



**Ascension Sunday**  
**The Holy Eucharist Rite Two**  
**Sunday, May 12, 2024**

*Presider:* The Rev. Rich Towers  
*Deacon:* The Rev. Cynthia Montague  
*Senior Warden:* Mary Zischke  
*Lector:* Michael Ipson

**Located in the Parish Hall:**  
Restrooms  
Nursery (ages 2 to 5)

# The Word of God

**ENTRANCE HYMN** *Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord* *All stand.*

Humble Thyself In The Sight Of The Lord

*(Echo)* Humble Thyself In The Sight Of The Lord *(Repeat)*

And He (And He) Shall Lift (Shall Lift) You Up,  
Higher And Higher

And He (And He) Shall Lift (Shall Lift) You Up. *(Repeat)*

**OPENING ACCLAMATION** *The people standing, the Celebrant says*

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ is risen.

*People* The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

**COLLECT FOR PURITY** *The Celebrant may say*

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.

## OPENING ANTHEM

Brightly  
*Refrain*

D G Asus<sub>4</sub> A D Bm Em A

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth .

D G Asus<sub>4</sub> A D A D Fine

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth .

The image shows two staves of musical notation for the Opening Anthem. The first staff is marked 'Brightly' and 'Refrain'. It begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 6/8 time signature. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes. Below the staff, the lyrics 'Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth .' are written. Above the staff, guitar chords are indicated: D, G, Asus<sub>4</sub>, A, D, Bm, Em, and A. The second staff continues the melody and lyrics, ending with a 'D Fine' chord.

Bm F#m Em A

1. Lord God, heav'n-ly King, al - migh-ty God and Fa-ther, we

Bm F#m Em Asus4 A D.C.

wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry

Bm F#m Em A Bm F#m

2. Lord Jesus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God you

Em Em7 A G A B

take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us; you are

Em A D Bm G Asus4 A

seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re-ceive our prayer

Bm F#m Em D Bm

3. You a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord, you alone are th

F#m Em A D Bm

Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi-rit, in the

G A Dsus4 D

glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.

**THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**  
*Celebrant*      The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant*              Let us pray.

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.*

**FIRST READING: Acts I:I-II**

*A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.*

<sup>1</sup>In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning <sup>2</sup>until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. <sup>3</sup>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. <sup>4</sup>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; <sup>5</sup>for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.”

<sup>6</sup>So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?” <sup>7</sup>He replied, “It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. <sup>8</sup>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.” <sup>9</sup>When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. <sup>10</sup>While

he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. <sup>11</sup>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*            The Word of the Lord.

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

### **PSALM I:**

- <sup>1</sup>Clap your hands, all you peoples; \*  
shout to God with a cry of joy.
- <sup>2</sup>For the LORD Most High is to be feared; \*  
he is the great King over all the earth.
- <sup>3</sup>He subdues the peoples under us, \*  
and the nations under our feet.
- <sup>4</sup>He chooses our inheritance for us, \*  
the pride of Jacob whom he loves.
- <sup>5</sup>God has gone up with a shout, \*  
the LORD with the sound of the ram's-horn.
- <sup>6</sup>Sing praises to God, sing praises; \*  
sing praises to our King, sing praises.
- <sup>7</sup>For God is King of all the earth; \*  
sing praises with all your skill.
- <sup>8</sup>God reigns over the nations; \*  
God sits upon his holy throne.
- <sup>9</sup>The nobles of the peoples have gathered together \*  
with the people of the God of Abraham.
- <sup>10</sup>The rulers of the earth belong to God, \*  
and he is highly exalted.

## SECOND READING: Ephesians 1:15-23

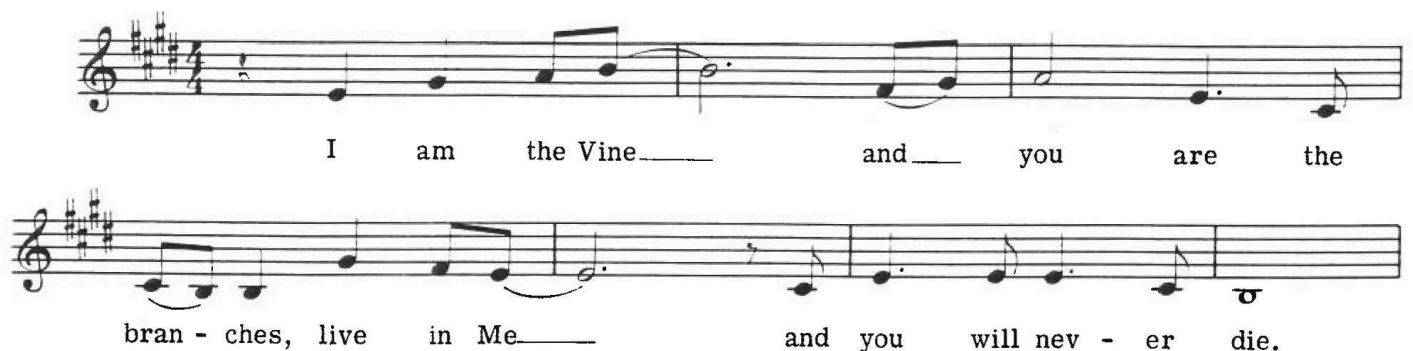
*A Reading from Paul's letter to the Church in Ephesus.*

<sup>15</sup>I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason <sup>16</sup>I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. <sup>17</sup>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, <sup>18</sup>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, <sup>19</sup>and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. <sup>20</sup>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, <sup>21</sup>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. <sup>22</sup>And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, <sup>23</sup>which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

*Reader*            The Word of the Lord.

