

Ascension of Our Lord

Sunday, May 12, 2024

9:00 AM



Resurrection Church at Saddle Brooke

Please silence your electronic devices during service.

Worship begins when the Prelude starts.

PRELUDE

WELCOME

*OPENING HYMN

A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing!



1 A hymn of glo - ry let us sing! New hymns 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 shin - ing an - gels cry, "Why stand and gaze up - on the
 4 "You see him now, as - cend - ing high up to the por - tals of the
 5 O ris - en Christ, as - cend - ed Lord, all praise to you let earth ac -



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 faith - ful fol - l'wers
 sky?" Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! "This is the Sav - ior!" thus they
 sky." Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! "Here - af - ter Je - sus you shall
 cord: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! You are, while end - less ag - es



trod, as - cends un - to the throne of God.
 see their Lord as - cend in maj - es - ty.
 say, "this is his glo - rious tri - umph day!" Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
 see re - turn - ing in great maj - es - ty."
 run, with Fa - ther and with Spir - it one.



lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Bede, 673-735; tr. *Lutheran Book of Worship*
 Music: LASST UNS ERFREUEN, *Geistliche Kirchengesänge*, Köln, 1623
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*GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Gracious and glorious God,

you have chosen us as your own, and by the powerful name of Christ you protect us from evil. By your Spirit transform us and your beloved world, that we may find our joy in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

THE FIRST READING: 1 John 5:9-13

NRSV

⁹If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. ¹⁰Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. ¹¹And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in

his Son. ¹²Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. ¹³I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.



*Jesus, Name Above All Names

Je - sus, name a - bove all names, beau - ti - ful
 Sav - ior, glo - ri - ous Lord. Em - man - u - el, God is
 with us, bless - ed Re - deem - er, liv - ing Word.

WORDS: Naida Hearn (Matt. 1:23; John 1:14; Phil. 2:9)
MUSIC: Naida Hearn

NAME ABOVE ALL NAMES
Irregular



*THE HOLY GOSPEL: John 17:6-19

NRSV

⁶I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; ⁸for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. ¹²While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost

except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. ¹³But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. ¹⁴I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁵I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. ¹⁶They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁷Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise be to Christ.



SERMON: "Diverse in Opinion, United in Mission"

Pastor Erin Morris

*HYMN OF THE DAY

Sweet Hour of Prayer



1 Sweet hour of prayer! Sweet hour of prayer! that calls me from a world of care,
2 Sweet hour of prayer! Sweet hour of prayer! the joys I feel, the bliss I share
3 Sweet hour of prayer! Sweet hour of prayer! thy wings shall my pe - ti - tion bear



and bids me at my Fa - ther's throne make all my wants and wish - es known.
of those whose anx - ious spi - rits burn with strong de - sires for thy re - turn!
to him whose truth and faith - ful - ness en - gage the wait - ing soul to bless.



In sea - sons of dis - tress and grief, my soul has of - ten found re - lief,
With such I has - ten to the place where God my Sa - vior shows his face,
And since he bids me seek his face, be - lieve his word, and trust his grace,



and oft es - caped the temp - ter's snare by thy re - turn, sweet hour of prayer!
and glad - ly take my sta - tion there, and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!
I'll cast on him my ev - ery care, and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!

Text: William Walford, 1772–1850, alt.

Music: SWEET HOUR, William B. Bradbury, 1816–1868



*APOSTLES' CREED

People of God, what is it we profess to be true?

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

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.

O Lord, Hear My Prayer



O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: when I call, an - swer me.



O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: come and lis - ten to me.

Text: Psalm 102:1–2; Taizé Community, adapt.

Music: HEAR MY PRAYER, Jacques Berthier, 1923–1994



PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Concluding each portion of the prayers the leader says: "Lord of light and life..." and the **congregation responds: "This is our prayer."**

OFFERING OUR GIFTS BACK TO GOD

Many services and missions of the church are benefited by your generous offerings.

