

Prelude

Greeting/Announcements

Hymn “A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing”... LBW # #157, stanzas 1-2, 5-7

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness ..... pg. 77 LBW

Kyrie ..... pg. 78 LBW

Hymn of Praise... “Alleluia! Sing to Jesus” ..... LBW #158, stanzas 1-3

Prayer of the Day

**Almighty God, Jesus ascended to the throne at your right hand and intercedes for us in power. Help us to trust in his never-ending presence with us that we may bear witness to your grace until the day when you bring us into your glory, where we may celebrate with all the saints around your throne; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.**

First Reading ..... Acts 1:1-11

Second Reading ..... Ephesians 1:15-23

Faith Seeds ..... Laura Stowman

Faith Seeds is a time for children of all ages to come forward for a lesson geared to them.

The Gospel Acclamation

**“Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.”**

The Announcement of the Gospel ..... **“Glory to You, O Lord”**

Gospel ..... Luke 24:44-53

Response after the Gospel ..... **“Praise to You, O Christ”**

Sermon ..... “Thank God He’s Gone!” ..... Pastor Scott Grorud

Hymn ..... “Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing” ..... LBW #363

Nicene Creed:

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Offering

Offertory Response

**Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from your presence,  
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore to me the joy of your salvation,  
and uphold me with your free Spirit.**

Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

Benediction

Closing Hymn ..... "O Christ, Our Hope" ..... LBW #300

*"What Does This Mean?"*

Questions about Today's Worship Theme:  
Luke 24:44-53

- † Why does Jesus' Ascension often not receive much attention?
- † How might the meaning of the Ascension be misunderstood?
- † Why is it good news that Jesus has gone away into heaven?
- † How does the promise of the Ascension affect our lives and our faith?

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**Ascension of Our Lord**