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

### SEQUENCE HYMN    *I am the vine*



The image shows two staves of musical notation for the hymn "I am the vine". The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the hymn, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are written below the notes.

I am the Vine\_\_\_\_\_ and\_\_\_ you are the

bran - ches, live in Me\_\_\_\_\_ and you will nev - er die.



I am the Vine\_\_\_\_\_ and my Fa - ther is the



Keep - er, come to Me\_\_\_\_\_ let the Spir - it bring you life.\_\_\_\_\_

*Fine* (Verses)



1. Like a tree\_\_\_\_\_ plan - ted by the liv - ing wa - ter  
2. Come to me\_\_\_\_\_ all you heav - y lad - ened.



to stretch its roots\_\_\_\_\_ in - to the liv - ing stream.  
My yoke is eas - y My bur - den is light.



You will show no dis - tress in\_\_\_\_\_ the heat of the drought,  
I will raise\_\_\_\_\_ you up on\_\_\_\_\_ the wings of an ea - gle

to (Antiphon)



but still bear fruit and live.\_\_\_\_\_  
and to God's moun - tain will fly.\_\_\_\_\_

**GOSPEL: Luke 24:44-53** *All stand.*

*Deacon* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

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

<sup>44</sup>[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.”<sup>45</sup> Then he opened



their minds to understand the scriptures, <sup>46</sup>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, <sup>47</sup>and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup>You are witnesses of these things. <sup>49</sup>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.”

<sup>50</sup>Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. <sup>51</sup>While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. <sup>52</sup>And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; <sup>53</sup>and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

*Deacon*            The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## THE SERMON

### THE CREED        *All stand.*

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 man.

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 and the Son.

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.

## **THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**      *All remain standing.*

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.

*Silence.*

*The People may add their own petitions.*

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

**CONFESSION OF SIN**      *The Deacon or Celebrant says*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Minister and People*

Most merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you

in thought, word, and deed,

by what we have done,

and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart;

we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,

have mercy on us and forgive us;

that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

*The Priest stands and says*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

**THE PEACE**      *All stand.*

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

*People*      **And also with you.**

*Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

***Summer BBQs to Resume in June!*** 6 PM on Wednesdays.

Interested in volunteering to serve as host?

**Register to host:** [goodshepherdcorral.org/summerbbqs](https://goodshepherdcorral.org/summerbbqs)



The 17th ***Art in the Pastures of Heaven*** auction will be held on Friday, September 13th. **Save the date!**

## **Birthdays and Anniversaries**

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant N. as *they* begin another year. Grant that *they* may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen *their* trust in your goodness all the days of *their* lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Thank you for your pledges and gifts.** Your financial offerings directly impact the community by helping to spread the Gospel of Peace, the encouraging good news of our Lord.

**OFFERTORY SENTENCE**                      *The Celebrant says*

Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and make good your vows to the Most High.    *Psalm 50:14*

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM**                      *Unidos (Together)*

## **The Great Thanksgiving**

**SURSUM CORDA**                              *The People Stand.*

*Celebrant*                      The Lord be with you.

***People***                              **And also 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 him thanks and praise.**

**PROPER PREFACE**                              *Facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds*

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

***Glory to you for ever and ever.***

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

***By your will they were created and have their being.***

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

***Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.***

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

*By his blood, he reconciled us.*

*By his wounds, we are healed.*

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

## SANCTUS *Celebrant and People*

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. It consists of two parts, Part I and Part II, with lyrics underneath. Part I is marked 'Part I' and Part II is marked 'Part II (3rd & 4th times)'. The score includes repeat signs and first, second, and third endings.

**Part I**  
 Ho - ly Ho - ly Ho - ly Lord

**Part II (3rd & 4th times)**  
 Ho - san - na in the  
 God of pow'r, of pow - er and might  
 high - est

1.2.3.  
 Hea-ven and earth are full of your glo - ry

3.  
 Bles-sed is he who comes in the name of the Lord

4. of your glo - ry

4. name of the Lord

*Intro without  
Sursum Corda*

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION *The Celebrant continues*

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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.”

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

***We celebrate his death and resurrection,  
as we await the day of his coming.***

Lord God of our Fathers; God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, the God of Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel, and Leah; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of



this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

**Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.**

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. AMEN.

