



SUNDAY AFTER THE ASCENSION

JUNE 2, 2019, 11AM

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BROOKVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

in the City of Louisville

ABOUT THIS SERVICE

For forty days we have been celebrating with joyful hearts the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ from the tomb. He appeared to his disciples many times and told them about the kingdom of God. Today we recall how he left this earth and returned to his Father, ascending into heaven to take his throne over all dominions and powers. Trusting in his reign over all creation, and submitting to his kingly and loving rule, let us hear the story of his parting and our voices and hearts to the worship.

—THE GATHERING—

ENTRANCE HYMN *All Hail the Power*

Hymnal 2

ACCLAMATION

Psalm 47:5

Leader God has gone up with a shout,

People **the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.**

Leader In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

People **Amen.**

THE ASCENSION READING

Acts 1:1-11

In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, ²until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commands through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen.

³He presented himself alive to them after his suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. ⁴And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, “you

heard from me; ⁵ for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.” ⁶ So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?” ⁷ He said to them, “It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” ⁹ And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰ And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, ¹¹ and said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

Reader Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

BIDDING

cf. Hebrews 4:14

Minister Seeing we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession and offer him the praise worthy of his name.

HYMN OF PRAISE *Praise Him! Praise Him!*

Hymnal 12

OPENING PRAYER

—THE SERVICE OF THE WORD—

PSALM 47

DAVID LEE³

Refrain God has gone up with a shout of rejoicing,
he has ascended in glory.
O clap your hands, clap your hands all you people,
he has ascended in glory.

*Leader*¹ O clap your hands together, all you peoples; *
O cry aloud unto God with shouts of joy.

² For the Lord Most High is to be feared; *
he is the great King over all the earth.

³ He shall subdue the peoples under us, *
and the nations under our feet.

⁴ He shall choose our inheritance for us, *
the pride of Jacob whom he loves. *Refrain*

*Leader*⁵ God has gone up with a shout of triumph, *
the Lord with the sound of the trumpet.

⁶ O sing praises, sing praises unto our God; *
O sing praises, sing praises unto our King.

⁷ For God is the King of all the earth; *
think upon his mighty acts and praise him with a song. *Refrain*

Leader ⁸ God reigns over the nations; * God sits on his holy throne.

⁹ The princes of the peoples have gathered *
with the people of the God of Abraham;
for the rulers of the earth belong to God, *
and he is very highly exalted. *Refrain*

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

OFFERTORY *Rescue the Perishing* Hymnal 142

PIANO AT THE OFFERING Robin Miller

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION CELTIC ALLELUIAⁱⁱ

All sing Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia.

Leader Go and make disciples of all nations, says the Lord.
I am with you always, to the end of the age. *Mt 28:19, 20*

THE HOLY GOSPEL Luke 24:46-53

Jesus said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, ⁴⁷and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high." ⁵⁰And he led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. ⁵¹While he blessed them, he parted from them and was carried up into heaven. ⁵²And they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, ⁵³and were continually in the temple blessing God.

SERMON Brother Joseph Payton

INVITATION *I Surrender All* Hymnal 227

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH ODE TO JOYⁱⁱⁱ

WE BELIEVE IN GOD the Father, God Almighty by whose plan
earth and heaven sprang to being, all created things began.

We believe in Christ the Savior, Son of God in human frame,
virgin-born, the child of Mary upon whom the Spirit came.

Christ, who on the cross forsaken, like a lamb to slaughter led,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, he descended to the dead.

We believe in Jesus risen, heaven's king to rule and reign,
to the Father's side ascended till as judge he comes again.

We believe in God the Spirit; in one church, below above;
saints of God in one communion, one in holiness and love.
So by faith our sins forgiven, Christ our Savior, Lord and friend,
we shall rise with him in glory to the life that knows no end.

DISMISSAL READING

Acts 1:12, 13a, 14

Then the disciples returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying. They were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

CLOSING RESPONSORY

Leader As we wait in silence, as we listen to your word,
and as we worship you in majesty,

People **make us ready for your coming Spirit.**

Leader As we long for your refreshing and your renewal

People **make us ready for your coming Spirit.**

Leader As we long for your equipping and your empowering,

People **make us ready for your coming Spirit.**

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