

7th sunday of easter

May 12, 2024
Ascension of the Lord

[Ephesians 1. 15-23](#)

I remember you in my prayers.

[Luke 24. 44-53](#)

The Ascension of Jesus

Sharing in worship leadership tonight:

Andrew Colman *presider & preacher*
Danielle Morton *lay reader*

contemplative

Even so, Lord Jesus, come,
 O Divine and Glorious One
Though we live as your body here on earth;
 Even so, Lord Jesus come

Precious Father, Sovereign Lord
 Your creation's one adored
By your hand we receive your majesty
 Even so, Lord Jesus, come

Holy Spirit, breath of life
 Light a path through darkest night
In your care we confess our deepest sigh
 Even so, Lord Jesus, come

• *Steve Bell*

gathering

Crown Him with many crowns
 The lamb upon His throne
Hark how the heav'nly anthem drowns
 All music but its own!
Awake my soul and sing
 Of Him who died for thee
And hail Him as thy matchless King
 Through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of Life
 who triumphed o're the grave
And rose victorious in the strife

For those he came to save
His glories now we sing
 Who died and rose on high
Who died eternal life to bring,
 And lives that death may die

Crown Him the Lord of Peace
 Whose power a sceptre sways
From pole to pole that wars may cease
 Absorbed in prayer and praise
His reign shall know no end
 And round His pierced feet
Fair flowers of paradise extend
 Their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown Him the Lord of love
 Behold his hands and side
Rich wounds yet visible above
 In beauty glorified
All hail Redeemer hail!
 For thou hast died for me
They praise shall never, never fail
 Throughout eternity.

• *Matthew Bridges, Godfrey Thring*

collect for the day

*Almighty God,
 you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ
 with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven.
Mercifully give us faith to know
 that, as he promised,
he abides with us on earth to the end of time;
 who is alive and reigns with you
 and the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever. AMEN*

setting the table

Our hearts are empty without You
Barren and cold but for the bold
Hope that You, Yourself planted within





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*In the mighty name of God
In the saving name of Jesus
In the strong name of the Spirit
We come, we cry, We watch, we wait,
We look, we long for you*

Sometimes we long for the morning
For a refrain from etchings in pain.
Yet our loneliness draws us to you ...

• *Jim Crogaert*

during communion

Lamb of God,
who takest away the sin of the world
Have mercy upon us

Lamb of God,
who takest away the sin of the world
Have mercy upon us

Lamb of God,
who takest away the sin of the world
Grant us thy peace
Ooh oh oh

• *Mike Koop*

Again and again and again
To this table we come
Once a people estranged

Now as one in Your name

In Your mercy and grace
Forgiv'n of all we've confessed
By Your body and blood
One last thing we request
To You we pray...

Jesus, feed us
Feed us, Jesus
Feed us, Jesus
With Your healing love

• *Gord Johnson*

into the rest of life

He is Lord (He is Lord)
He is Lord (He is Lord)
His is risen from the grave
And He is Lord.

King of Kings (King of Kings)
Lord of Lords (Lord of Lords)
He is risen from the grave
And He is Lord.

Every knee shall bow
Every tongue confess
That Jesus Christ is Lord

• *Gord Johnson*

Monday afternoon virtual book group is inviting all who are interested to join their upcoming study of a new book, *God and the Pandemic* by NT Wright. The group will be meeting on May 20th (Victoria Day) and June 3rd & 17th from 1:30 – 2:30 via Zoom. Please email kristawaring@gmail.com if you would like to join!

Supporting the Pantry Program at Epiphany Indigenous Church

Thank you to all who have offered items for our collection baskets! As we continue the return of this pre-pandemic tradition, you may want to consider the following list of most-needed items, to ensure your offering has the greatest impact! *Preferred items to bring with you on Sunday evenings include the following:* tinned goods - soup, stew, tinned vegetables, tinned fruit, tuna, etc., pasta - including Kraft Dinner, biscuits & crackers, rice, women's underwear (varied sizes), socks, feminine products (all varieties), shampoo, brushes & combs.

So where is the offering plate? We believe that worship isn't the time to start digging around in our pockets and purses, so we place a collection basket on the back table for people to deposit cheques or cash in the envelopes provided. Alternatively, households can sign up to make monthly pre-authorized offerings at <https://www.stbenedictstable.ca/support>, make e-transfers to finance@stbenedictstable.ca, or donate through Canada Helps, or by scanning the QR code at the right.





Eastertide

a liturgy of the resurrection

We Gather

Alleluia! Christ is risen.
The Lord is risen indeed.
Alleluia!
Praise the God and Father
of our Lord Jesus Christ,
**who gave us new life and hope
by raising Jesus from the dead.**
We are claimed as God's own.
**God called us from our darkness
into the light of a new day**
Alleluia! Christ is risen.
The Lord is risen indeed.
Alleluia!

The **W**ord

The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

The Prayers

Let us pray to the Lord,
Hear us, Lord of Glory!

The peace of the Lord be
always with you,
And also with you.

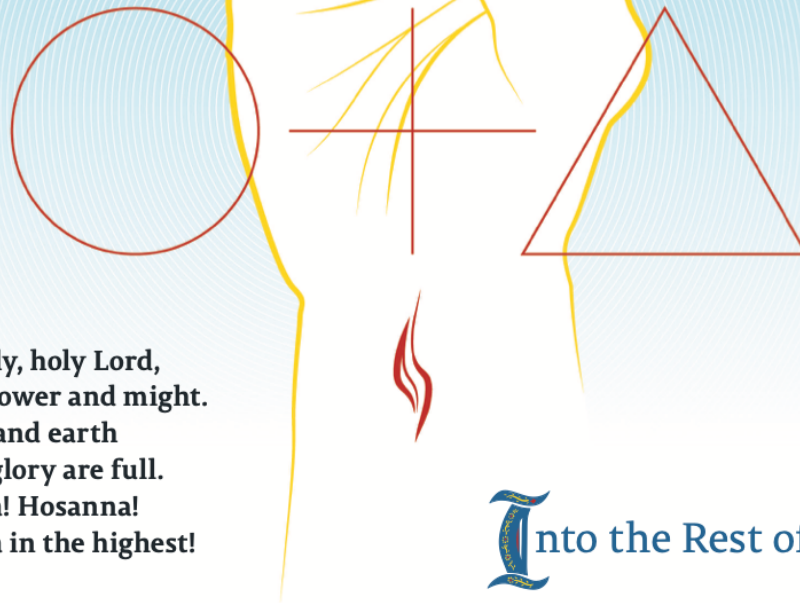


The able

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the
Lord our God.
It is right to give our
thanks and praise.

“Jesus has made
himself translucent,
the burning glass
through which
God’s light
comes to set
the world on fire;
he has made
an empty space
in the world
for God to come in.”

— Rowan Williams



Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might.
Heaven and earth
of your glory are full.
Hosanna! Hosanna!
Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.

This is the Body of Christ:
Behold what you are
become what you receive
Amen.

The gifts of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

nto the Rest of Life

Glory to God,
whose power working in us
can do infinitely more than
we can ask or imagine
Glory to God,
from generation to generation
in the church and in Christ Jesus,
forever and ever. Amen

Go into the world, rejoicing in the
power of the Spirit. Alleluia!
Thanks be to God. Alleluia!