

The Ascension of Our Lord May 12th, Year of our Lord 2024

The Reverend William Foy, Pastor

Order of Worship – Divine Service - Setting 3 Preludes -

Time for silent prayer and preparation for confessionPlease rise, face the procession, and turn to the altar when the celebranthas passed by.Procession Hymn – Christ Sits at God's Right Hand564



- 5 Then let us now draw near, Washed in that precious flood And enter the Most Holy Place By Jesus' blood. From hearts that are sincere, Let tongues our hope profess, And trust anew God's faithful grace That we confess.
- 6 All praise to Christ we bring, Our Lord who intercedes, Our great High Priest enthroned above Who knows our needs; And to the Father sing Our songs of thankful praise, Who with the Spirit reigns in love For endless days.

# Invocation

- P In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

Please Kneel/Stand

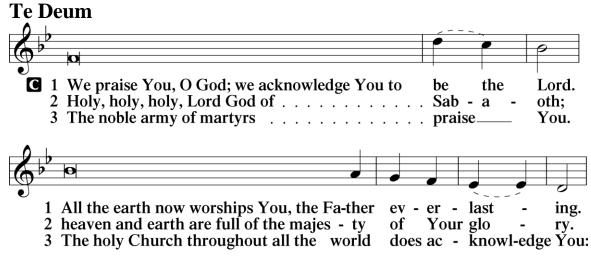
- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- C who made heaven and earth.
- P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.
- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

# Absolution

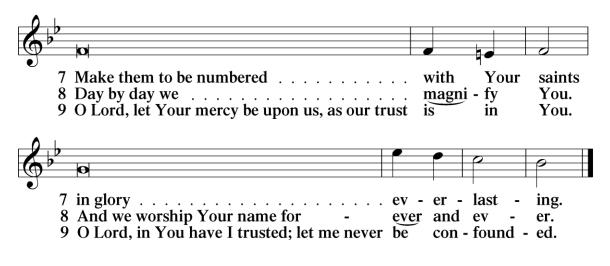
- P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen

Please Rise

# Service of the Word



1 To You all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the pow'rs there-in. 2 The glorious company of the apostles . . . . . . praise-You. 3 The Father of an infinite majesty; Your adorable, true, and on - ly Son: Christ: 1 To You cherubim and seraphim con - tin - ual - ly do cry: 2 The goodly fellowship of the . . . . . proph-ets You. praise. . . . . . . . . . . . . . Ghost, the Com-fort -3 also the Holy er. 4 You are the everlasting Son . . . . . of Fa ther. the 5 When You took upon Yourself to de liv er man, of God 5 You humbled Yourself to be born of vir gin. a the Fa 6 in the glory . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ther. of 5 When You had overcome the . . . . . . of death, sharpness 6 We believe that . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . will come You 5 You opened the kingdom of heaven to all be - liev ers. be\_ ourjudge. 7 We therefore pray You to help Your . . . . . . ser vants, 8 O Lord, save Your people and bless Your . . . her tage. i 9 Grant, O Lord, to keep us this day with sin. out Θ 7 whom You have redeem with pre - cious blood. ed Your 8 Govern them and lift . . . . them up for ev er. 9 O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy up on us.



# Kyrie Gloria in Excelsis Salutation

# **Collect of the Day** – *Prayed by Pastor*

Almighty God, as Your only-begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, ascended into the heavens, so may we also ascend in heart and mind and continually dwell there with Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

# *Please be seated.* Old Testament

The sons of the prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take away your master from over you?" And he answered, "Yes, I know it; keep quiet."

Then Elijah said to him, "Please stay here, for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the sons of the prophets also went and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his cloak and rolled it up and struck the water, and the water was parted to the one side and to the other, till the two of them could go over on dry ground.

When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Ask what I shall do for you, before I am taken from you." And Elisha said, "Please let there be a double portion of your spirit on me." And he said, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it shall be so for

# 2 Kings 2:5-15

186 187-9 189 you, but if you do not see me, it shall not be so." And as they still went on and talked, behold, chariots of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them. And Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven. And Elisha saw it and he cried, "My father, my father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" And he saw him no more.

