



# Seventh Sunday of Easter

## Ascension Day

May 12, 2024

### 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Welcome to Ascension! For more information about our community, please fill out a welcome card, found at either end of the pews, or take one of our welcome packets from a member of the Welcome Team or the table in the narthex.

Please silence your electronic devices. Beginning ten minutes before the service, please help us create a contemplative space by refraining from cell phone use or loud conversation.

*The people's responses are in bold.*

#### Opening Voluntary

#### Processional Hymn

*Hail the day that sees him rise*

#### The Hymnal 1982 # 214

*Llanfair*

1 Hail the day that sees him rise, Al - le - lu - ia!  
2 There the glo - rious tri - umph waits; Al - le - lu - ia!  
\*3 See! he lifts his hands a - bove; Al - le - lu - ia!  
4 Lord be - yond our mor - tal sight, Al - le - lu - ia!

glo - rious to his na - tive skies; Al - le - lu - ia!  
lift your heads, e - ter - nal gates! Al - le - lu - ia!  
See! he shows the prints of love; Al - le - lu - ia!  
raise our hearts to reach thy height, Al - le - lu - ia!

Christ, a - while to mor - tals given, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Wide un - fold the ra - diant scene; Al - le - lu - ia!  
Hark! his gra - cious lips be - stow, Al - le - lu - ia!  
there thy face un - cloud - ed see, Al - le - lu - ia!

en - ters now the high - est heaven! Al - le - lu - ia!  
take the King of glo - ry in! Al - le - lu - ia!  
bless - ings on his Church be - low, Al - le - lu - ia!  
find our heaven of heavens in thee. Al - le - lu - ia!

# WELCOME

## OPENING ACCLAMATION

*Priest* Alleluia! Christ is risen!

*People* The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

*Priest and people*

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

*Glory to God in the highest*

The Hymnal 1982 # S 280

Robert Powell

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and  
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly  
King, al - mighty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we  
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus  
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you  
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy  
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -  
ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,  
you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most



## THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY

*Priest* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Priest* Let us pray.

### *Priest and People*

**Almighty God, whose blessed Son our Savior Jesus Christ ascended far above all heavens that he might fill all things: Mercifully give us faith to perceive that, according to his promise, he abides with his Church on earth, even to the end of the ages; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.**

*The people are seated.*

## THE FIRST READING

Acts 1:1-11

*Reader* A reading from the book of Acts of the Apostles

In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. "This," he said, "is what you have heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now." So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 47

Clap your hands, all you peoples; \*  
**shout to God with a cry of joy.**

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

He subdues the peoples under us, \*  
**and the nations under our feet.**

He chooses our inheritance for us, \*  
**the pride of Jacob whom he loves.**

God has gone up with a shout, \*  
**the Lord with the sound of the ram's-horn.**

Sing praises to God, sing praises; \*  
**sing praises to our King, sing praises.**

For God is King of all the earth; \*  
**sing praises with all your skill.**

God reigns over the nations; \*  
**God sits upon his holy throne.**

The nobles of the peoples have gathered together \*  
**with the people of the God of Abraham.**

The rulers of the earth belong to God, \*  
**and he is highly exalted.**

## THE SECOND READING

Ephesians 1:15-23

*Reader* A reading from the letter of the apostle Saint Paul to the Ephesians.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the

riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, 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 age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.  
*People* Thanks be to God.

**SEQUENCE HYMN**

**The Hymnal 1982 # 221**

*O Lord most high, eternal King*

*Gonfalon Royal*

1 O Lord Most High, e - ter - nal King, by  
 2 A - scend - ing to the Fa - ther's throne, thou  
 3 Be thou our joy, O Might - y Lord, as  
 4 O ris - en Christ, a - scend - ed Lord, all

thee re - deemed thy praise we sing. The bonds of  
 claim'st the king - dom as thine own; and an - gels  
 thou wilt be our great re - ward; let all our  
 praise to thee let earth ac - cord, who art, while

death are burst by thee, and grace has won the  
 won - der when they see how changed is our hu -  
 glo - ry be in thee both now and through e -  
 end - less a - ges run, with Fa - ther and with

*After stanza 4*

vic - to - ry.  
 man - i - ty.  
 ter - ni - ty.  
 Spi - rit, One. Al - le - lu - ia!

