Sixth Week of Easter

10:00 a.m.

Thursday
14 May 2015

The Ascension of Our Lord

Reverend Professor Gifford Grobien
Preacher and Celebrant

Communicants at this altar are to be in full confessional fellowship with The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. If there are spiritual concerns that may affect your communing here, please contact the Dean of Chapel or President Rast before the service. If you are not communing this day but wish to receive a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest as you kneel at the altar.

Divine Service
Setting Two – LSB 167

Stand
Confession and Absolution – LSB 167
Introit

God is gone up with a shout,
the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.

The LORD says to my Lord: “Sit at my right hand,*
until I make your enemies your footstool.”
The LORD has sworn and will not change his mind,*
“You are a priest forever after the order of Mel- chizedek.”
The Lord is at your right hand;*  
he will shatter kings on the day of his wrath.  

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.  

God is gone up with a shout,  
the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.

**Hymn of Praise** – *LSB* 171 “This Is the Feast”
**Salutation and Collect of the Day** – *LSB* 172
**Epistle Reading** – Ephesians 1:15–23

**Alleluia and Verse** setting by James Chepponis

*The refrain is sung by the choir and immediately repeated by the congregation. The congregation repeats the refrain as indicated.*

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Christ being raised from the dead will never die again. **Refrain**
I am with you always, to the very end of the age. **Refrain**

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**Sermon**

**Nicene Creed** – *LSB* 174

**Prayer of the Church**

O Lord Jesus, our intercessor before the heavenly throne,  
hear our prayer and grant us Your salvation.

**Offertory Hymn** “Hail Thee, Festival Day” (*LSB* 489:1, 2)

*The refrain is sung by the choir and immediately repeated by the congregation.*

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2 Daily the loveliness grows,
Adorned with the glory of blossom;
Heaven her gateway unbars,
Flinging her increase of light: Reaftern


Service of the Sacrament – LSB 177

Distribution Hymns

LSB 494 “See, the Lord Ascends in Triumph”
“A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing” (LSB 493:5, 6)

Be now our joy on earth, O Lord,
And be our future great reward.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Then, throned with You forever, we
Shall praise Your name eternally.
Alleluia, alleluia!

O risen Christ, ascended Lord,
All praise to You let earth accord:
Alleluia, alleluia!
You are, while endless ages run,
With Father and with Spirit one.
Alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!


Post-Communion Collect and Benediction – LSB 183

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the grace
of Christ
cladden
your heart
Friday  
15 May 2015

Stand  
Matins – LSB 219  

Sit  
Choral Psalm 100 setting by Henry Gerike  
Office Hymn 495 “Look, Ye Saints, the Sight Is Glorious”  
Reading – John 16:4–11  
Easter Responsory – LSB 222  
Homily – Reverend Professor Naomichi Masaki  

Stand  
Te Deum (see handout)  
Ⅰ Lectern side  Ⅱ Pulpit side  

Kyrie and Lord’s Prayer – LSB 227  
Prayers and Benediction – LSB 228

The children’s choir from Bethlehem Lutheran School in Ossian, Indiana, is directed by Mr. Richard Brinkley.