

Pastor James Hageman

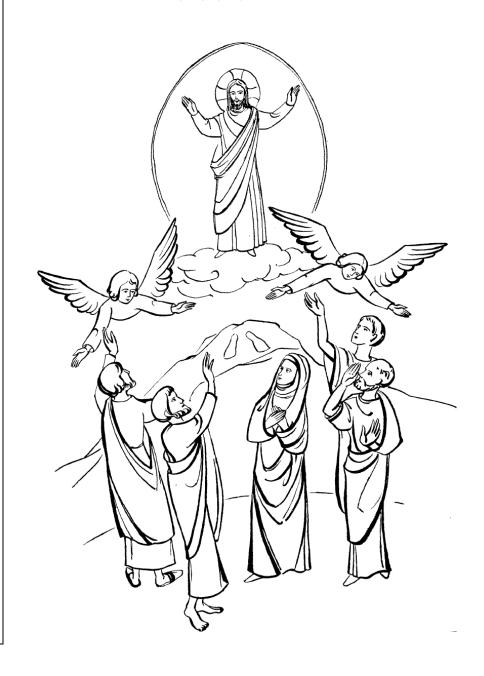
Sunday Services at 8:00 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Monday Service at 6:30 p.m.

THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR REDEEMER

9135 Shelley Avenue Overland, Missouri 63114 www.OurRedeemerSTL.org

THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

Thursday May 21, 2020 10:00 a.m.





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SUNDAY MORNING OPPORTUNITIES

Adult Bible Class – 9:30 a.m. Fellowship Hall

Children's Sunday School – 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Ages 3 through 5th grade – Our Redeemer Lutheran School classroom, lower level of church.

Junior Bible Class – 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. – 6th through 12th grades – Our Redeemer Lutheran School classroom, lower level of church.

Single Worship Services are held on the 5th Sunday of the month at 9:30 a.m. On those Sundays, Bible class and Sunday School begin at 8:15 a.m.

WORSHIP RESOURCES

If you need assistance in taking Holy
Communion, the first two pews on the pulpit side are wheelchair and walker accessible.
Those who are seated will be served individual cup.

Holy Communion

Lutheran Christians believe that in the Sacrament of the Altar we receive the true body and blood of Jesus, for the forgiveness of our sins. We also believe that communing at our altar is a confession that one believes what our church believes, teaches and confesses.

If you are a visitor, we ask that you please speak to the Pastor first. If you are not a member of a Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod congregation, we cannot admit you to Holy Communion. We encourage you to express in your heart a prayerful desire for unity with the Lord Jesus and with one another.

Individual cups are served on the left side and the Common Cup is served on the right.

Coloring Bags are available in the narthex for young children during the church service. Please return all items and bags to the stand after the service.

Attendance Pads have been placed in all the pews. We encourage you to complete it before worship or while offering is being collected.

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AS WE GATHER

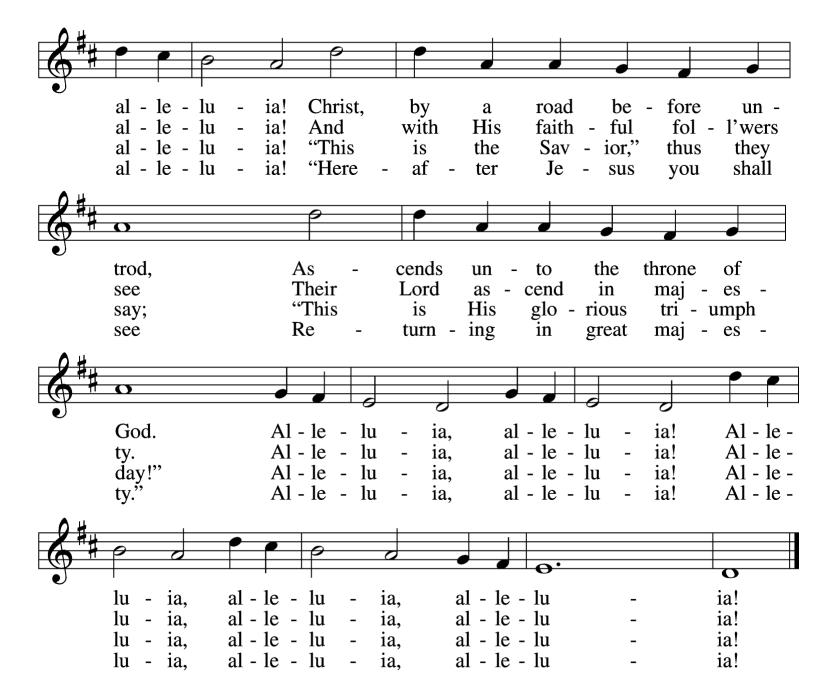
In Jesus' final appearance to the eleven disciples, He tells them that they will be His witnesses, witnesses of His resurrection. Not only will they be witnesses in familiar places such as Jerusalem and Judea, but they will also be witnesses in Samaria, a foreign land where these Jewish disciples did not care to travel. And finally, the disciples will be witnesses of Jesus' resurrection to the ends of the earth. As we remember Jesus' ascension, we also remember the faithfulness of His disciples to be His witnesses and to go where they were sent, so that we could know the power of Jesus and His resurrection even though we are thousands of miles from Jerusalem.

