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8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE



Ascension OF THE LORD

May 1, 2016



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Welcome to Worship!

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Ascension Sunday

Music by The Lord's Crew

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8:30 AM

Gathering

*OPENING PRAISE Crown Him with Many Crowns

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

PRAISE SONGS Be the Strength of My Life
Because He Lives
Amazing Love

*SHARING GOD'S PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing Joys & Concerns
Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

Sharing and Responding to God's Word

SONG OF ILLUMINATION Jesus Name Above All Names

SCRIPTURE Acts 1:1-11
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SERMON "IN OUR HEARTS"
Rev. Mary Birgelaitis

RESPONSE SONG His Name Is Jesus

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION
(please bring offering up at Communion)

Words for Communion
Communion Song Come Just As You Are
Prayer after Communion

Going Forth to Serve

*FINAL BLESSING King of Kings, Lord of Lords

*CLOSING SONG Lord I Lift Your Name on High

*Worshippers stand as able.



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See the Ashtons



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Welcome to Worship!

ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 1, 2016 **Sixth Sunday of Easter** **10:30 AM**
Communion / Ascension

Centering Words

*"We watched you ascend before our eyes,
and turned away grieving,
Only to discover you in our hearts."*

—Augustine

WELCOME

PRELUDE *Was It a Morning Like This?* Jim Croegaert

CHORAL INTROIT *I'll Fly Away*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Clap your hands, all you people, shout to God with songs of joy.

The Lord Most High is awesome, a great king over all the earth.

Praise God who has raised Jesus Christ to reign in power!

Praise God with trumpet sound; praise God with flute and harp!

Praise God with timbrel and dance; praise God with strings and pipes!

Let everything that breathes praise God!

*OPENING HYMN *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* No. 154
verses 1-3, 6

UNISON PRAYER

**Ever living God,
Your eternal Christ once dwelt on earth,
confined by time and space.
Give us faith to discern in every time and place
the presence among us of Him
who is head over all things and fills all,
Jesus Christ our ascended Lord. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Carolyn Russell
*Nursery care is available. Children ages K-6 are dismissed with their teachers
at this time. Junior and Senior high will meet in Criswell Hall.*

ANTHEM *Declare His Glory* John Peterson

JOYS AND CONCERNS FROM PRAYER BOOK

A TIME OF MEDITATION AND PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer Alleluia
 Pastoral Prayer
 Choral Response Alleluia

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*HYMN Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise No. 312

SERMON "IN OUR HEARTS"
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OFFERING

Offertory Only Trust Him John H. Stockton
 Doxology/Prayer of Dedication Hymnal, No. 95

**Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him,
 all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION Hymnal, page 15

The Great Thanksgiving
 Singing the Lord's Prayer
 Communion Music Create in Me a Clean Heart arr. Mark Hayes

*CLOSING HYMN Jesus Shall Reign verses 1, 2, 4, 5 No. 157

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE I'll Fly Away

**I'll fly away, O glory, I'll fly away
 When I die, hallelujah, by and by, I'll fly away!**

POSTLUDE I Could Sing of Your Love Forever Martin Smith

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