*The people remain standing for the reading of the Gospel.*

**THE GOSPEL**

Luke 24:44-53

*Deacon* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Luke.  
*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to his disciples, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his

name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high." Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

*Deacon*            The Gospel of the Lord.

*People*            **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

*The people are seated at the invitation of the preacher.*

## SERMON

The Rev. Deacon Rosa Briones

*The people stand.*

## THE NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Form III

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;  
**That we all may be one.**

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;  
**That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;  
**That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;  
**That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;  
**That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;  
**That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Give to the departed eternal rest.  
**Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;  
**May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

We pray for comfort, healing, courage and hope for **Angie Ricks, Jean Isaac, Crystal Parmalee, Jeff Kostka, Marvin Kostka, Yvonne McDonald, Judy Conroy, Matt Cross, James Parker, Lyn Pusey, Gloria Nwankwo, Deborah Cela, Maggie Parkerton, Taylor Skowronski, Tom Sampson, Delita Rodriguez, Karen Ocampo, Jesus Dias** and all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

We pray for peace in the world and for the victims of war everywhere. We also pray for all who are serving our country here and abroad, especially those in harm's way, and their families.

We pray for all those affected by, suffering from, and killed by gun violence throughout our country.

The flowers on the altar today are given by Nancy Carmen in loving memory of her mother, Shirley Thomas on this Mother's Day.

We give thanks for the recent birthdays of **Natalie Wilson, Florence Sirleaf, Nzube Ugonna, Randall Adams,** and **Malcolm Sawyer.**

*Celebrant*

*Mother's Day prayer:* We thank you Lord for our mothers, to whom you have entrusted the precious care of human life from the beginning. You have given women the ability to participate with you in the creation of new life. Make them come to understand the full meaning of this blessing. Look over every mother who is expecting a baby, give them strength in their faith, in your love for them and their baby. Give them courage in times of fear or pain, understanding in times of uncertainty and doubt, and hope in times of trouble. Give them joy in the birth of their baby. Bless the mothers to whom you have given the great privilege and responsibility of being a foster parent. Make them all able to foster their children in faith. Help all the "spiritual mothers," who care for the children of others and assume their task with maternal love, who can discover that engendering life is much more than giving birth. We ask you to send the Holy Spirit of Comfort to mothers who have lost children, who are sick or separated from their families, who are in danger or have problems of any kind. Show them your mercy and give them strength and serenity. We remember with love and joy mothers who are no longer with us, who are now in your presence as a result of their efforts on earth. All this we ask in the name of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

**LITURGY OF DEPARTURE**

*Celebrant:*

Like every human family, our church family is formed and reformed over time: as members are born, as they die; as members are adopted into our family, and as they leave our congregation for a new home, in a different place.

For a time, Monty Petersen has lived among us as part of our church family. Together we have worshiped God, together we have sought to do God's work in the world, together we have tried to love each other as you have loved us.

Where we have fallen short let there be forgiveness. Where there have been hurts, let there be healing. Where we have experienced your love in each other, let there be remembering.

*Congregation and Celebrant:*

**We will pray for you and for the whole family of God.**

*Celebrant:* Let us pray:

*Congregation and Celebrant:*

**O God, you are the strength and the protector of your people. We humbly place in your hands Monty, who is about to leave our congregation. Keep and preserve him, O Lord, in all health and safety, both of body and soul, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Go in the peace of Christ. Our prayers go with you. Amen.**



*Celebrant*

Almighty God, to whom our needs are known before we ask: Help us to ask only what accords with your will; and those good things which we dare not, or in our blindness cannot ask, grant us for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**THE PEACE**

*Celebrant:* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

**OFFERTORY SENTENCE**

*Celebrant*

Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory, and the majesty. For everything in heaven and on earth is yours. Yours, O Lord, is the kingdom, and you are exalted as head over all.

