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# The Ascension of Our Lord

May 14, 2026

+ Please silence cell phones. +

*Stand*

## Processional Hymn LSB 493 - A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing

Choir sings stanzas 1 & 4; Congregation sings stanzas 2-3, 5-6

*Sit*

**Holy Baptism**

+Evelyn Natalie Lee+

**LSB 594 - God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It**

## Confession and Absolution *p. 151*

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*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

**P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

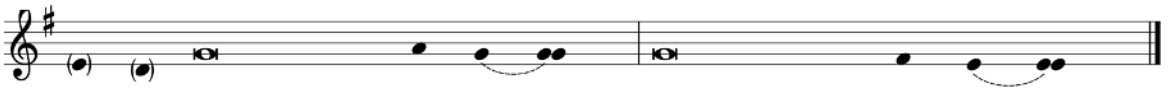
**C** Amen.

## Service of the Word *p. 152*

### Introit

*Psalm 110:1, 4-5; antiphon: Psalm 47:5*

Tone 2



God has gone up | with a shout,\*  
the Lord with the sound of a | trumpet.  
The Lord says to my Lord: “Sit at my | right hand,\*  
until I make your enemies your | footstool.”  
**The Lord has sworn and will not | change his mind,\***  
**“You are a priest forever after the order of Mel- | chizedek.”**  
The Lord is at your | right hand;\*  
he will shatter kings on the day | of his wrath.  
**Glor- y be to the Fa- ther and | to the Son\***  
**and to the Holy | Spirit;**  
**as it was in the be- | ginning,\***  
**is now, and will be forev- | er. Amen.**  
God has gone up | with a shout,\*  
the Lord with the sound of a | trumpet.

### Kyrie *p. 152*

**A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

**A** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,  
and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

**A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



**C** A - men.

## This Is the Feast *p. 155*



**C** This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1 — Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose  
 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and  
 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and  
 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to  
 5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*  
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*

join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*  
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*

gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray. ...one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

*Sit*

### First Reading - Acts 1:1-11

<sup>1</sup>In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, <sup>2</sup>until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commands through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. <sup>3</sup>To them he presented himself alive after his suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God.

<sup>4</sup>And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, “you heard from me; <sup>5</sup>for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.”

<sup>6</sup>So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?” <sup>7</sup>He said to them, “It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. <sup>8</sup>But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” <sup>9</sup>And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. <sup>10</sup>And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, <sup>11</sup>and said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### Gradual

*adapt. from Matthew 28:7; Hebrews 2:7; Psalm 8:6*

Christ has risen from the dead.

[God the Father] has crowned him with glory and honor.

He has given him dominion over the works of his hands;

he has put all things under his feet.

## Epistle - Ephesians 1:15-23

<sup>15</sup>For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, <sup>16</sup>I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, <sup>17</sup>that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, <sup>18</sup>having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, <sup>19</sup>and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might <sup>20</sup>that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, <sup>21</sup>far 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 one to come. <sup>22</sup>And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, <sup>23</sup>which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

## Alleluia and Verse

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff begins with a C-clef and contains the melody for the first line of the Alleluia. The second staff begins with a C-clef and contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are written below the notes.

**C** Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## Holy Gospel - Luke 24:44-53

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.

**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>44</sup>Then [Jesus] said to 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 and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.” <sup>45</sup>Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, <sup>46</sup>and said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, <sup>47</sup>and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup>You are witnesses of these things. <sup>49</sup>And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.”

<sup>50</sup>Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. <sup>51</sup>While he blessed them, he parted from them and was carried up into heaven. <sup>52</sup>And they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, <sup>53</sup>and were continually in the temple blessing God.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C** Praise to You, O Christ.

