



Trinity Lutheran Church

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Service of Holy Communion—*Lutheran Book of Worship*, Setting I

The Ascension of Our Lord (Observed), May 21, 2023

In-Person at 10:15 am & Live at Facebook.com/TrinityLutheranNH

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: "Look, the Sight is Glorious" LBW No. 156

APOSTOLIC GREETING

KYRIE

HYMN OF PRAISE

PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST LESSON: Acts 1:1-11

Before he is lifted into heaven, Jesus promises that the missionary work of the disciples will spread out from Jerusalem to all the world. His words provide an outline of the book of Acts.

PSALM 47

¹ Clap your hands, | all you peoples;*
shout to God with a | cry of joy.

² **For the LORD Most High is | to be feared;***
he is the great king over | all the earth.

³ He subdues the | peoples under us,*
and the nations un- | der our feet.

⁴ **He chooses our inheri- | tance for us,***
the pride of Jacob | whom he loves.

⁵ God has gone up | with a shout,*
the LORD with the sound | of the ram's horn.

⁶ **Sing praises to | God, sing praises;***
sing praises to our | king, sing praises.

⁷ For God is King of | all the earth;*
sing praises with | all your skill.

⁸ **God reigns o- | ver the nations;***
God sits upon his | holy throne.

⁹ The nobles of the peoples have gath- | ered together*
with the people of the | God of Abraham.

¹⁰ **The rulers of the earth be- | long to God,***
and he is high- | ly exalted.

Gloria Patri (chanted after the psalm)

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the / Holy Spirit;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be fore-/ ver. Amen

SECOND LESSON: Ephesians 1:15-23

The risen and exalted Christ reigns over the entire universe. The author of Ephesians prays that we are given the wisdom to know the power of the risen Christ and the empowering hope that the knowledge of this inheritance provides.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION/ALLELUIA

GOSPEL: Luke 24:44-53

On the day of his Ascension, Jesus leaves his disciples with a commission, a blessing, and a promise of the Holy Spirit.

HYMN OF THE DAY: "Dear Christians, One and All" LBW No. 299 vs. 1-2, 7-10

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM -- LBW pg. 198

THE PRAYERS

PEACE

OFFERING *The ushers collect the offering. You can also give electronically through our website, Facebook page, or by [clicking here](#).*

CHOIR ANTHEM: "That Priceless Grace" arr. John Helgen

OFFERTORY: "Let the Vineyards"

OFFERTORY PRAYER**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING****HOLY, HOLY, HOLY****EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER****LORD'S PRAYER****LAMB OF GOD**

THE COMMUNION *To all who believe in Jesus Christ as their Lord, are baptized, and confess Jesus' real presence in the Holy Communion, we invite you to join us in the Holy Eucharist. At the usher's invitation you may come forward to kneel or stand at the altar rail. Please take an empty individual cup from the tray and bring it with you to the rail. The host wafer will be placed into your open hands to eat. Your cup will be filled from the pouring chalice, take and drink. Individual cups filled with non-alcoholic grape juice are also available, please point to receive one. Sealed pre-consecrated Communion packages are also available. Please remain at the altar rail until all have finished and a blessing is given.*

COMMUNION HYMNS: LBW Nos. 206, 214

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & CANTICLE: *"Thank the Lord"*

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER & BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN: *"Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"* **LBW No. 158**

DISMISSAL**POSTLUDE**