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Ascension Sunday

7th Sunday of Easter

Welcome Announcements

Please take a quiet moment to prepare your heart for worship.

Prelude

“Fantasy in C Major”

Bach

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

*Call to Worship

L: Jesus promised to be with us always.

P: Lord, we are thankful for that promise.

L: In all times, this promise gives us hope.

P: Lord, we rejoice in the hope you give us.

L: Come and celebrate the eternal promises of Christ.

P: Lord, we are so grateful that you have given to us so much and that you promise God’s presence with us always. Amen.

***Hymn “O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!” PH #476
(vs. 1,2,4,5)**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Our Savior, Jesus, even while we extol you as Divine Sovereign whose authority is above all earthly power, we have failed to give you authority over even the smallest matters of our lives. We confess our arrogant, self-centered exercise of power over matters in our lives, in our church, and in our world. We desperately cling to our own power, failing to yield to your divine authority, wisdom, guidance, and love. Forgive us, we pray, for the harm we have done to others and to ourselves. In your mercy, save us, Lord. Amen.

Time of silence for personal reflection.

Assurance of Pardon

The Peace

L: Peace be with you.

P: And also with you.

***Gloria Patri**

“Glory Be to the Father”

PH #579

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Time with Young Disciples

Robert Lackie

New Testament Reading I

Acts 1:1-10

Gospel Reading

Luke 24:44-53

Sermon

“To His Throne He Goes”

Robert Lackie

[New Testament Reading II: Ephesians 1:15-23]

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***Affirmation of Faith:**

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

***Hymn**

“Revelation Song”

(Lyrics on Screen)

Prayers of the People

As prayers are offered:

L: God of Mercy,

P: hear our prayer.

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

Offering

Offertory

“Duetto”

Correli/Paxton

**BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD
INTO THE WORLD**

***Hymn** *“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!”* **PH #142**

***Charge and Blessing**

Postlude *“God is Ascended”* Blake

Please be seated for the Postlude.

WORSHIP LEADER: Robert Lackie, Preaching Associate

ORGANIST: Emma Lou Denton

PIANIST: Rich Ford

LITURGIST: Barb Sampson

GREETER/USHER: Ben Kiningham

****Please stand, if able***

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