*Sit*

**LSB 534 - Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor**

Congregation sings stanzas 1-2, 4; Choir sings stanza 3

**Sermon**

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**Nicene Creed**

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**

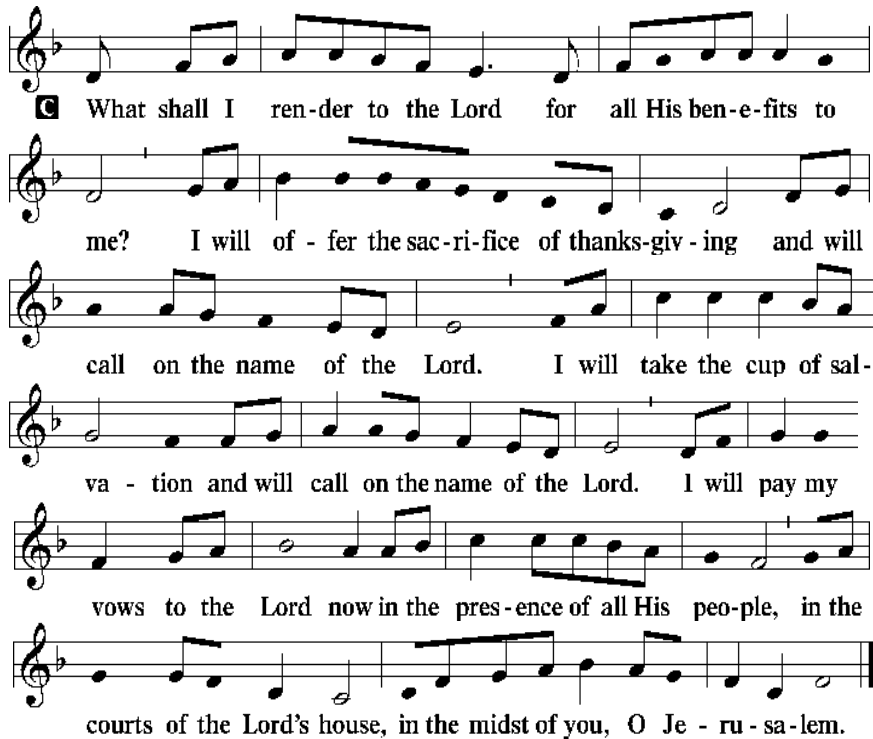
**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life ✠ of the world to come. Amen.**

**Prayer of the Church**

We give thanks for the baptism of **Evelyn Natalie Lee** this evening, and we continue to pray for all those undergoing medical care or recovering including: **Sandy Uhl** (*Autumn Stites's mother*), **Kitty Petzoldt**, **Julie Butterfield**, **Paul Benadum**, **Marion Peterson**, **Jackie Eklund**, **Tim & Linda Bruce**, **Larry Schneibel**, **Bob Schoessler**, **Debbie Hayes**, **Erik Simpson**, **Carolyn Stephens**, **Jean Collinson**, **Pat Skinner**, **Don Haas**, **Jean Gookins**, **Bruce Ludke**, and for all our shut-ins. Missionaries of the month: **Ben & Natalie Maxson** of Neah Bay Makah Lutheran.

**Offertory**  
*p. 159*



**C** What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to  
me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will  
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-  
va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my  
vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple, in the  
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

