

Ascension Sunday

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 14, 2023

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AS WE GATHER

Ascension Day is an opportunity for God's people to celebrate Christ the King taking His throne in glory, honor, and authority at God the Father's right hand. Like the ancient believers, who clapped their hands and shouted praises to God at the coronation of their king, we rejoice in the victory King Jesus earned for us, His people, by means of His death and resurrection. Our praises keep rolling from our Easter celebration some forty days ago, all the way to today and even beyond, as we witness Jesus now seated in glory and majesty. Shout your praises to God! The same King who is exalted over all things in heaven and on earth is the King who stoops to serve us as we gather to worship Him!

God has
gone up
with a
shout, the
LORD with
the sound of
a trumpet.
Psalm 47:5

Opening

LSB 219

Psalmody

Venite

LSB 220

Hymn: LSB #493 "A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing"

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Old Testament Reading

Acts 1:1-11

New Testament Reading

Ephesians 1:15-23

Responsory

LSB 221

Hymn of the Day: LSB #494 "See, the Lord Ascends in Triumph"

(Sunday School Children are dismissed downstairs)

Sermon: Rev. John Kreutwieser

Text: Luke 24:44-53

Te Deum

LSB 223

Offering

Kyrie

LSB 227

Lord's Prayer

Prayers of the Church

Collect for Grace

Hymn: LSB #492 "On Christ's Ascension I Now Build"

Collect for Ascension Day

Benedicamus

LSB 228

Benediction

LSB 228

Closing Hymn: LSB 491 "Up through Endless Ranks of Angels"

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