

WE GATHER IN THE NAME OF THE RISEN CHRIST

PRELUDE *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation* Purcell

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed!

He has risen, and ascended to the heavens,

and he reigns over all the earth.

Christ prays to the Father for us

and has promised to give us his Spirit.

The Risen Christ is forever with us!

Praise the Lord!

+OPENING HYMN *Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise* # 312

KIDS TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC *How Great Is Our God* Bell Choir

WE PROCLAIM THE WORD AND RESPOND IN FAITH

FIRST LESSON Acts 1: 1-11

PSALTER Psalm 47

Clap your hands, all you peoples;

shout to God with loud songs of joy.

For the Lord, the Most High, is awesome,

a great king over all the earth.

He subdued peoples under us

and nations under our feet.

He chose our heritage for us,

the pride of Jacob whom he loves.

God has gone up with a shout,

the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.

Sing praises to God, sing praises;

sing praises to our King, sing praises.

For God is the king of all the earth;

sing praises with a psalm.

God is king over the nations;

God sits on his holy throne.

The princes of the peoples gather

as the people of the God of Abraham.

For the shields of the earth belong to God;

he is highly exalted.

SECOND LESSON Ephesians 1: 15-23

+ GOSPEL LESSON Luke 24: 44-53

+ACCLAMATION *Gloria Patri* # 70

SERMON

+HYMN *Christ Is Alive* # 318

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Apostle's Creed* # 882

I believe in God the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth;

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;

he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,

is seated at the right hand of the Father,

and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

895

SHARING OF OUR GIFTS AND LIVES

Honoring Our Graduates

Announcements & Mission Moment

Offertory

Beautiful Savior

arr. Smith

+Doxology

#94

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE GOD & NEIGHBOR

+CLOSING HYMN

Go Now In Peace

Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of every day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know He will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see. God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

+BENEDICTION

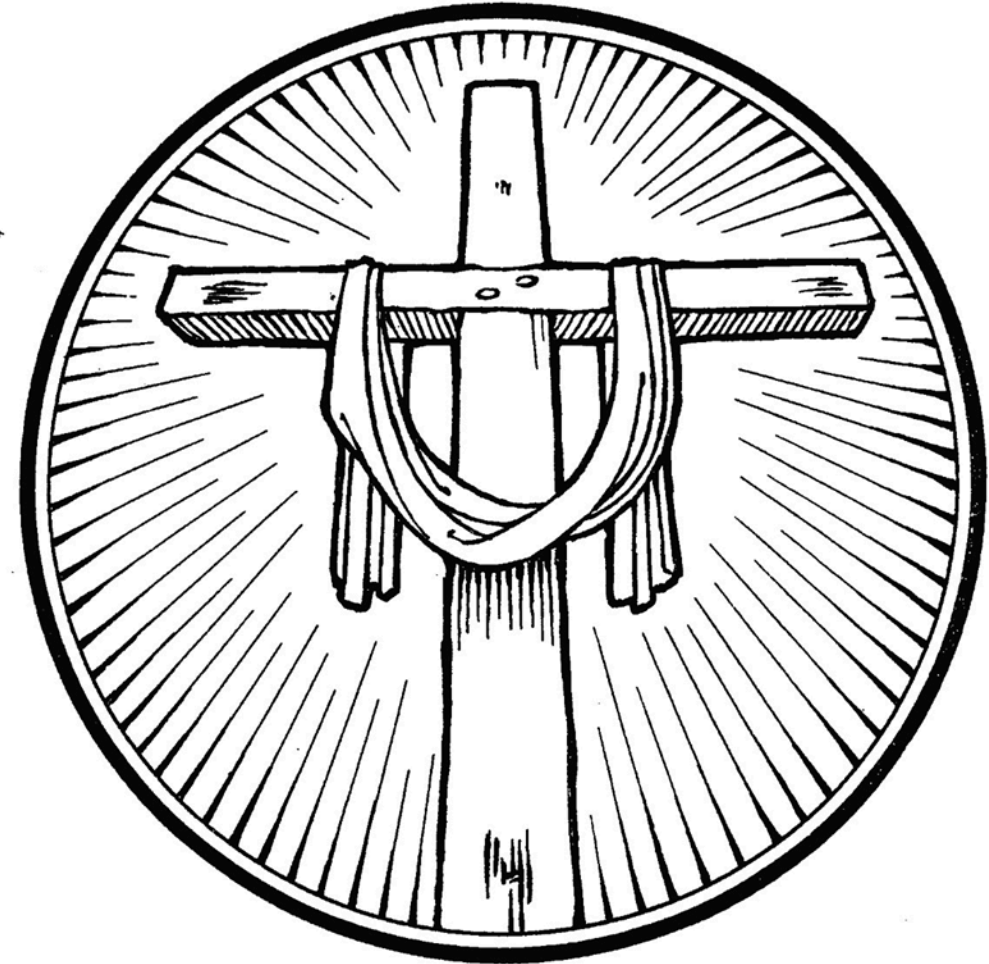
+POSTLUDE

Crown Him Lord of All

Ellor/Martin

Service of the Word

Ascension of the Lord



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