

Order of Worship
May 01, 2016 – 11:00 a.m.
Sixth Sunday of Easter
Ascension of the Lord

Introit

Welcome & Announcements

PRAISE AND ADORATION

Call to Worship: (responsively) (based on Psalm 67)

Leader: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us,

People: So that his way may be known upon earth, his saving power among all nations.

Leader: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

People: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for God judges the peoples with equity and guides the nations upon the earth.

All: May God continue to bless us; so that all the ends of the earth will worship him.

*Hymn: "Come Christians Join to Sing" # 150

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession: (in unison) (Based on Psalm 51)

"¹Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

²Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. ¹⁰Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. ¹²Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit." Then I will open my mouth, O God, and sing the praises of your mercy and steadfast love shown to us in Jesus Christ, and it is in his name we pray. Amen.

Confession Response: **"Lord have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us. Lord have mercy upon us."** # 574

Assurance of Pardon

Greeting One Another

*Response "Gloria Patri" # 579

HEARING THE WORD

Let the Children Come

Choral Music

Scripture Reading: Luke 24:44-53

Sermon: "The Past, Present and Future of God in Our Lives"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn: "I Come with Joy" # 507

Eucharist

Invitation to the Table

May the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift our hearts up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

Offertory and Presentation of Gifts to God

*Doxology # 592

Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn: "Be Thou My Vision" # 339

*Charge and Benediction

Benediction Response: "Amen"