

SUNDAY, JUNE 1, 2025
ASCENSION SUNDAY



Preparation for Worship

Ascension marks the day on which Jesus went to the Mount of Olives with His disciples and ascended to heaven before their eyes (Acts 1.1-12). Though often overlooked, the ascension of Christ is filled with theological significance. Christ's ascension means that in heaven there is One who, knowing first-hand 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" (Col. 3.1-2) to rule over all things in heaven and throughout the universe (Eph. 1.10, 20-23). Finally, the ascension of Jesus serves as the prelude to Pentecost, when the power of the risen Christ came upon all believers through the Holy Spirit.

- *The Worship Sourcebook*

God Calls Us to Worship | Psalm 95:1-3

Oh come, let us sing to the Lord;

Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

Let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

For the Lord is a great God,

And a great King above all gods.

Alleluia! Sing To Jesus

Text: William C. Dix, 1866 | Music: HYFRYDOL; Rowland H. Prichard, 1830

Alleluia! sing to Jesus!
his the scepter, his the throne;
Alleluia! his the triumph,
his the victory alone.
Hark! the songs of peaceful Zion
thunder like a mighty flood.
Jesus, out of every nation,
has redeemed us by his blood.

Alleluia! Bread of heaven,
here on earth our food, our stay.
Alleluia! Here the sinful
flee to You from day to day.
Intercessor, Friend of sinners,
earth's Redeemer, hear our plea
where the songs of all the sinless
sweep across the crystal sea.

Alleluia! not as orphans
are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluia! he is near us;
faith believes, nor questions how.
Though the cloud from sight received
him
when the forty days were o'er,
shall our hearts forget his promise,
"I am with you evermore"?

We Listen to God's Word | Isaiah 43:18-21 (Pg. 717-718)

- [18] "Remember not the former things,
nor consider the things of old.
[19] Behold, I am doing a new thing;
now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?
I will make a way in the wilderness
and rivers in the desert.
[20] The wild beasts will honor me,
the jackals and the ostriches,
for I give water in the wilderness,
rivers in the desert,
to give drink to my chosen people,
[21] the people whom I formed for myself
that they might declare my praise. (ESV)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

We Confess Our Sins

***Great was Your mercy in ascending to heaven
in being crowned and enthroned there to intercede for me,
there to help me in temptation,
there to open the eternal book,
there to receive me finally to Yourself.***

**Great was Your wisdom in devising this means of salvation;
bathe my soul in rich consolations of Your resurrection life.**

**O God, pardon all my sins,
known and unknown,
felt and unfelt,
confessed and not confessed,
remembered or forgotten.**

**Help me to be a holy, joy-filled person,
free from every wrong desire,
from everything contrary to Your mind.**

**Grant me more and more of the resurrection life:
may it rule me, may I walk in its power,
and be strengthened through its influence.**

SILENT CONFESSION *Please pause for a moment of silent confession.*

We Hear Words of Assurance and Pardon | Colossians 1:13-14

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the Kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel: in Jesus Christ know that you're forgiven and be at peace.

Thanks be to God!

Across the Lands

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You're the Word of God the Father
From before the world began
Ev'ry star and ev'ry planet
Has been fashioned by Your hand
All creaHon holds together
By the power of Your voice
Let the skies declare Your glory
Let the land and seas rejoice

**You're the author of creation
You're the Lord of ev'ry man
And Your cry of love rings out
Across the lands**

Yet You left the gaze of angels
Came to seek and save the lost
And exchanged the joy of heaven
For the anguish of a cross
With a prayer You fed the hungry
With a word You stilled the sea
Yet how silently You suffered
That the guilty may go free

With a shout You rose victorious
Wresting victory from the grave
And ascended into heaven
Leading captives in Your wake
Now You stand before the Father
Interceding for Your own
From each tribe and tongue and
nation
You are leading sinners home

We Ask for God's Help

Let's close praying the prayer our Lord taught us, saying:

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven 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.**

Children's Sermon

We Confess Our Faith | Heidelberg Catechism Q. 46 and 49

What do you mean by saying, "He ascended to heaven"?

