

# The Ascension of Our Lord

Outline of today's Service

Hymn numbers and pages come from Lutheran Service Book (LSB).

Order of Service follows Vespers LSB 229

**Opening Hymn:** On Christ's Ascension

LSB 492

**Opening Versicles** LSB 229

**P:** O Lord, open my lips,

**C:** **and my mouth will declare Your praise.**

**P:** Make haste, O God, to deliver me;

**C:** **make haste to help me, O Lord.**

**All:** **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen  
Praise to You, O Christ, Alleluia.**

**Psalm of the Day** Psalm 47

**Hymn of the Day:** Crown Him with Many Crowns

LSB 525

**Readings:**

**Old Testament** Acts 1:1-11

*During the reading when we reach the ascension of Jesus, the Christ candle will be extinguished signifying His ascension.*

**Epistle** Ephesians 1:15-23

**Gospel** Luke 24:44-53

*After each reading:* **P:** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C:** **Thanks be to God.**

**Easter Responsory**

**P:** Sing to the Lord and bless His name, proclaim His salvation from day to day.

**C:** **Give to the Lord all glory and strength, give Him the honor due His name. Alleluia, Alleluia.**

**P:** Now is Christ risen from the dead and become the firstfruits of them that sleep.

**C:** **Give to the Lord all glory and strength, give Him the honor due His name. Alleluia, Alleluia.**

**P:** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

**C:** Give to the Lord all glory and strength, give Him the honor due His name. Alleluia, Alleluia.

## **Sermon**

**Hymn:** A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing

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## **Apostles' Creed**

*Found on Back Cover of Hymnal*

## **Order of Prayer**

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## **Kyrie**

**All: Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy**

## **Lord's Prayer**

**Collects:** P: O Lord, hear my prayer.  
C: **And let my cry come to You.**

## **Collect of the Day:**

Almighty God, as Your only-begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, ascended into the heavens, so may we also ascend in heart and mind and continually dwell there with Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

## **Additional Prayers**

P: Let us pray to the Lord:  
C: **Lord, have mercy.**

## **Collect for Peace**

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## **Benedicamus and Benediction**

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P: Let us bless the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**Closing Hymn:** See, the Lord Ascends in Triumph

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*Soli Deo Gloria*