

Ascension Sunday

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church



May 12, 2024
8:15 and 10:45 AM

Gathering

Prelude *Processional* William Mathias

+Entrance Hymn *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus* 392

+Greeting

Alleluia! Christ is risen!
Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

The grace and peace of Jesus Christ, who was raised from the dead,
be with you all.
And also with you.

Let the Children Come 8:15

Announcements

Choir 10:45 *For Love Shall Be Our Song* Douglas Wagner
Schola Cantorum

+Prayer of the Day

Holy One your Precious One was taken into the heavens and in your presence intercedes for us. Receive us and our prayers for all the world, and in the end bring everything into your glory, through Jesus Christ, our Sovereign and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

*Please stand
and face the cross at
the back of the church.*

*(+) indicates that the
assembly stands.
Please stand as you
are able.*

Word

First Reading

Ephesians 1:15-23

¹⁵I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. ¹⁷I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰God put this power to work 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 age to come. ²²And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

The risen and exalted Christ reigns over the entire universe. The author of Ephesians prays that we are given the wisdom to know the power of the risen Christ and the empowering hope that the knowledge of this inheritance provides.

*After the readings, the assembly responds by saying: **Thanks be to God.***

+Gospel Acclamation

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

+Gospel

Luke 24:44-53

*After the Gospel is announced the assembly responds: **Glory to you, O Lord.***

⁴⁴[Jesus said to the eleven and those with 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, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.”⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been 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 was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. ⁵²And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; ⁵³and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

On the day of his ascension, Jesus leaves his disciples with a commission, a blessing, and a promise of the Holy Spirit

*After the Gospel has been read the assembly responds: **Praise to you, O Christ.***

Sermon

+Hymn of the Day *A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing!* 393

The 8:15 service continues with the prayers of intercession on page 4.

Baptism 10:45

Presentation

+Profession of Faith

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

+Thanksgiving at the Font

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy God, holy and merciful, holy and mighty...

Washing

Rosemary Adele Bresnahan, daughter of Mara Geist and Michael Bresnahan,

Garment

Laying on of Hands

Candle

Welcome

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share.
Join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative
and redeeming word to all the world.**

Hymn

Springs of Water, Bless the Lord

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Refrain - All

Springs of wa - ter, bless the Lord.
Give God glo - ry and praise for - ev - er.

+Prayers of Intercession

The response is said after each petition.
Hear our prayer.

Meal

+Peace

Offering

8:15

Adagio on Hyfrydol

Franklin Ashdown

10:45

O Clap Your Hands
Chancel Choir

John Rutter

*Rosemary's sponsor is
Rachel Geist.*

*The baptismal
garments are made for
Gloria Dei in
San Lucas Tolimán,
Guatemala. The
Spanish is translated:
You have put on Christ.
You are a new creation.*

*Christians call for the
Holy Spirit through the
laying on of hands,
from one generation to
the next.*

*A candle is lit from the
Paschal Candle, sym-
bol of the presence of
the risen Christ. As
baptized Christians we
carry the light of Christ
when we live as follow-
ers of Jesus.*

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1 This joy - ful Eas - ter - tide, a - way with sin and
 2 My flesh in hope shall rest and for a sea - son
 3 Death's flood has lost its chill since Je - sus crossed the

sor - - row! My love, the Cru - ci - fied, has
 slum - - ber till trump from east to west shall
 riv - - er. Lov - er of souls, from ill my

sprung to life this mor - - row.
 wake the dead in num - - ber.
 pass - ing soul de - liv - - er.

Refrain

Had Christ, who once was slain, not burst his three-day pris - on, our

faith had been in vain. But now has Christ a - ris - en, a -

ris - en, a - ris - en, a - ris - en.

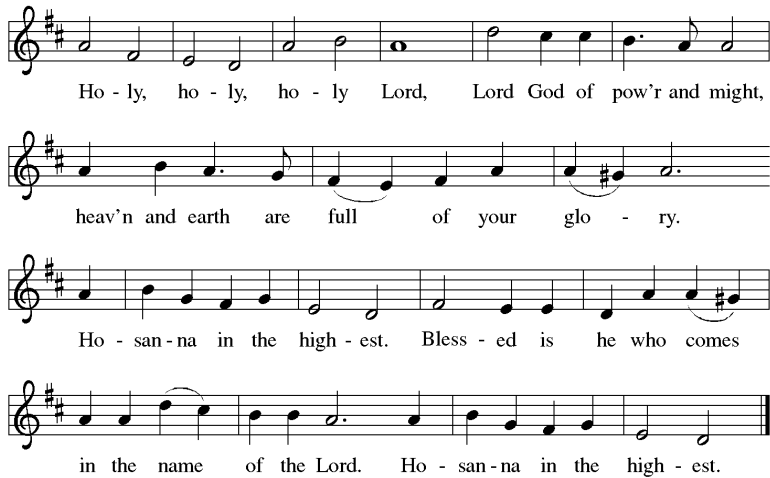
+Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy....we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

O Eternal Wisdom,
we praise you and give you thanks,
for you set life into motion with a power stronger than death.
In earth's garden, you have set the tree of life,
bearing fruit of justice, peace, and love,
speaking through prophets and all the faithful.
You moved stone upon stone,
opening the grave and our future.

