

# Morning Worship

May 24, 2020, 8:15 & 11:00 a.m.  
Ascension Sunday

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*Note: The order of worship for the evening service begins on page 8 of this document.*

## PREPARATION FOR MORNING WORSHIP

Today is Ascension Sunday, when we remember and celebrate that our Savior was taken up into heaven to rule at the Father's right hand until He comes again in the same way that the disciples saw Him go into heaven.

What difference should Christ's ascension make in our lives? It means that in heaven there is One who, knowing firsthand the experience of suffering and temptation, prays for us and perfects our prayers. The ascension is a witness and guarantee of our own bodily resurrection as well as an invitation for us to set our hearts and minds "on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God" to rule over all things in heaven and throughout the universe (*Colossians 3:1-2*).

Let us then, with hearts of thanksgiving, worship our resurrected and ascended Lord together!



# THE GLORY OF OUR ASCENDED LORD

PRELUDE: "Pastorale" from *Sonata No. 1* ..... Alexandre Guilmant

*Samuel Metzger, organ*

CALL TO WORSHIP ..... Jon McGuirt

HYMN OF PRAISE: "A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing" ..... LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*Words: The Venerable Bede / Music: Geistliche Kirchengesänge; arr. Metzger / Acts 1:11*

1. A hymn of glo-ry let us sing; new songs through-out the world shall  
2. The ho - ly ap - os - tol - ic band up - on the Mount of Ol - ives  
3. To whom the an - gels, draw - ing nigh: "Why stand and gaze up - on the  
4. "A - gain shall ye be - hold him so as ye to - day have seen him

ring; Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ, by a road be - fore un -  
stand; Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! and with his fol - low - ers they  
sky?" Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! "This is the Sav - ior," thus they  
go, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! in glo - rious pomp as - cend - ing

*Refrain*

trod, as - cend - eth to the throne of God.  
see Je - sus' re - splen - dent maj - es - ty. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -  
say, "this is his no - ble tri - umph day."  
high, up to the por - tals of the sky."

lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

INVOCATION

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to keep sexually pure in heart, speech, and action.**

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thinking, saying, or doing anything sexually impure.**

*These questions will be the topic of the sermon this evening.*

*Words: Thomas Ken / Psalm 150*

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise him, all crea-tures here be-low;

praise him, a-bove ye heav'n-ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

### THE GRACE OF OUR ASCENDED LORD

#### CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, our heavenly Father,  
 You raised Jesus from death to life and crowned Him Lord of all.  
 Yet, we confess that we regularly enthrone ourselves as king.  
 Forgive our rebel hearts and treasonous ways,  
 for we are those who regularly set our minds on earthly things  
 instead of things above where Christ is.  
 May Your Spirit lead us again to boast in the cross  
 so that we might possess a sincere, pure,  
 and undistracted devotion to our Lord!  
 For we pray in the name of the One  
 who possesses all authority in heaven and on earth,  
 Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON . . . . . Matthew 11:28-30

*Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.  
Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.  
For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.*

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:  
For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM: “To the Lamb on the Throne” . . . . . Dan Forrest

*Words: Charles Wesley / Music: Dan Forrest / II Peter 3:18*

Worthy the Lamb.  
Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim, and publish abroad His wonderful name;  
The name all victorious of Jesus extol; His kingdom is glorious and rules over all.  
Worthy the Lamb, “Salvation to God, who sits on the throne!” Let all cry aloud, and honor the Son;  
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim, fall down on their faces and worship the Lamb.  
God rules in the height, Almighty to save; though hid from our sight, His presence we have,  
The great congregation His triumph shall sing, ascribing salvation to Jesus our King. Worthy the Lamb.  
Then let us adore and give Him His right, all glory and pow’r, all wisdom and might;  
All honor and blessing with angels above, and thanks never ceasing and infinite love. Worthy the Lamb!  
*Jauna and Calvin Ellis; Justin and Tabitha Wadkins; Christy, Lizzie, and Keith Young*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Visit 2pc.org to learn more about how we are gathering online, for links to daily devotionals, and for ways to serve our neighbors.  
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A WORD TO THE CHILDREN

# THE WORD OF OUR ASCENDED LORD

HYMN OF PREPARATION: "O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!" ..... EBENEZER

Words: Samuel Trevor Francis / Music: Thomas John Williams; arr. Rawsthorne / John 13:1

1. O the deep, deep love of Je - sus! Vast, un - mea - sured,  
2. O the deep, deep love of Je - sus! Spread his praise from  
3. O the deep, deep love of Je - sus! Love of ev - 'ry

bound - less, free; roll - ing as a might - y o - cean in its  
shore to shore; how he lov - eth, ev - er lov - eth, chang - eth  
love the best: 'tis an o - cean vast of bless - ing, 'tis a

full - ness o - ver me. Un - der - neath me, all a - round me,  
nev - er, nev - er - more; how he watch - es o'er his loved ones,  
ha - ven sweet of rest. O the deep, deep love of Je - sus!

is the cur - rent of thy love; lead - ing on - ward,  
died to call them all his own; how for them he  
'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me; and it lifts me

lead - ing home - ward, to thy glo - rious rest a - bove.  
in - ter - ced - eth, watch - eth o'er them from the throne.  
up to glo - ry, for it lifts me up to thee.

