

## Gathering

### Prelude & Greeting

Luke 24:34

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

### \* Call to Worship

Ephesians 1:20-23

God put this power to work in Christ

when God raised him from the dead

and seated him at his right hand

in the heavenly places,

**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.**

And God has put all things under his feet

and has made him the head over all things

**for the church, which is his body,**

**the fullness of him who fills all in all.**

### \* Hymn

*Praise to the Lord*

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**Prayer of Adoration** based on Eph. 4:8; Phil. 2:10-11; Heb.12:2

**Almighty God,**

**we thank you that you have highly exalted**

**your Son, Jesus Christ.**

**Before him every knee shall bow**

**and every tongue confess**

**that Jesus Christ is Lord.**

**He has made captivity itself a captive;**

**and has given gifts to his people.**

**We rejoice that Jesus Christ,**

**the pioneer and perfecter of our faith,**

**has triumphed most gloriously and is our Lord.**

**Bring us at last into your presence,**

**so that we can live and praise you**

**together with all the saints forever and ever.**

**Amen.**

### \*The Kiss of Peace

Luke 24:36

שלום Peace be with you.

**And also with you.**

**Sacred Word** Θεόφιλος - Theophilus - "friend of God"

**Time for Young Disciples**

Rev. Bill

**Anthem**

**Prayers of the People**

**The Word**

**Prayer for Illumination**

Psalm 119:105

*Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.*

**History Acts 1:1-113**

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The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

**Epistle Ephesians 1:15-23**

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**Alleluia**

# 18, vs.1

*Praise the Lord! His glories show, Alleluia!*

*saints within His courts below, Alleluia!*

*angels round the throne above, Alleluia!*

*all who see and share His love. Alleluia!*

**Gospel**

**Luke 24:44-53**

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The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon**

*Looking Up!*

**The Eucharist**

**Offering**

**Doxology**

**\*Great Prayer of Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Holy God, Creator of heaven and earth...

...who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

...According to his commandment:

**We remember his death.**

**We proclaim his resurrection.**

**We await his coming in glory.**

**The Lord's Prayer** (debt/debtors)

**Communion**

*please come forward to receive the Bread and Cup*

**Prayer after Communion**

**Sending**

**\*Hymn** *Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun* # 479

**\*Charge & Blessing**

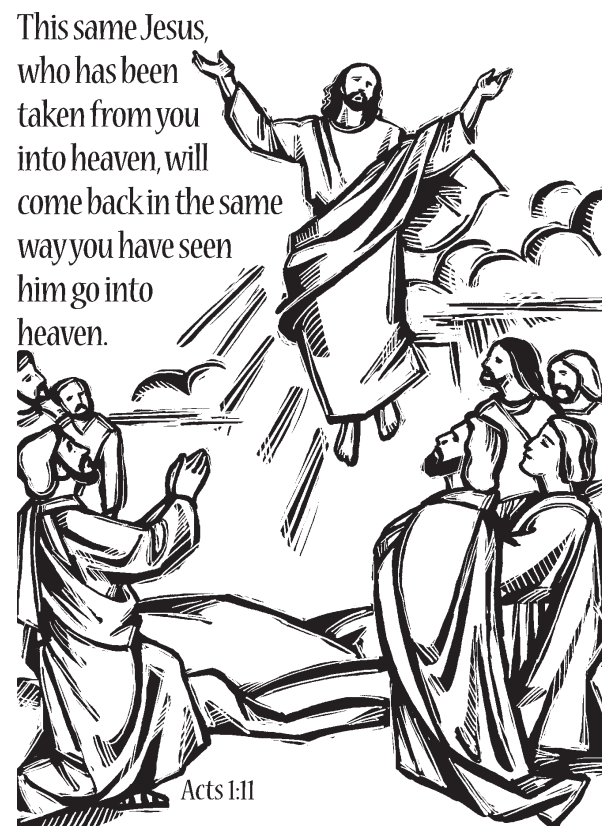
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**\*Postlude**

**\* All May Stand**



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*The Ascension of the Lord*

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11:00 AM Service