Then he took hold of his own clothes and tore them in two pieces. And he took up the cloak of Elijah that had fallen from him and went back and stood on the bank of the Jordan. Then he took the cloak of Elijah that had fallen from him and struck the water, saying, "Where is the LORD, the God of Elijah?" And when he had struck the water, the water was parted to the one side and to the other, and Elisha went over.

Now when the sons of the prophets who were at Jericho saw him opposite them, they said, "The spirit of Elijah rests on Elisha." And they came to meet him and bowed to the ground before him.

<b>Psalm</b> - Chanted by the Congregation	Psalm 110:1–7						
The LORD says to my Lord:							
"Sit at My   right hand,*							
until I make Your enemies Your   footstool."							
The LORD sends forth from Zion							
Your mighty   Scepter.*							
Rule in the midst of Your   enemies!							
Your people will offer themselves freely							
on the day of Your power,							
in holy   garments;*							
from the womb of the morning,							
the dew of Your youth   will be Yours.							
The LORD has sworn							
and will not   change His mind,*							
"You are a Priest forever							
after the order of Mel-   chizedek."							
The Lord is at your   right hand;*							

He will shatter kings on the day | of His wrath. He will execute judgment among the nations, filling them with | corpses;\* He will shatter chiefs over the | wide earth. He will drink from the brook | by the way;\* therefore He will lift | up His head.

# The Epistle:

In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, until the day when He was taken up, after He had given commands through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom He had chosen. To them He presented Himself alive after His suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God.

And 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; 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, will You at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed 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 and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." 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. And while they were gazing into heaven as He went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, 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."

# *Please rise and face the procession as the Word of God enters into your midst.* Alleluia

#### Acts 1:1-11



# The Holy Gospel:

Luke 24:44-53

Then He said to them, "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 and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled." Then He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in His name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. 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."

Then He led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up His hands He blessed them. While He blessed them, He parted from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshiped Him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and were continually in the temple blessing God.

# **Extinguishing of Pascal Candle**

Nicene Creed

# Please be seated.

Hymn of the Day- Up through endless ranks of Angels

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Hav - ing van - quished all their fears, As our broth - er in - ter - cede; Flesh that for our With Your pow'r and love a - bide; Wel - come us, as Oh, to see the Fa - ther's face! Al - le - lu - ia,				
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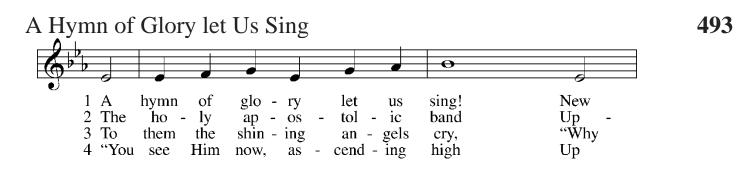


# **Distribution** –

# What we believe: The Sacrament of the Altar

We welcome to the Lord's Supper all those who are presently communicant members in good standing of Prince of Peace. If you have never received Holy Communion at Prince of Peace from Pastor Foy, please see him before you commune. Thank you

# **Distribution Hymns -** *Please be seated*.



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5 Be now our joy on earth, O Lord, And be our future great reward. Alleluia, alleluia! Then, throned with You forever, we Shall praise Your name eternally. Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! 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 Gifts Christ freely gives



Behold a Host, Arrayed in White 1 Be - hold a host, ar - rayed in white, Like thou - sand 2 De - spised and scorned, they so But journed here; now. how -30 bless - ed saints in bright Now safe - ly ar ray

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# Please face the procession until the celebrant has passed and then face back towards the altar.

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5 He has raised our human nature On the clouds to God's right hand; There we sit in heav'nly places, There with Him in glory stand. Jesus reigns, adored by angels; Man with God is on the throne. By our mighty Lord's ascension We by faith behold our own.

