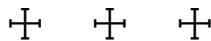


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THE SUNDAY AFTER THE ASCENSION
11 A.M. MORNING WORSHIP, MAY 24, 2020



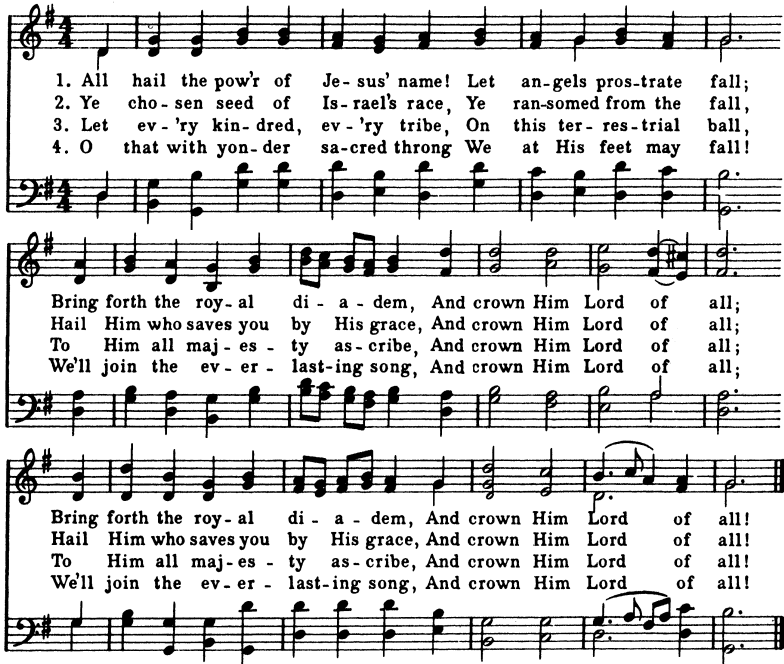
ASCENSION | For forty days we have been celebrating with joyful hearts the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ from the tomb. He appeared to his disciples many times and told them about the kingdom of God. Today we recall how he left this earth and returned to his Father, ascending into heaven to take 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 add our hearts and voices to the worship.

—The Gathering—

ENTRANCE HYMN

All Hail the Power

CORONATIONⁱ



1. All hail the pow'r of Je-sus' name! Let an-gels pros-trate fall;
2. Ye cho-sen seed of Is-rael's race, Ye ran-somed from the fall,
3. Let ev-'ry kin-dred, ev-'ry tribe, On this ter-res-trial ball,
4. O that with yon-der sa-cred throng We at His feet may fall!

Bring forth the roy-al di-a-dem, And crown Him Lord of all;
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, And crown Him Lord of all;
To Him all maj-es-ty as-cribe, And crown Him Lord of all;
We'll join the ev-er-last-ing song, And crown Him Lord of all;

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ACCLAMATION & INTRODUCTION

cf. Psalm 47:5

Leader God has gone up with a shout,

All the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.

ASCENSION READING

Acts 1:4-11

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.”

1. Praise Him! praise Him! Je-sus, our bless-ed Re-deem-er! Sing, O
 2. Praise Him! praise Him! Je-sus, our bless-ed Re-deem-er! For our
 3. Praise Him! praise Him! Je-sus, our bless-ed Re-deem-er! Heav'n-ly

earth- His won-der-ful love pro-claim! Hail Him! hail Him! high-est arch-
 sins He suf-fered and bled and died; He our Rock, our hope of e-
 por-tals loud with ho-san-nas ring! Je-sus, Sav-ior, reign-eth for

an-gels in glo-ry, Strength and hon-or give to His ho-ly name!
 ter-nal sal-va-tion, Hail Him! hail Him! Je-sus the Cru-ci-fied.
 ev-er and ev-er, Crown Him! crown Him! Proph-et and Priest and King!

Like a shep-herd Je-sus will guard His chil-dren- In His arms He
 Sound His prais-es- Je-sus who bore our sor-rows- Love un-bound-ed,
 Christ is com-ing, o-ver the world vic-to-ri-ous- Pow'r and glo-ry

car-ries them all day long;
 won-der-ful, deep and strong: Praise Him! Praise Him! tell of His ex-cel-lent
 un-to the Lord be-long:

great-ness! Praise Him! Praise Him! ev-er in joy-ful song!