- American & Foreign Christian Union • Canyon del Oro Assembly of God Food Pantry
 - Casas Por Cristo • Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona
 - ELCA Grand Canyon Synod • Feed My Starving Children
 - Future Leaders In Ministry • GAP Ministry • Gospel Rescue Mission
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 - Primavera Men's Shelter • Impact • Lutheran Social Services of the Southwest
 - Sister Jose Women's Center • Wycliffe Bible Missionaries
 - Lutheran Campus Ministry of U of A. Thank you!

SPECIAL MUSIC

Blessed Assurance

arr by Kirby Shaw and Joe Jennings
Resurrection Singers

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.



JESUS' PROMISE AND COMMAND

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION IS CELEBRATED

All are invited to the Lord's table.

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

May the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

Amen.

MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

*BENEDICTION

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy, and the Spirit of Easter hope ✠ bless you now and always.

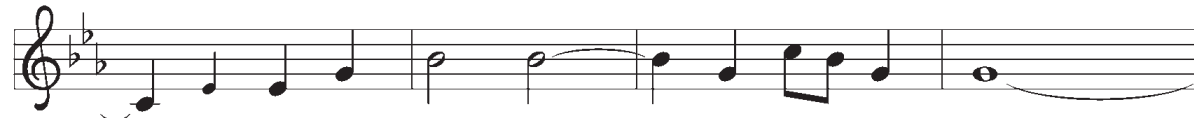
Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN

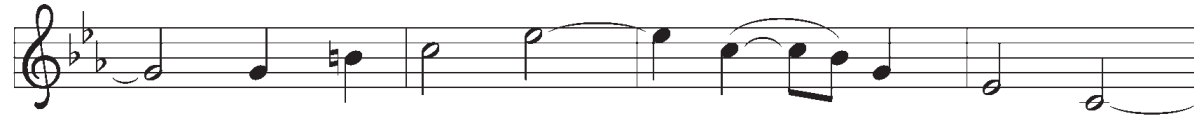
I Want Jesus to Walk With Me



1 I want Je - sus to walk with me;
2 In my tri - als, Lord, walk with me;
3 When I'm in trou - ble, Lord, walk with me;



I want Je - sus to walk with me;
in my tri - als, Lord, walk with me;
when I'm in trou - ble, Lord, walk with me;



all a - long my pil - grim jour - ney,
when my heart is al - most break - ing,
when my head is bowed in sor - row,



Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.
Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.
Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.

Text: African American spiritual
Music: SOJOURNER, African American spiritual

*SENT FORTH

Called by God's Spirit, we are to be the presence of Christ in our daily lives so that others will follow him.

Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

Thanks be to God! Alleluia!

*SENDING MUSIC

Financial Information:

Date: May 12, 2024

Donations Received Month to Date: \$ 47,714

Amount needed in May: \$161,881

Attendance Last Week:

In Person: 674

Online: 388

Donations for April 2024:

Donations Received: \$165,265

Amount Needed: \$184,741

God's grace and your faithful financial partnership have enabled us to continue the mission to which God has called us!

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**Wear Red for Pentecost
Next Weekend 5/18 & 5/19**

**New Summer Worship
Times Coming
for June and July!**

Oro Valley
Saturday at 5 PM
Sunday at 8:30 AM and 10 AM*
*Sunday School

SaddleBrooke
Sunday at 9 AM

ASSISTANTS

Pastors:

Pastor Carol George
Pastor Jim Vadis
Pastor Sharon Ragland
Pastor Tim Nybroten
Pastor Erin Morris
Pastor Wyatt Linde

Guest Choir Director:

Charles Riddell

Worship Accompanist:

Joan Chasanov

Audio/Visual:

Denis Greenland

Council Representative:

Mimi Heywood

Ushers:

Clayton Thomas, Gary Zellinger,
Alan Stemme and Carol Munk

Greeters:

Walt and Tiggy Shields

Bible Reader: Karen Lingelbach

Prayer Leader: Kathleen Weiss

Communion Servers:

Sam and Laurie Page

Altar Care & Communion:

Opal Larkin

UPCOMING SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR RESURRECTION AT SADDLEBROOKE

Sunday, May 19	Pastor Carol George
Sunday, May 26	Pastor Wyatt Linde
Sunday, June 2	Pastor Wyatt Linde

For any pastoral concerns, please contact Pastor Carol George
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EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN

An emergency evacuation and medical response plan is in place.
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