

**Order of Worship**  
**May 06, 2018 – 11:00 a.m.**  
**Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
**Ascension Sunday**

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

**PRAISE AND ADORATION**

Call to Worship: (responsively) (based on Psalm 98:1 & 4-6)

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

**People: Let us, sing praises to the Lord with our voices, with our voices let us raise the sound of melody to our God.**

Leader: O sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things.

**People: Let us make a joyful noise before the Lord, our King who never forgets his promises to his people.**

\*Hymn: "Crown Him with Many Crowns" # 151

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession: (in unison)

**We gaze up at the sky looking for you, O God. We wonder where you have gone, while you are all around us in the loving touch of family and friends. Forgive us, Lord, for not recognizing you in our daily lives. Forgive us, Lord, for our lack of trust in your presence and care. When our hearts are hardened by fears, melt them with your eternal hope and peace; when our lips can only speak hatred and pride, teach us songs of mercy and humility; when our minds are filled with confusion and doubt, remind us by your Spirit that we are yours. Have mercy on us, Loving God. This we ask in Jesus' name. 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: Acts 1:1-11

Sermon: "Left with a Mission"

**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: "I'll Fly Away" insert

\*Charge and Benediction

Benediction Response: "Amen"