+ Service of Preparation +

MUSIC FOR PRAYER & MEDITATION THE ORGAN PRELUDE THE RINGING OF THE BELLS

Please stand





5 Be now our joy on earth, O Lord, And be our future great reward.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Then, throned with You forever, we Shall praise Your name eternally.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

6 O risen Christ, ascended Lord, All praise to You let earth accord: Alleluia, alleluia! You are, while endless ages run, With Father and with Spirit one. Alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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INVOCATION

- P In the name of the Father and of the

 Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES

- P Alleluia! Christ is risen and ascended!
- C Christ is risen and ascended indeed! Alleluia!
- P Today is a day of celebration, grief, and anticipation.
- C We celebrate our Lord's triumph and reign.
- P We grieve that He is not physically present with us.
- C We anticipate the coming of the promised Holy Spirit on Pentecost.
- P And we celebrate that His promise to always be with us remains and will never fade away.
- C Alleluia!

THE TRUMPET FANFARE

INTROIT Psalm 110:1, 4–5; antiphon: Psalm 47:5 (The Congregation speaks the words in **BOLD** print.)

God has gone up with a shout,

the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.

The Lord says to my Lord: "Sit at my right hand, until I make your enemies your footstool."

The Lord has sworn and will not change his mind,

"You are a priest forever after the order of Melchizedek."

The Lord is at your right hand;

he will shatter kings on the day of his wrath.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning,

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

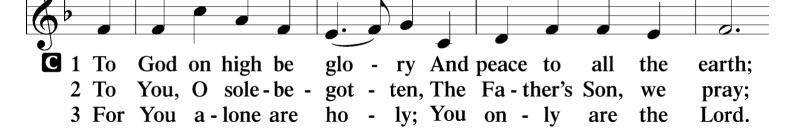
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THE TRUMPET FANFARE



C Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS





Good-will from God in heav - en Pro-claimed at Je-sus' birth! O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way. For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry, You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King. Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—In God the Fa-ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

SALUTATION and PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- P Let us pray. 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.
- C Amen.

Please sit

+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +

FIRST READING Acts 1:1–11

In 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."

- P This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

All heaven declares the glory of the risen Lord Who can compare with the beauty of the Lord

Forever He will be The Lamb upon the throne I gladly bow the knee And worship Him alone

I will proclaim the glory of the risen Lord Who once was slain to reconcile man to God

Forever He will be The Lamb upon the throne I gladly bow the knee And worship Him alone

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THE EPISTLE READING

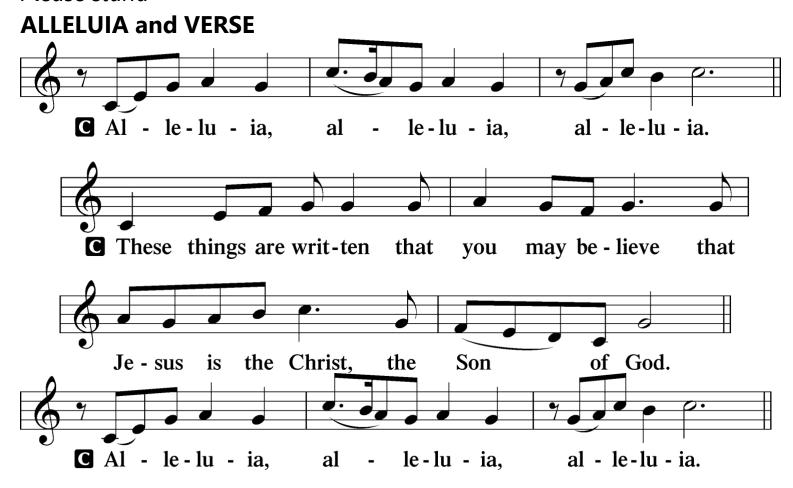
Ephesians 1:15–23

Jesus and your love toward all the saints, 16l 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.

- P This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

Please stand



- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 24th chapter.
- C Glory to You, O Lord.

THE HOLY GOSPEL & Sermon Text Luke 24:44–53

44Then [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."
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, 47 and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. 48 You are witnesses of these things. 49 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."

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.

- L This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C Praise to You, O Christ.

Please sit

SERMON HYMN "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High" *BOTB 151* Lord, I lift Your name on high, Lord, I love to sing Your praises, I'm so glad You're in my life, I'm so glad You came to save us.

You came from heaven to earth to show the way, From the earth to the cross my debt to pay, From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky, Lord, I lift Your name on high.

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SERMON

"Ascension"

(based on the Gospel)

Please stand

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life T everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

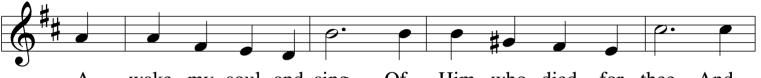
temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

BENEDICAMUS AND BENEDICTION

- P Let us bless the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.
- P 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 T give you peace.
- C Amen.



Hark how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns All mu - sic but its own. Whose arm those crim-son tro - phies won Which now His brow a-dorn: Rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, In beau - ty glo - ri-fied. And rose vic - to - rious in the strife For those He came to save. Crown Him the king to whom is giv'n The won-drous name of Love.



A - wake, my soul, and sing Fruit of the mys-tic rose, No an - gels in the sky His glo-ries now we sing, Crown Him with man - y crowns Of Him who died for thee. And Yet of that rose the stem, The ful - ly bear that sight, But Can Who died and rose on high, Who As thrones be - fore Him fall; Crown



thy match-less king Through all hail e - ter - ni root whence mer - cy ev - er flows, The babe of Beth - le - hem. down-ward bend their won-d'ring eyes At mys - ter - ies bright. SO to bring And lives that death may e - ter - nal life die. Him, ye kings, with man - y crowns, For all. He king is

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