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray, *People and Celebrant*

**English:** Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

**Spanish:** Padre nuestro, que estás en el cielo, Santificado sea tu nombre. Venga tu reino, Hágase tu voluntad, en la tierra como en el cielo. Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día. Perdona nuestras ofensas, como también nosotros perdonamos a los que nos ofenden. No nos dejes caer en tentación y líbranos del mal. Porque tuyo es el reino, el poder, y la gloria, Por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.

**The Breaking of the Bread**

**FRACTION ANTHEM**



Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.



Al - le - lu. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu. Christ our

Pass - o - ver is sa - cri - ficed for us:

There - fore let us keep the

feast. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu. Al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu.

**INVITATION**     *The Celebrant says*

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

The Body (Blood) of our Lord Jesus Christ keep you in everlasting life.  
[Amen.]

**COMMUNION HYMN**

*I am the bread of life*

1. They Who Come To Me Shall Not Hunger  
They Who Believe In Me Shall Not Thirst.  
No One Can Come To Me Unless The Father Calls Them.

**Chorus:** And I Will Raise Them Up, And I Will Raise Them Up.  
And I Will Raise Them Up On The Last Day!

2. The Bread That I Will Give  
Is My Flesh For The Life Of The World,  
And They Who Eat Of This Bread,  
They Shall Live Forever, They Shall Live Forever. (**Chorus**)

3. Unless You Eat Of The Flesh Of The Son Of Man  
And Drink Of His Blood, You Shall Not Have Life Within You.  
You Shall Not Have Life Within You. (**Chorus**)

4. I Am The Resurrection, I Am The Life.  
They Who Believe In Me  
Even If They Die. They Shall Live Forever. (**Chorus**)

5. Yes, Lord, I Believe That You Are The Christ,  
The Son Of God.  
Who Has Come Into The World. (**Chorus**)

## **POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

*After Communion, the Celebrant says*

Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People*

Eternal God, heavenly Father,  
you have graciously accepted us as living members  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,  
and you have fed us with spiritual food

in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.  
Send us now into the world in peace,  
and grant us strength and courage  
to love and serve you  
with gladness and singleness of heart;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**BLESSING**            *The Priest blesses the people, saying*

Holy eternal Majesty,  
Holy incarnate Word,  
Holy abiding Spirit,  
Bless you for evermore. *Amen.*

**POST-COMMUNION HYMN**            *Spirit Song*

1. O, Let The Son Of God Enfold You, With His Spirit And His Love,  
Let Him Fill Your Heart And Satisfy Your Soul  
O, Let Him Have The Things That Hold You,  
And His Spirit Like A Dove,  
Will Descend Upon Your Life And Make You Whole.

**Chorus:**    Jesus, O Jesus. Come And Fill Your Lambs  
              Jesus, O Jesus. Come And Fill Your Lambs

2. O, Come And Sing This Song With Gladness,  
As Your Hearts Are Filled With Joy,  
Lift Your Hands In Sweet Surrender To His Name,  
O, Give Him All Your Tears And Sadness,  
Give Him All Your Years Of Pain,  
And You'll Enter Into Life In Jesus' Name. (**Chorus**)

## DISMISSAL

Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

*People*

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

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### **Please keep the following people in your prayers:**

<b>Healing:</b>	Michele Waite	Lisa	Chuck Olsen
	Alexis Morado	Doug Red	Nita Miller
	Ed Murray	Deanne Spuck	Karin Grim
	Rita Trumbo		
<b>Repose:</b>	David Crane	Julia Menjivar	
<b>Guidance:</b>	Dr. D. & Family	Ryan Thapa	
<b>Strength &amp; Fortitude:</b>		Marcial Elizalde	

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### REQUEST PRAYER



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<b>May 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Thank you to Sunday Servants!</b>
<b>Altar Guild:</b>	Anne Albano
<b>Camera Operator:</b>	Ed Pio
<b>Chalice Bearers:</b>	Steve Pearson, TBD
<b>Coffee Crew:</b>	Gerrie Mejia, Peggy Mayfield
<b>Crucifer:</b>	Mitchell Martin
<b>Flower Guild:</b>	Deborah Bellingham, Joan Madden, Marcia Weber-Olsen, Michelle Zimmerman, Soo Chung
<b>Greeter/Usher:</b>	Ginny Deming
<b>Healing Prayer:</b>	Miryam Mejia
<b>Lector/Reader:</b>	Michael Ipson
<b>Livestream Asst:</b>	Daniel Scott
<b>Music-Banjoist:</b>	Art Schoenstadt
<b>Music-Folk Group:</b>	Marcia Weber-Olsen
<b>Music-Guitarist:</b>	Peter Albano
<b>Music-Mandolinists:</b>	Juneau Rowe ( <i>Music Director</i> ), Suzanne Woodard-Dorrance
<b>Plate Counters:</b>	TBD
<b>Sanctuary Setup:</b>	Anne Albano
<b>Subdeacon:</b>	Dick Smith
<b>Youth Programs:</b>	Ruth Menjivar-Allen