*The altar is prepared for Holy Communion and an offering is received to support Ascension's ministry of sharing God's love with the world. Text ASCENSIONMD + Amount to 73256 to give a donation using your text messaging Or scan the QR code*



**OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

*Ascension Anthem on Agincourt*

Richard Zgodava

*A hymn of glory let us sing. New songs through-out the world shall raise and Christ by a road before untrod ascends unto the throne of God. The holy apostolic band upon the Mount of Olives stand; and with his followers they see Jesus' resplendent majesty. All faithful hearts are raised on high by this great vision's mystery for which in joyful strain we raise the voice of prayer, the hymns of praise. Oh, worship the King, all glorious above. Oh, gratefully sing his power and his love. Our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days, pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise. O Father with the eternal Son and Holy Spirit ever one. All honor, praise and glory be, from age to age eternally. Amen*

## DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow*

*Lasst uns Erfreuen*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him all creatures here be - low; Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia! Praise him a - bove ye heav'n-ly host; Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

**Celebrant** The Lord be with you.  
**People** And al - so with you.  
**Celebrant** Lift up your hearts.  
**People** We lift them to the Lord.  
**Celebrant** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**People** It is right to give our thanks and praise.

### *Celebrant*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Through your dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ our Lord; after his glorious resurrection he openly appeared to his disciples, and in their sight ascended into heaven, to prepare a place for us; that where he is, there we might also be, and reign with him in glory.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

## SANCTUS

*Holy, holy, holy*

The Hymnal 1982 # S 125

Richard Proulx

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*The people kneel or remain standing. The Celebrant continues*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, “Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People:*

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

*Celebrant and People*

**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.**

## FRACTION ANTHEM

*Be known to us, Lord Jesus*

Wonder Love and Praise # 875

Gary James

1.  
Be \_ known to \_ us, Lord \_ Je - sus, in the break - ing \_ of the bread. Be \_

2.  
bread. The \_ bread which we break, al - le - lu - ia, \_ is the com - mun - ion of the bod - y of

Christ. Be \_ known to \_ us, Lord \_ Je - sus, in the break - ing \_ of the bread. One \_

bod - y are we, al - le - lu - ia, for though man - y we share \_ one \_ bread. Be \_

known to \_ us, Lord \_ Je - sus, in the break - ing \_ of the bread.

### *Celebrant*

God's Holy gifts for God's holy people. Come, when you are fearful, to be made new in love. Come, when you are doubtful, to be made strong in faith. Come, when you are regretful, and be made whole in Christ. Come to Christ's table, there is room for all.

*All are welcome to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion at Church of the Ascension. Please follow the directions of the Priest. Receive the bread in your hands. You may receive the wine by drinking from the chalice or by taking one of the small cups, drinking from it and dropping it into the receptacle. If you wish to receive a blessing, join in the movement to the front of the nave and cross your arms over the front of your chest. After receiving Holy Communion or a blessing, the people are seated.*

## PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Lord Jesus, we believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. We offer you praise and thanksgiving as we proclaim your resurrection. We love you above all, and long for you in our souls. Since we cannot receive you in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, come spiritually into our hearts. Cleanse and strengthen us with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let us never be separated from you. May we live in you, and you in us, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

*After receiving communion, the people are seated for the hymn.*

COMMUNION HYMN

The Hymnal 1982 # 460

*Alleluia! Sing to Jesus*

*Hyfrydol*

1 Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! his the  
 \*2 Al - le - lu - ia! not as or - phans are we  
 3 Al - le - lu - ia! bread of Hea - ven, Thou on  
 4 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, thee the  
 \*5 Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! his the

1 scap - ter, his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the  
 2 left in sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia! he is  
 3 earth our food, our stay! Al - le - lu - ia! here the  
 4 Lord of lords we own: Al - le - lu - ia! born of  
 5 scap - ter, his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the

