LORD'S PRAYER**



*The service continues with the Distribution of the Eucharist and the Anointing with Oil and Laying on of Hands*

*(As the table is prepared, all sing:)*

**AGNUS DEI** (sung to the tune of the hymn My Faith Looks Up to Thee)

O Lamb of God, we pray: Take all our sins away, Our faith increase. Have mercy on us all, Strengthen us when we fall, Answer our fervent call And grant us peace.

*[Other songs during the distribution of the Eucharist and the Anointing and Laying on of Hands may include: Amazing Grace, There Is a Balm in Gilead, Jesus, Heal Us, Reach Out Your Hand, Ubi caritas, et amor]*

- **LSB 493 A Hymn of Glory Let us Sing**
- **LSB 537 Beautiful Savior**
- **LSB 611 Chief of Sinners Though I Be**
- **LSB 435 Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain**
- **LSB 749 There is a Balm in Gilead**

**POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

**BENEDICTION**

**LSB 878 Abide with Me**

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# Prayers

## Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Prayers of thanks for **Dawn Greig** who is celebrating her birthday.

Thanksgiving for **Jason & Whittney Graham** as they celebrate their wedding anniversary.

## Prayers of Comfort and Healing

For all who suffer from **anxiety and depression**.

For all who suffer from Covid 19.

Prayers for comfort and understanding for **all those who are battling cancer**.

For **Shay Connell** as she recovers from a heart transplant.

Healing for **B**, the Daughter in Law of Bob and Carol as she has exhausted treatment options for her heart and is still suffering the after effects of a stroke

Healing for **Bill Gratz**.

**Sierra** as she recovers from a bone marrow transplant.

Healing for **Bob Giden** who has a blood infection.

For **Clyde**, the father of LuAnn Wee, as his heart is starting to fail.

## Other Prayers

Safety for **all who are traveling**.

All who serve in our **armed forces** and their **families**.

*Can we pray for you? Share your prayer requests by email at [office@concordiapullman.org](mailto:office@concordiapullman.org)  
or fill out one of the white cards in the pews and place it in the offering plate.*