Blessed is our sibling Jesus,
raised to life and revealed to beloved friends,
who, in the night in which he was betrayed
took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Come now, greening spirit of God,
breathe on these bodily things
and make us one body in Christ.
Open our graves, unbind our eyes,
and name us here;
heal all that has been buried in us,
that we need not cling to our pain,
but may go forth with power
to release resurrection in the world.

To you, Holy One, blessed Trinity,
we honor with our bodies and our praise,
now and forever.

Amen.

**Our Mother,
Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.

**Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

The risen Christ is made known in the breaking of the bread.

These are holy things for holy people.

+Invitation to Communion

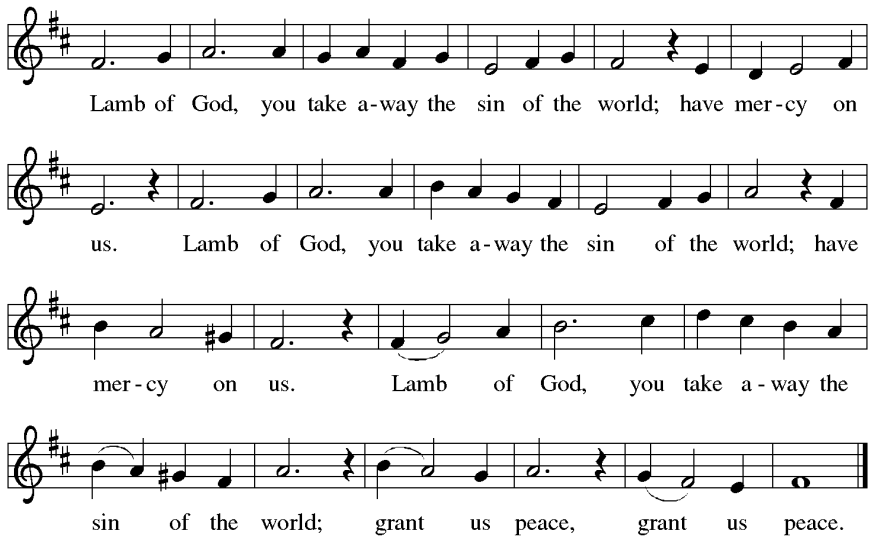
The gifts of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

We trust that the love of Christ is truly present in the bread and wine of holy communion.

- *Receive a cup from the usher.*
- *Come first to the bread station. If you need gluten free bread, please tell the server.*
- *Receive the wine from the silver chalice or juice from the pottery chalice.*
- *Place the cup in the basket and return to your seat.*

If you are unable to come forward for communion, please inform an usher, and communion can be brought to your seat.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

- Hymn *For the Bread Which You Have Broken* 494
- Hymn *Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth* 735
- Hymn *This Little Light of Mine*

Sending

+Blessing

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!
Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

+Dismissal

Go in peace. You are the light!
Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

*Please face the
cross as the
assembly is sent
into the world.*

- Postlude *The Heavens Are Telling From the Creation* Franz Joseph Haydn
arr. Marie Powell Satchell
Jon and Anita Young, piano and organ

In Worship Today

	8:15 a.m. Service	10:45 a.m. Service
Presiding Minister	Pastor Jodi Houge	Pastor Jodi Houge
Preacher	Pastor Bradley E. Schmeling	Pastor Bradley E. Schmeling
Assisting Minister	Sonya Gindorff	Kathryn Ostlie
Lector	Laura Schurhamer	Katherine Johnson
Communion Assistants	Beth Ann Ahlers, Shirley Maier, Jenni Raeder-Devens, Mary Ann Teske	Sharon Ingersoll-Dunbar, Soren Mechelke, Nora Schroeder, Anita Young
Crucifer		
Acolyte	Mia Cheesebrough, Molly Cheesebrough	Britta Anderson, Isaiah Hanno
Hospitality Team	Steven Peterson, Tim Gallant, Chrissy Snider, Eddie Snider, Megan Snider	Laura Willemsen, Eden Burger Sanchez, Michael Burwell, Laurie Possin, Owen Willemsen
Sacristan	Peter Hinrichs	Peter Hinrichs
Altar Service	Diane Burk, Leif Carlson	Mark Christianson, Laurie Possin
Audio/Visual -Video	<i>not applicable</i>	Thor Carlson
Audio/Visual-Audio	John Teipel	Lila McNellis
Audio/Visual-Titles	<i>not applicable</i>	Drew Stevenson
Organist	Timothy Strand	Timothy Strand
Pianist	Dennis Friesen–Carper	Dennis Friesen–Carper
Library	Lynn Burwell, Judith Erdmann	Lynn Burwell, Judith Erdmann

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