



Bellflower & Mt Vernon UMC

May 16, 2021

Ascension of the Lord

GREETINGS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

PRELUDE & CANDLE LIGHTING

OPENING PRAYER¹

O God of earth and sky, as Jesus came among us in
Bethlehem to raise us up to heaven, so today we recall
his departing from us at Jerusalem to be in all places.

**Though he is hidden from our sight,
enable us to abide in him
by the power and grace of the Holy Spirit,
until his mercy and grace fill your whole creation.
Amen.**

 HYMN

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today (#302)

SCRIPTURE

Acts 1:1-11

CHILDREN'S SERMON - Pastor Rob

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

 DOXOLOGY - UMH177

**He is Lord, He is Lord,
He is risen from the dead and He is Lord!
Every knee will bow, every tongue confess that
Jesus Christ is Lord!**

NT READING - Ephesians 1:15-23

¹ *The Daily Office: A Book of Hours for Daily Prayer*(Volume Three: *The Great Fifty Days*). Copyright © 2000 Order of Saint Luke Publications. Used with permission.

GOSPEL - Luke 24:44-53

SERMON

🎵 HYMN

I'll Fly Away (#2282)

CONFESSION & PARDON - UMH12

HOLY COMMUNION - UMH13 or UMH17

🎵 HYMN

He Lives (#310)

CHARGE & BLESSING²

(based on Ephesians 1:19-21)

As you go from here, remember this:

The same power that raised Jesus Christ from the dead
and placed all things under his authority—
this same power is at work within you
and in all who believe.

Praise God!

Go in peace.

² From *re:Worship*,

<https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2011/05/more-benedictions-for-ascension-day.html>