1 tri - umph, his the vic - to - ry a - lone; Hark! the  
 2 near us, faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how: though the  
 3 sin - ful flee to thee from day to day: In - ter -  
 4 Ma - ry, earth thy foot - stool, heaven thy throne: thou with -  
 5 tri - umph, his the vic - to - ry a - lone; Hark! the

1 songs of peace - ful Zi - on thun - der like a  
 2 cloud from sight re - ceived him, when the for - ty  
 3 ces - sor, friend of sin - ners, earth's Re - deem - er,  
 4 in the veil hast en - tered, robed in flesh, our  
 5 songs of ho - ly Zi - on thun - der like a

1 might - y flood; Je - sus out of ev - ery  
 2 days were o'er, shall our hearts for - get his  
 3 plead for me, where the songs of all the  
 4 great High Priest: thou on earth both Priest and  
 5 might - y flood; Je - sus out of ev - ery

1 na - tion hath re - deemed us by his blood.  
 2 prom - ise, "I am with you ev - er - more"?  
 3 sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.  
 4 Vic - tim in the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.  
 5 na - tion hath re - deemed us by his blood.

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

**Faithful God, in the wonder of your wisdom and love you fed your people in the wilderness with the bread of angels, and you sent Jesus to be the bread of life. We thank you for the Body of Christ, the bread of heaven, and for the offering of Christ's holy presence, the gift of spiritual communion, which feeds us when we must be apart. By the power of the Holy Spirit, may we become One Body in the sacrament of Christ's Body. Transform our lives with your life, for the love we share becomes bread for the world. AMEN.**

## BLESSING

God the Father, who has given to his Son the name above every name, strengthen you to proclaim Jesus the Christ, the Son of God. **Amen.**

God the Son, our great high priest, who has passed into the heavens, clothe you with power from on high. **Amen.**

God the Holy Spirit, who pours out abundant gifts upon the Church, make you faithful followers of the risen Christ. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

*The people are seated for the announcements.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*For more information about activities and events coming up at Ascension, please refer to the bulletin insert. At the direction of the Celebrant, the people stand as able, and all sing the hymn.*

## RECESSIONAL HYMN

The Hymnal 1982 # 494

*Crown him with many crowns*

*Diademata*

*Descant*

5 Crown him the Lord of heaven, en - throned a - bove;

1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne; Hark!  
2 Crown him the Son of God be - fore the worlds be - gan, and  
3 Crown him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave, and  
4 Crown him of lords the Lord, who o - ver all doth reign, who  
5 Crown him the Lord of heaven, en - throned in worlds a - bove; Crown

crown him to whom is given the won-drous name of Love.

1 how the heaven - ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own; a -  
2 ye, who tread where he hath trod, crown him the Son of man; who  
3 rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save; his  
4 once on earth, the in - car - nate Word, for ran-somed sin - ners slain, now  
5 him the King, to whom is given the won-drous name of Love. Crown



Crown him with man-y crowns, as thrones be-fore him

1 wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee, and  
 2 ev - ery grief hath known that wrings the hu-man breast, and  
 3 glo - ries now we sing who died, and rose on high, who  
 4 lives in realms of light, where saints with an - gels sing their  
 5 him with man - y crowns, as thrones be - fore him fall, crown

fall, crown him, ye kings, for he is King of all.

1 hail him as thy match-less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.  
 2 takes and bears them for his own, that all in him may rest.  
 3 died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.  
 4 songs be - fore him day and night, their God, Re - deem - er, King.  
 5 him, ye kings, with man - y crowns, for he is King of all.

**DISMISSAL**

*Celebrant* Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!  
*People* Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

### ***Service Participants:***

The Rev. Javier García Ocampo – *Rector*  
The Rev. Rosa Briones – *Deacon*  
Etienne Zhou – *Guest Organist*  
Tracey Forfa – *Postulant for Holy Orders*

Miriam Felipe – *Seminarian*  
Jesse Velazquez – *Spanish Service Music Director*  
*The Ascension Choir*  
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