OPENING PRAYER

GRANT, WE PRAY, Almighty God, that as we believe your only-begotten Son our Lord Jesus Christ to have ascended into heaven, so we may also in heart and mind there ascend, and with him continually dwell; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

—Service of the Word—

THE EPISTLE

Ephesians 1:17-23

MAY THE GOD of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, ¹⁸ having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, ¹⁹ and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might ²⁰ that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹ far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. ²² And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, ²³ which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

PSALM 47

All sing refrain; leader sings verses

DAVID LEEⁱⁱⁱ

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.**

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*

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*

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*

SOME GLAD MORNING when this life is o'er, I'll fly away;
To a home on God's celestial shore, I'll fly away.

Refrain I'll fly away, oh glory; I'll fly away (*in the morning*);
When I die, Hallelujah, by and by, I'll fly away.

² When the shadows of this life have grown, I'll fly away.
Like a bird from prison bars has flown, I'll fly away.

³ Just a few more weary days and then, I'll fly away;
To a land where joy shall never end, I'll fly away.

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 24:46-53

AND JESUS SAID TO THEM, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, ⁴⁷ and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹ And 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." ⁵⁰ And he led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. ⁵¹ While he blessed them, he parted from them and was carried up into heaven. ⁵² And they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, ⁵⁴ and were continually in the temple blessing God.

SERMON

Brother Joseph Payton

INVITATION

*Spirit of the Living God*IVERSON^v

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall fresh on me; Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall fresh on me. Break me, melt me, mold me, fill me. Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall fresh on me.

—Sending Forth—

THANKSGIVING FOR HEROIC SERVICE & PETITIONS

For the Church; the nation; the world; the community; the suffering; the lost; the bereaved

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 for ever and ever. Amen.

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,

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

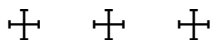
Leader As we long for your refreshing and your renewal,

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

Leader As we long for your equipping and your empowering,

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

BENEDICTION & FINAL CHARGE



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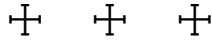
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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Please remember in prayer the family of Lawrence Edlin. Brother Lawrence went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, May 20. His wife, Opal Edlin, preceded him on April 5. We thank God for their lives and for their history of service at Brookview, and we commend them both to the loving arms of Jesus.



WORSHIP DURING COVID-19 OUTBREAK

As we open our doors again for Sunday morning worship gatherings, we will follow the suggested guidelines of distancing, hygiene, and sanitation. We will do our part to provide a clean and safe environment, but please take responsibility for your health and that of your household.

- Please stay at home if you or anyone in your household have a fever or signs of illness, and consider also whether you are in a high risk category for being vulnerable to the virus.
- Sit at least six feet apart from anyone who does not live in your household. This means that if someone is sitting at the end of a pew, you should enter the pew from the other side, and leave an empty pew in front of and behind yourself and others.
- Masks are recommended when attending, unless other health reasons prevent you from wearing one. When not wearing a mask, please be mindful of your distance to others as you speak or sing.
- There is no Sunday School or Sunday Evening Service for the time being. There will be Wednesday Evening Prayer at 6 p.m.
- We will not pass offering plates during the service. The plates will be available in the back.
- We will not share physical greetings during or after the service. Please allow space between yourself and others as we dismiss.
- All service hymns and readings will be printed in the bulletin to prevent the need to touch hymnals or pew Bibles.
- Please remain in the sanctuary and use the upstairs restroom when needed. The rest of the building is closed; if you need to access something in the building, please let the pastor know. This will help us focus our sanitation on essential areas.
- After using the restroom, please use the available cleaners to spray and wipe any surfaces that you touch.

We will continue broadcasting our service live on our Facebook page every Sunday morning at 11:00 a.m. Access our page at facebook.com/brookviewbaptist.

For anyone without Facebook, we will upload a YouTube video of the service sometime Sunday afternoon. You can search for *Brookview Baptist Church* on YouTube and subscribe to our channel.

The video will also be available by Monday on our webpage:
www.brookviewbaptist.com

All of these places — **Facebook**, **YouTube**, and our **website** — will have links to the worship bulletin and hymns so that you may follow along.

Online giving is available on our homepage or by this link:
giveapp.co/Brookview

Please contact Pastor Joseph if you need anything or if you would like additional resources for worshipping, praying, or studying the Bible at home.

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