That Christ, while his disciples watched, was taken up from the earth into heaven¹ and remains there on our behalf² until he comes again to judge the living and the dead.³

1) Luke 24:50-51; Acts 1:9-11 2) Rom. 8:34; Eph. 4:8-10; Heb. 7:23-25; 9:24 3) Acts 1:11

How does Christ's ascension to heaven benefit us?

First, he is our advocate in heaven in the presence of his Father.¹ Second, we have our own flesh in heaven as a sure pledge that Christ our head will also take us, his members, up to himself.²

Third, he sends his Spirit to us on earth as a corresponding pledge.³ By the Spirit's power we seek not earthly things but the things above, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand.⁴

1) Rom. 8:34; 1 John 2:1 2) John 14:2; 17:24; Eph. 2:4-6 3) John 14:16; 2 Cor. 1:21-22; 5:5 4) Col. 3:1-4

We Greet Others with Peace | 2 Thessalonians 3:16

Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in every way. The Lord be with you all.

And also with you!

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We Celebrate Holy Communion

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them up to the Lord!

Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

It is right and good and a joyful thing,
always and everywhere to give thanks
unto You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty,

Everlasting God. Therefore, with angels and
archangels, and with all the company of
heaven, we laud and magnify Your glorious
name; evermore praising You, and singing:

***Praise God from whom all blessings
flow; Praise Him all creatures here
below; Praise Him above ye heavenly
hosts; Praise Father, Son, and Holy
Ghost. Amen.***

Before The Throne Of God Above

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Before the throne of God above,
I have a strong and perfect plea,
a great High Priest whose name is
Love,
who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on his hands,
my name is written on his heart.
I know that while in heav'n he stands,
no tongue can bid me thence depart,
no tongue can bid me thence depart.

Behold him there, the risen Lamb,
my perfect, spotless righteousness,
the great unchangeable I AM,
the King of glory and of grace!
One with himself I cannot die.
My soul is purchased by his blood!
My life is hid with Christ on high,
with Christ, my Savior and my God,
with Christ, my Savior and my God.

When Satan tempts me to despair
and tells me of the guilt within,
upward I look and see him there,
who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died,
my sinful soul is counted free;
for God, the just, is satisfied
to look on him and pardon me,
to look on him and pardon me.

Rejoice the Lord is King!
Your Lord and King adore
Rejoice, give thanks and sing,
And triumph evermore;

**Lift up your heart,
Lift up your voice;
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!**

Jesus the Savior reigns,
The God of truth and love;
When He had purged our
stains
He took His seat above;

His kingdom cannot fail,
He rules ov'r earth and
heav'n,
The keys of death and hell
Are to our Jesus given;

Rejoice in glorious hope!
Our Lord the Judge shall come,
And take His servants up
To their eternal home.

God Sends Us Out With His Good Word | Ephesians 3:20-21

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

We Go Into The World For His Glory

Let us go forth in joyful service to the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ, as we love our neighbors, our city and the world.

Thanks be to God!

Upcoming Events, Groups, and Ways to Get Involved:

Trinity Women:

June 21: Verse Mapping Workshop at The Grove (Register in Church Center)

July 14: Swim and Ice Cream Social at The Kuiper Home

Trinity Youth:

June 3: Annual Zoo Trip

June 8-14: RYM Camp for High School

June 24: Paradise Beach

Trinity Men:

June 6-7: Men's Campout at Nowakowski Farm (Register in Church Center)

New Men's Groups:

Dead Theologians' Society, meets monthly at the Pendleys'

Reformed Theology Reading Group, meets monthly; location varies

Trinity Kids:

June 18: Exploring God's Word (1st-5th Grade) at Trinity Hall (Registration appreciated; see Church Center)

For more details, a more complete list, and to find registrations where needed, see the calendar tab in the Church Center app. If you don't have it, see the QR code on the back of the bulletin.



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