

8:45 EMERGING WORSHIP

*May 29, 2011
Ascension Sunday*



*Listening devices & Song Sheets with notes
are available from the ushers*

Please set all cell phones & electronic pagers to vibrate.

GATHERING SONG

Sing to the King

OUR LIFE TOGETHER
CALL TO WORSHIP

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SONG
PRAYER
SONG

House of the Lord

Majesty

TIME WITH CHILDREN
THE LORD'S PRAYER

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

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MESSAGE

It's All in the Application:
Outlook Determines Outcome

Pastor Steve

RESPONSE
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

We Fall Down

GIVING OUR GIFTS TO GOD
PRAYER OF DEDICATION
SONG

Give Thanks

SENDING

SENDING SONG

Savior King

11:00 WORSHIP CELEBRATION

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**All those who are able, please stand.*

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

Tallis' Canon

G. Young

♣ ♣ ♣ *Please keep silent so that others can meditate* ♣ ♣ ♣

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

based on Psalm 47

One: Clap your hands, all you peoples,
All: Shout to God with loud songs of joy.
One: For God, the Most High, is awesome
All: A great ruler over all the earth.
One: God has gone up with a shout,
All: Our God with the sound of a trumpet.
One: Sing praises to God, sing praises,
All: Sing praises to our marvelous God.
One: For God is ruler of all the earth;
All: Sing praises with all your heart.

*HYMN 144

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!

♣ ♣ ♣ *Those who arrive late may be seated* ♣ ♣ ♣

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Great and glorious God, for whom all things are possible, why is it so hard for us to believe? We read the story of your ascension into heaven, and the first thing we want to say is, "Right. That sounds like complete fiction to us." But it isn't the words of the story that are important. What is important is our belief that, with you, all things are possible. All things....Forgive us, God, for forgetting to pray when our life gets out of control. Forgive us for not knowing that you are right there, walking beside us, wanting to be part of our lives and our decision-making.

Forgive us for not talking to you about all aspects of our lives - the joyful, the discouraging, the bothersome, and the difficult. On this Ascension Sunday, help our unbelief. (Silent confession) Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: ...Friends hear and believe the Good News of the Gospel

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

One: Alleluia!

All: Amen.

***RESPONSE TO PARDON**

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be.

World without end. Amen. Amen.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

TIME WITH CHILDREN

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

ANTHEM

If You Love Me

Mark Patterson

Chancel Choir

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One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

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Rev. Gribble

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN 421

The Church of Christ in Every Age

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Beach Spring

C. Callahan

*WE CELEBRATE OUR GIFTS (Tune 591)

Doxology

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. Amen.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

With these offerings, we proclaim the good news we believe. With these gifts, we go into all the world with the joy of the gospel. Through our giving, we preach to the whole creation that promises and power of God that we have experienced. Thank you, God, for faith and love, for knowledge and wisdom, for all the seasons of life that present us with opportunities for growth and fulfillment. Receive our gifts and our renewed commitment. Amen.

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN 141

A Hymn of Glory Let us Sing

*BENEDICTION

based on Ephesians 1:17-21

One: May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the God of glory,
give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation.

**All: So that, with the eyes of our hearts enlightened,
we may know what is the hope to which we have been called**

One: That you may know the glorious inheritance among the saints
and the immeasurable greatness of God's power for us who believe

**All: Far above all rule and authority and power and dominion,
and above every name that is named,
not only in this age but also in the age to come. Amen**

*POSTLUDE

Praise!

G. Martin