

SAVING GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH



The Ascension of Our Lord
Saturday, May 16, 2026 @ 5pm
Sunday, May 17, 2026 @ 8:30am, Livestreamed

INVOCATION In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

Opening Hymn "Come, Thou Almighty King" **Hymn #522**

**Come, thou almighty King, Help us thy name to sing;
Help us to praise; Father all-glorious, O'er all victorious,
Come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.**

**Come, thou incarnate Word, Gird on thy mighty sword;
Our prayer attend, Come and thy people bless, And give thy Word success,
And let thy righteousness On us descend.**

**Come, holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear
In this glad hour! Thou, who almighty art, Now rule in ev'ry heart,
And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.**

**To thee, great One in Three, Eternal praises be
Hence evermore! Thy sov'reign majesty May we in glory see,
And to eternity Love and adore.**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Almighty God, "Your power was at work when Christ was raised from the dead and seated at Your right hand" (Ephesians 1:20).

Guide us to fear and love You above all things on this earth.

Lord Jesus, You are the head of the Church and have dominion over all.

Forgive us when we do not give You all authority in our lives.

Holy Spirit, through You we are given wisdom and revelation that we may know who Jesus Christ is.

Forgive us when we think that it's through our own wisdom and understanding that we come to know Christ.

(Please observe a moment of silence for personal reflection and self-examination)

Our Heavenly Father sent His Son, Jesus Christ, that we may know His forgiveness through faith in Him. Guide us to trust in Jesus who has "rule and authority and power and dominion" (Ephesians 1:21) over all things, that we may follow Him. It is by grace you are saved through faith in Jesus Christ. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ and by His authority, I therefore

“Christ has triumphed! Alleluia!”

**Be to the Father, and our Lord, To Spirit blest, most holy God,
All the glory, never ending! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

RECEPTION OF OFFERING

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin, Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church,

the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

HOLY COMMUNION

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, forever. Amen

BLESSING AND PRAYER

SENDING

**Sending Hymn
#170**

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

(vs. 1-4) Hymn

**Crown him with many crowns, The Lamb upon his throne;
Hark, how the heav'nly anthem drowns All music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing Of him who died for thee,
And hail him as thy matchless king Through all eternity.**

**Crown him the virgin's Son, The God in carnate born,
Whose arm those crimson trophies won Which now his brow adorn;
Fruit of the mystic rose, Yet of that rose the stem,
The root whence mercy ever flows, The babe of Bethlehem.**

**Crown him the Lord of love—Behold his hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above, In beauty glorified.
No angels in the sky Can fully bear that sight,
But downward bend their burning eyes At mysteries so bright.**

**Crown him the Lord of life, Who triumphed o'er the grave
And rose victorious in the strife For those he came to save.
His glories now we sing, Who died and rose on high,
Who died, eternal life to bring, And lives that death may die.**

BENEDICTION & DISMISSAL

Go in peace and serve the Lord! **Thanks be to God!**

Psalm 47 (5)

¹Clap your hands, all you peoples;
shout to God with loud songs of joy.

²For the LORD, the Most High, is awesome,
a great king over all the earth.

³He subdued peoples under us,
and nations under our feet.

⁴He chose our heritage for us,
the pride of Jacob whom he loves. *Selah*

⁵**God has gone up with a shout,
the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.**

⁶Sing praises to God, sing praises;
sing praises to our King, sing praises.

⁷For God is the king of all the earth;
sing praises with a psalm.

⁸God is king over the nations;
God sits on his holy throne.

⁹The princes of the peoples gather
as the people of the God of Abraham.
For the shields of the earth belong to God;
he is highly exalted.

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