

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude & Silent Preparation for Worship

ENTRANCE

(All stand as we sing our entrance hymn.)

**All Peoples Clap Your Hands for Joy- Cantus #87**

Celebrant: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: **Amen.**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: **And with your spirit.**

Celebrant: Christ is risen!

All: **He is risen indeed!**

Celebrant: Lift up your heads, O you gates. (Ps. 24.7a)

All: **And be lifted up, you everlasting door! And the King of glory shall come in.** (Ps. 24.7b)

Celebrant: Who is this King of glory? (Ps. 24.8a)

All: **The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle.** (Ps. 24.8b)

Celebrant: I rejoiced with those who said to me, “Let us go into the house of the Lord!” (Ps. 122.1)

All: **Our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem!** (Ps. 122.2)

Celebrant: Our help is in the name of the Lord. (Ps. 124.8)

All: **Maker of heaven and earth.** (Ps. 124.8)

**Doxology - Cantus Christi (Red) #437**

Celebrant: Let us pray:

Celebrant: O God the Father, Creator of heaven and earth; O God the Son, Redeemer of the world; O God the Holy Spirit, Sanctifier of the faithful; O holy, blessed, and glorious Trinity, one God;

All: **Have mercy upon us.**

Celebrant: O Almighty God... Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION

(Congregation is Seated)

Celebrant: (Call to Confession)... Come let us worship and bow down.

All: **And kneel before the Lord our Maker.** (please kneel if able)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: **Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment. Purge me with the blood of Christ, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have broken rejoice. Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.** (Ps. 51)

(Time of Silent Confession)

ABSOLUTION

Celebrant: (Absolution – ending with: “Believe this and rejoice”)

All: **Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

Celebrant: Jesus Christ is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!

CONSECRATION

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts

All: **We lift them up to the Lord**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God

All: **It is proper and right so to do**

Celebrant: It is truly proper, right and salutary that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O LORD, Holy Father, Almighty, everlasting God, therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; ever more praising thee, and singing:

**Sanctus - Cantus Christi (Red) #407**

**Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken- Cantus #304**

READING OF THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

THE LESSON: Acts 1.1-11

*-The Scripture is Read-*

Celebrant: This is the word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God**

THE EPISTLE LESSON: Ephesians 1.15-23

*-The Scripture is Read-*

Celebrant: This is the word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God**

THE GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 24.44-53

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Luke, chapter 24 verse 44 through verse 53.

All Sing:: **Glory to thee O God, Glory to thee.**

*-The Gospel is Read-*

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord

All Sing:: **Praise be to thee O Christ, Praise be to thee.**

*Sermon Notes  
Scripture: Acts 1.1-11  
The Good News of The Ascension*

**The Church's One Foundation– Cantus #327**

THE PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

### THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God; The Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and of all things visible and invisible;  
And in one Lord: Jesus Christ, the only begotten son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God; Light of Light; Very God of Very God; begotten, not made; being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made: who for us men, and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; was crucified also for us, under Pontius Pilate, and suffered, and was buried; and the third day rose again in fulfillment of the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father, and He shall come again with glory to judge the living and the dead; His kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit; the Lord and the giver of life; who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke through the prophets, and in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the age to come. Amen.

### GENERAL SUPPLICATIONS

*(All Seated)*

(Whenever the person leading the prayer shall say “*and so we pray*”, the congregation shall respond “**Lord hear our prayer**”)

### COMMUNION

*(A description of our communion practice is found on the back of your bulletin)*

*The Song of Simeon – Cantus Christi (Red) #425*

### COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION

Charge/Commission

*Gloria Patri – Cantus Christi (Red) #436*

Benediction

*Threefold Amen* and Recessional

### COMMUNION AT PROVIDENCE

In keeping with the historic practice of the Christian Church we partake of communion every Sunday. We invite all baptized individuals physically able to eat and drink, regardless of age or mental capacity, and not censured from the table by church discipline, to partake of Communion with us. Wine is in the center rings, and grape juice in the outer ring. Communicants eat the bread and drink the cup as they are passed.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

- For those in the Church suffering persecution for the faith, **especially Christians in China and Iran**
- For the lost in our community.
- For the missionary efforts of the CREC.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Vespers service on Wednesday at 6pm in the sanctuary.
- The Lectionary texts for next Sunday are: **Acts 2.1-21; Rom. 8.14-17; John 14.8-17**
- Open house for Chris Plamondon June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2-6pm.

### After Worship Activities:

- Fellowship Meal- June 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Sunday School- June 9<sup>th</sup>

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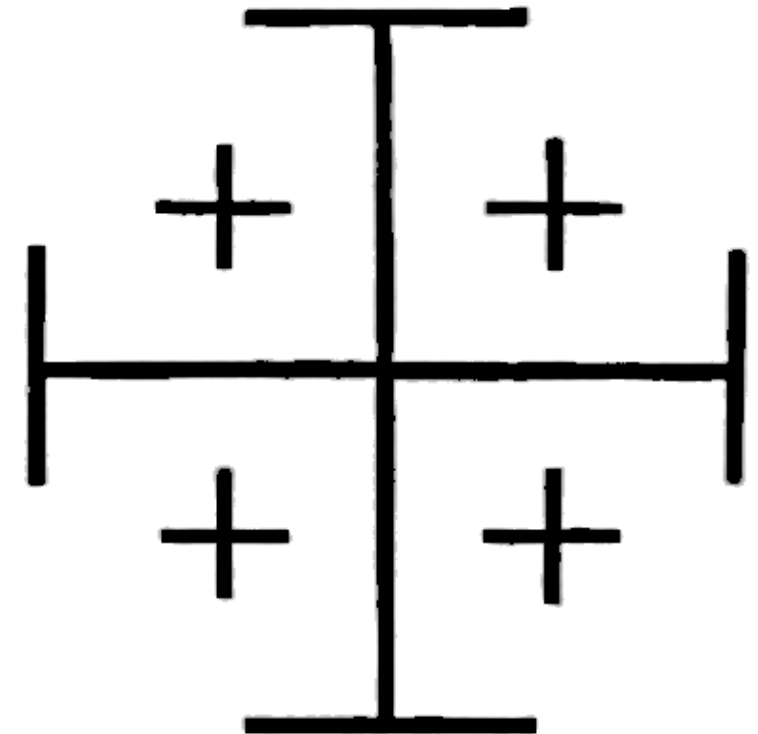


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## THE LORD'S SERVICE ASCENSION SUNDAY

Seventh Sunday of Easter  
June 2<sup>nd</sup> A.D. 2019