**Service of the Sacrament** *p. 160*

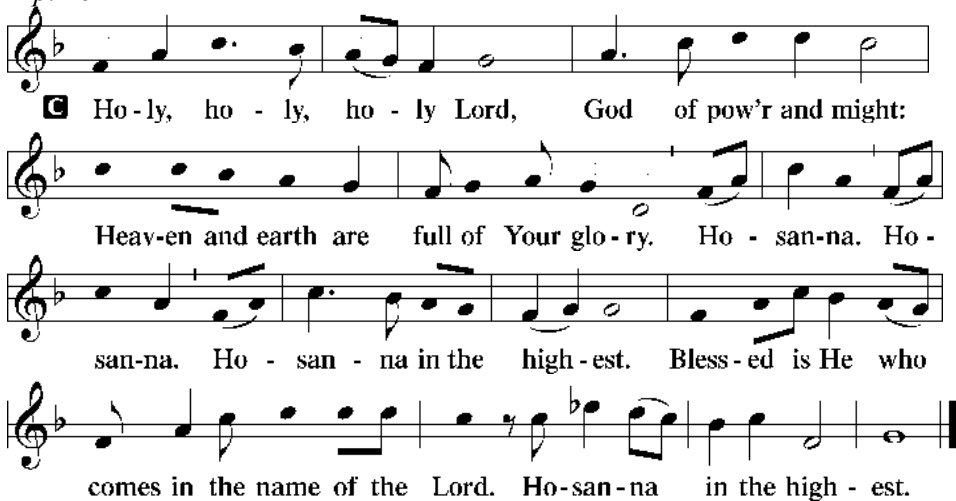
**Preface**

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** And also with you.
- P** Lift up your hearts.
- C** We lift them to the Lord.
- P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

**Proper Preface**

- P** It is truly good, right, and salutary ... evermore praising You and saying:

## Sanctus *p. 161*



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:  
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo-ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -  
san-na. 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.

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

**P** Blessed are You, ... one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## Lord's Prayer

**P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**C** 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.

## The Words of Our Lord

## Pax Domini

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** Amen.

## Agnus Dei *p. 163*



**C** 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.

*Sit*

## Distribution

*We believe, teach, and confess that the Lord's Supper is the **true Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ**, given under the forms of bread and wine, for us Christians to eat and to drink in a meal instituted by Christ Himself. Baptized Christians who have been instructed and share this faith and understanding are invited to participate in the Lord's Supper. If you are unsure, please speak with the Pastor prior to communing.*

**LSB 531 - Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus**

**LSB 618 - I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table**

*Stand*

## The Dismissal

**P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace.

**C** Amen.

## Thank the Lord *p. 164*

**C** Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.  
Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.  
He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy  
with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.

## Post-Communion Collect

- P** Let us pray. ... one God, now and forever.  
**C** Amen.

## Benediction

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.  
**C** Amen.



## LSB 494 - See, the Lord Ascends in Triumph

Choir sings stanza 1; Congregation sings stanzas 2-5

Postlude “Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor” (arr. Ryan Edinger)

*We thank Dave Ahlman for serving as our cantor this evening.*

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:** All information to be included in the June / July issue of Faith Hi-lights is due tomorrow. [faithlutherannewsletter@hotmail.com](mailto:faithlutherannewsletter@hotmail.com); or call the office.

**DINNER & DESSERT AUCTION:** Don't miss this super fun and very delicious fundraiser event *this Saturday May 16<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm* in support of our Youth and their trip to "Higher Things" in St. Louis, MO June 29<sup>th</sup> – July 3<sup>rd</sup> 2026. Last chance to sign up is tonight.



**VOTERS' MEETING:** Next Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, between the services starting at 10 am, we will have our regularly scheduled quarterly Voters' Meeting. Prep info is in the narthex.

**GUEST SPEAKER POSTED:** Dr. Adam Francisco's presentation to the congregation on "Defending the Truthfulness of Christianity" last Thursday, has been posted to our website.

**ORGAN RECITAL:** Ryan Edinger will be giving an organ recital here at Faith on Sat., June 27<sup>th</sup> at 11:00. The congregation and anyone who appreciates organ music are all invited to attend. Look for the program in our upcoming June/July issue of Faith Hi-lights.



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** Mark the dates on your calendars! We will be holding a 3-day, 9 am – 12 pm, VBS this summer from **Aug. 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>**! We plan to go back to the days of **Rome** – and learn about how the Apostle Paul, and the underground church spread the Good News about Jesus. Contact our Director, Traci Kaiser, with any suggestions or questions you may have. Please be prayerfully considering how you can help VBS this Summer. Look for a sign-up sheet in the narthex.