<u>Altar Flowers</u> are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving to Him for our mom's-Sue & Flo, and to all of the moms, stepmoms, grandmothers, aunts, and any

woman whom God grants the opportunity to fulfill the role of a mom in another's life. Proverbs 31:26: "She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue." Dan & Becky Wilburn

**Our Confirmands:** We give thanks to the Lord for the work He has done to bring these young men to a greater and deeper knowledge of the truth. We rejoice that Matthew Symer and Drew Horvath have made their vows to the Lord of faithfulness and the promise of continued study and growth in His Word. These past two years have been filled with learning, questions and memorization. Well done.

<u>Semi-Annual Voters Meeting:</u> Please mark your calendars for our voters meeting/potluck Sunday June 2nd following our Worship Service. Please bring a dish to share. Beverages and tableware will be provided.

<u>SUNDAY - Bible Study:</u> We are studying the Word of God, after the Divine Service, in the Parish Hall. We begin at 10:45 going to 11:30 each Sunday morning. We are currently studying the book, "Acts of the Apostles" Thank you. Pastor Foy

#### For the coming Week

Organist: Jennifer SymerElders: Jeff, Josh and CarlAltar Guild Servers:Shirley, CherylBible Study:Wednesday 11:45Bethesda Service:Wednesday 4:00Service:Monday thru Wednesday at 11:00 amVeterans PTSD Group:Tuesday 6:30 -8 pm

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# **Chrismon Corner**



1Peter 4.7-11 love each other Candle Wreath Candles remind us of Jesus Christ, who is the Light of the world, the Light no darkness can overcome. They also represent all baptized believers in Jesus who reflect His light into the darkness of this world and proclaim Him who called them out of darkness into His marvelous light.

Do not neglect to do good to your neighbors. Do not turn your back on your brothers and sisters, but consider their needs and look for opportunities to help and serve them. Pray for them in the Name of the Lord Jesus, and be open to the fact that you may also be the Lord's answer to those prayers. Use the Lord's time, energy, and money, whatever He has entrusted to you in this life, to care for His children on earth as an instrument of His grace and mercy. Sacrifice yourself, and give life to others, as the Lord gives life to you. For you are holy, as the Lord your God is holy.

Your good works of faith and love are the works of Christ Himself, which He has not only begun but continues to work in you by His Word and Holy Spirit. As He loves you and has reconciled you to His God and Father in Himself, in His crucified and risen Body, so does He bear good fruits after His own kind in your body and life. He is the true Vine, as He has told you, and you live and abide in Him, as a healthy and productive branch, by His grace through faith in Him.

#### **PRAYERS FOR:**

-Persecuted Christians everywhere and families of the martyred
-All human life – from conception unto natural death
-All humans who are trafficked or enslaved

**<u>PRAYER FOR SHUT-INS:</u>** Kathy Hegenow, Mike Foy, Darlene McDonald, Penny Robinson

THOSE IN THE MILITARY: Craig McCall, Seneca Newkirk

#### **PRAYER FOR HEALING:**

Bonnie Broviak- Dr CarePat Maile – Dr GJim Brown- CancerDave McCall –Penny Robinson – Dr CareJim DeSmith –Jackie Covault – Dr CareShannon CallahLil Johnston – Dr CareDonna DankoffJo Thompson – CancerMary Cruz – ACarlie Lawal - 5yr old LeukemiaDale Porter – HAlice Timm – Dr CareKathy StrominsPlease give the Church Office updates Thank you Pastor

Pat Maile – Dr Care Dave McCall – Drs Care Jim DeSmith – Brain Cancer Shannon Callahan -Dr Care Donna Dankoff – Health Concerns Mary Cruz – ALS Dale Porter – Hospice Kathy Strominski – Pancreatic Cancer hank you Pastor

**THOSE CELEBRATING BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS** Tyler Hora 5/15 Julie Wandasiewicz 5/15

#### THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

William (Will) Foy 5/17 Allison McIntosh 5/18 Justin Canfield 5/18 Diane Callahan 5/18

#### THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES

**THOSE ENGAGED TO BE MARRIED** Christina Foy & Joey Moser June 8, 2024 3:00 p.m. Rachel Wilburn & Alex Rodriguez

All Prince of Peace members are invited to all wedding ceremonies in the Church.