

Evening Prayer for the Ascension of Our Lord

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Gastonia, NC
May 26th, 2022

Welcome and Announcements:

The congregational parts are in bold. Leaders will sing the Liturgy; you are invited to sing along at home if you have your LBW (page 142) or speak the responses. Either way, please join us as we worship God and meditate on His Word together.

The Service of Light:

L: Jesus Christ is risen from the dead.

C: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

L: We are illuminated by the brightness of His rising.

C: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

L: Death has no more dominion over us.

C: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

The Phos Hilaron



Thanksgiving for Light:



L: We praise and thank you, O God... Through Him we offer glory, honor, and worship to you in the Holy Spirit, now and always and forever and ever.

C: Amen.

The Psalmody:



☐ Let my prayer rise be - fore you as in - cense;



the lift - ing up of my hands as the eve - ning sac - ri - fice.



☐ O Lord, I call to you; come to me quick - ly; hear my voice when I cry to you.



☐ Let my prayer rise be - fore you as in - cense;



the lift - ing up of my hands as the eve - ning sac - ri - fice.



☐ Set a watch be - fore my mouth, O Lord, and guard the door of my lips.



☐ Let not my heart in - cline to an - y e - vil thing; let me not be oc - cu -



pied in wick - ed - ness with e - vil - do - ers. ☐ But my eyes are



turned to you, Lord God; in you I take ref - uge. Strip me not of my life.



II Glo-ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spir - it;



I as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.



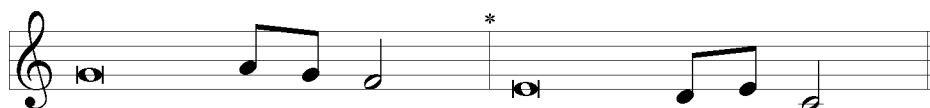
III Let my prayer rise be - fore you as in - cense;



the lift - ing up of my hands as the eve - ning sac - ri - fice.

Psalm 110

Antiphon: The glory of the Lord shines on the city. Alleluia. Its lamp is the Lamb. Alleluia.



The Office Hymn: LBW 157



1 A hymn of glo - ry let us sing! New hymns through-out the
 2 The ho - ly ap - os - tol - ic band up - on the Mount of
 3 To whom . . . shin - ing an - gels cry, "Why stand and gaze up -
 4 "You see him now, as - cend - ing high up to the por - tals



world shall ring: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 Ol - ives stand. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 on the sky?" Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 of the sky." Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



Christ, by a road be - fore un - trod, as - cends un - to
 And with his faith - ful fol - l'wers see their Lord as - cend
 "This is the Sav - ior!" thus they say, "this is his glo -
 "Here - af - ter Je - sus you shall see re - turn - ing in



the throne of God. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 in maj - es - ty. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 rious tri - umph day!" Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 great maj - es - ty." Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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| <p>5 O Lord, our homeward pathway bend,
 that our unwearied hearts ascend.
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Where, seated on your Father's throne,
 you reign as King of kings alone.
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!</p> | <p>6 Give us your joy on earth, O Lord,
 in heav'n to be our great reward.
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
 When throned with you forever, we
 shall praise your name eternally.
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!</p> |
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- 7 O risen Christ, ascended Lord,
 all praise to you let earth accord:
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
 You are, while endless ages run,
 with Father and with Spirit one.
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The Readings and Homily:

- First Lesson: Acts 1:1-11
- The Gospel Lesson: St. Luke 24:44-53

The Responory:

L: In many and various ways God spoke to His people of old by the prophets.

C: But now in these last days He has spoken to us by His Son.

The Canticle with Antiphon:

Antiphon: This is the day the Lord has made. Alleluia. Let us rejoice and be glad in it. Alleluia.



☩ My soul pro-claims the great-ness of the Lord; my spir- it re-joic- es in



God my Sav-ior, for he has looked with fa-vor on his low-ly ser- vant.



From this day all gen-er - a - tions will call me bless - ed.



The Al-might-y has done great things for me, and ho-ly is his name.



He has mer-cy on those who fear him in ev - 'ry gen-er - a - tion.



He has shown the strength of his arm; he has scat - tered the



proud in their con - ceit. He has cast down the might - y from their thrones,



and has lift - ed up the low - ly. He has filled the



hun - gry with good things, and the rich he has sent a - way emp - ty.



He has come to the help of his ser - vant Is - ra - el,



for he has re - mem - bered his prom - ise of mer - cy, the prom - ise he



made to our fa - thers, to A - bra - ham and his chil - dren for - ev - er.



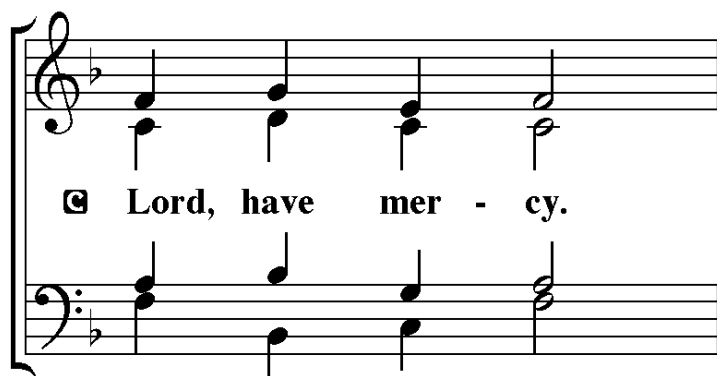
Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men

Antiphon: Our Lord and Savior, begotten before all ages, revealed himself to the world. Alleluia

The Litany and Prayers:



L: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: For the peace from above... let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: For the peace of the whole world... let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: For this holy house... let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: For our Bishop, Dan... let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: For our public servants... let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: For those who work... let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: For those who bring offerings... let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: For favorable weather... let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: For our deliverance... let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: For the faithful who have gone before us... Let us give thanks to the Lord.

C:

☩ To you, O Lord.

The image shows a musical score for two staves, treble and bass clef, in a key with one flat (B-flat). The melody is simple, with notes on the treble staff and chords on the bass staff. The lyrics 'To you, O Lord.' are written below the treble staff, with a small icon of a cross before the first word.

L: Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord. *Silence*

L: Rejoicing in the fellowship... to Christ, our Lord.

C:

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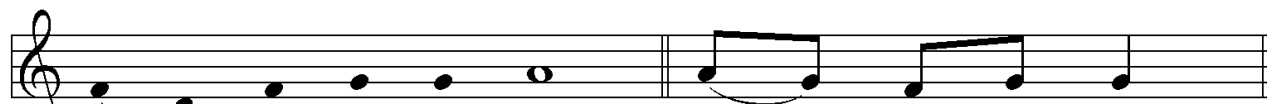
Collect of the Day

Collect for Peace

Lord's Prayer:

Lord, remember us in your kingdom,
teach us to pray:

C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.



Let us bless the Lord. Thanks be to God.

The image shows a single staff of music in treble clef. The first measure contains a half note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, a quarter note C5, and a half note D5. The second measure contains a half note E5, a quarter note F5, a quarter note G5, a quarter note A5, and a half note B5. The lyrics are written below the notes.

L: The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us.

C:



A - men

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