ASCENSION OF THE LORD

MAY 24, 2020

PRELUDE — Prelude on *'Hyfrydol'* — arr. Simon Peberdy
Bryan Lohr, Organ

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

CHORAL INTROIT — A Festive Intrada — Cynthia Dobrinski
The JoyBells *(Streamed live on April 29, 2018)*

HYMN #270 — *O Lord, You Are My God And King* — "Jerusalem"

CONFESSION OF SIN

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will,
we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love.
We have not loved our neighbors, and we have refused to hear the cry of the needy.
Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
(silent prayer)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Brothers and sisters, hear these words from the scriptures: "For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. (II Corinthians 5:14-15)

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

SUNG RESPONSE #582

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free! As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON — Psalm 47

ANTHEM — *O Worship The King* — arr. Gary Lanier
Brenda Luger, Flute and Bryan Lohr Organ *(Streamed live on August 18, 2019)*

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON — Acts 1:1-11

SERMON — *On The Ascension of the Lord*

HYMN #260 — *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus* — "Hyfrydol"

PRAYERS FOR ONE ANOTHER, OUR COMMUNITY, OUR NATION, ENDING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN #268 — *Crown Him with Many Crowns* — "Diademata"

THE BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE — The Heavens Are Telling *from 'The Creation'* — Franz Joseph Haydn
Bryan Lohr, Organ — arr. A. H. Brown