

Redeemer Lutheran Church San Antonio, Texas

**May 16, 2021
The Ascension of our Lord
Service of Prayer and Preaching: Pg. 260-267**

NOTE: Offerings will not be received by passing the plate. For now, please place your attendance cards and offering in the plates located at each exit.

We require that masks be worn while entering or leaving the church, and while you are moving about inside. Once you have your seat you may take down your mask. However, if you have to move around in the sanctuary, you must put your mask back in place.

Please respect social distancing of six (6) feet and no handshaking. Family groups are welcome to sit together. Please sit in designated pews only for bible class and worship.

Please feel free to use the restrooms, one person at a time, and before you leave please use the sanitizing product to wipe down areas used.

Please hum, sing silently, or sing quietly with face lowered as the organist plays the hymns. This protects those in front of you.

Prelude

Opening Hymn

“See, the Lord Ascends in Triumph” – LSB # 494

Opening Versicles: Pg. 260

Old Testament Cantic:

The Readings:

The Old Testament Lesson is from Psalm 47:1-8 (CSB)

¹ Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with a jubilant cry. ² For the LORD, the Most High, is awe-inspiring, a great King over the whole earth. ³ He subdues peoples under us and nations under our feet. ⁴ He chooses for us our inheritance — the pride of Jacob, whom he loves. ⁵ God ascends among shouts of joy, the LORD, with the sound of a ram's horn. ⁶ Sing praise to God, sing praise; sing praise to our King, sing praise! ⁷ Sing a song of wisdom, for God is King of the whole earth. ⁸ God reigns over the nations; God is seated on his holy throne.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

The Gospel Lesson is from Luke 24:44-47; Acts 1:6-11; Luke 24:52-53 (CSB)

He told 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, the Prophets, and the Psalms must be fulfilled.” Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. He also said to them, “This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead the third day, and repentance for forgiveness of sins will be proclaimed in his name to all the nations, beginning at Jerusalem. So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, are you restoring the kingdom to Israel at this time?” He said to them, “It is not for you to know times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come on

you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” After he had said this, he was taken up as they were watching, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going, they were gazing into heaven, and suddenly two men in white clothes stood by them. They said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up into heaven? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come in the same way that you have seen him going into heaven.” After worshiping him, they returned to Jerusalem with great joy. And they were continually in the temple praising God.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Praise to You, O Christ.

The Christ Candle is Extinguished

The Responsory: Pg. 263

Catechism:

The Apostle’s Creed

The Lord’s Prayer

The Sermon:

The Hymn:

“On Christ’s Ascension I Now Build” – LSB # 492

Prayer: Pg. 265

Congregational Prayers

Collect of the Day

Collect for the Word

Luther's Morning Prayer: Pg. 266

Blessing: Pg. 267

The Closing Hymn:

"A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing" – LSB # 493

Postlude (remain seated)

(**Note: CSB** - Christian Standard Bible)

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