The grass withers, the flower fades,

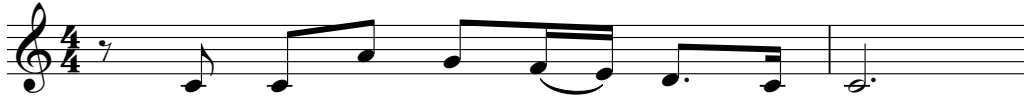
**but the Word of our God will stand forever.** (Isaiah 40:8)

SERMON: Lessons from the Desert ..... Todd Erickson

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

HYMN OF COMMITMENT: "By Faith" .....BY FAITH

Words and Music: Keith and Kristyn Getty, Stuart Townend; arr. Metzger | Psalm 145:4



1. By faith we see the hand of God  
2. By faith our fa - thers roamed the earth  
3. By faith the pro - phets saw a day  
4. By faith the church was called to go  
5. By faith the moun - tain shall be moved



in the light of cre - a - tion's grand de - sign,  
with the pow'r of His pro - mise in their hearts,  
when the longed - for Mes - si - ah would ap - pear  
in the pow'r of the Spi - rit to the lost  
and the pow'r of the gos - pel shall pre - vail,



in the lives of those who prove His faith - ful - ness,  
of a ho - ly ci - ty built by God's own hand,  
with the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death  
to de - li - ver cap - tives and to preach good news  
for we know in Christ all things are pos - si - ble



who walk by faith and not by sight.  
a place where peace and jus - tice reign. (to chorus)  
and rise tri - um - phant from the grave.  
in ev' - ry cor - ner of the earth. (to chorus)  
for all who call up - on His name. (to chorus)

*Chorus (after vs. 2, 4, & 5)*



We will stand as chil-dren of the pro-mise; we will fix our eyes on



him our soul's re - ward. Till the race is fi-nished and the



work is done, we'll walk by faith and not by sight

BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Toccata" .....John Weaver

### General Fund Giving Update

	This Year Budget	This Year Actual	Variance	Last Year Actual
April	\$ 744,179	\$ 766,189	\$ 22,010	\$ 731,291
YTD 7/1/19-4/30/20	\$ 8,173,764	\$ 7,828,335	\$ (345,429)	\$ 7,925,562

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# Sunday Night Worship

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS ..... Dan Burns

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CALL TO WORSHIP

YOU ARE GOOD/O GIVE THANKS

**Lord, You are good and Your mercy endureth forever.  
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People of every nation and tongue, from generation to generation.**

**We worship You, Hallelujah, Hallelujah.  
We worship You, for who You are.**

**O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good, yes He is good.  
O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good, yes He is good.**

**For He is worthy, worthy, for He is good, yes He is good.  
For He is worthy, worthy, for He is good, yes He is good.**

*Words and Music: Israel Houghton; arr. Dan Galbraith*

INVOCATION

BEHOLD OUR GOD

**Who has held the oceans in His hands? Who has numbered every grain of sand?  
Kings and nations tremble at His voice; all creation rises to rejoice.**

**Who has given counsel to the Lord? Who can question any of His Words?  
Who can teach the One who knows all things? Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?**

*Behold our God, seated on His throne, come let us adore Him.  
Behold our King, nothing can compare, come let us adore Him.*

**Who has felt the nails upon His hands, bearing all the guilt of sinful man?  
God, eternal, humbled to the grave; Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign.**

**You will reign forever (let Your glory fill the earth).**

*Music: Jonathan Baird, Meghan Baird, Ryan Baird, and Stephen Altrogge / Isaiah 25:9*



SCRIPTURE READING . . . . . Exodus 20:14; Matthew 5:27-30

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**but the Word of our God will stand forever.** (*Isaiah 40:8*)

SERMON: The Seventh Word . . . . . Barton Kimbro

Westminster Shorter Catechism Questions 70-72

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PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

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INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

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WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

JESUS PAID IT ALL

**I hear the Savior say, "Your strength indeed is small,  
Child of weakness, watch and pray, find in me your all in all."**

*Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe;  
Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.*

**Lord, now indeed I find Thy pow'r, and Thine alone,  
Can change the leper's spots and melt the heart of stone.**

**And when before the throne, I stand in Him complete,  
Jesus died my soul to save, my lips shall still repeat.**

**O praise the One who paid my debt and raised this life up from the dead.**

*Words: Elvina Hall, Sovereign Grace Music / Isaiah 1:18*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

BENEDICTION

AMEN CHORUS

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