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ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS RISEN! He is risen indeed, alleluia! Welcome to our ongoing Easter celebration, even as we mark our Lord's Ascension into Heaven. We are glad that you are here where God serves us with His free gift of the forgiveness of sins by grace through faith in the crucified, resurrected, and ascended Jesus Christ! Please come again at any time and feel free to participate in Pilgrim's other activities and to seek out Pilgrim's pastor for your spiritual direction. You are cordially invited to consider marking Pilgrim your church home.

AS YOU ARRIVE, please move down the pew towards the wall, in order to leave room for others. If you arrive late, please wait for an appropriate time to enter the sanctuary, such as during a hymn. Please also remember to turn off your cell phones and/or any other electronic devices. Thank you!

ORDER OF SERVICE: To your right you will find today's order of service. The right side of that outline indicates from where the item listed comes: either in this bulletin or the hymnal, *Lutheran Service Book*, with the Psalms towards the front, its liturgical pages towards the middle, and its hymns towards the back. The Δ symbol before a hymn stanza indicates that it especially gives glory to the Triune God; we stand before singing the stanza and, in most cases, conclude the stanza by singing "Amen.", if an "Amen" is not already included.

HOLY COMMUNION: At Pilgrim we value your presence among us and love and care about our guests and visitors! However, due to the sad divisions that exist in the world and even in Christianity, we cannot commune everyone at the Lord's Table here. We respectfully ask that guests and visitors who desire to commune first speak with the pastor well before the service. All those present but not communing still may approach the rail for a blessing: come forward and kneel with those who are communing, but fold your arms over your heart and place your hands on the opposite shoulders. For more information about the ancient practice of Closed Communion, see <http://www.pilgrimlc.org/closed-communion>.

INDIVIDUAL CUPS: The top of the tray contains several individual cups of highly-diluted wine. If you receive the blood of Christ in an individual cup, please be sure to wait to consume it until Pastor comes by with the chalice, so that he knows you are receiving it in that fashion. If the supply of individual cups is depleted, please accept the blood of Christ from the chalice.

THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD 2025 MAY 29
DIVINE SERVICE, SETTING FOUR (*Lutheran Service Book*, pp.203-212)

+++ IN THE NAME OF JESUS +++

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+++ TO GOD ALONE BE THE GLORY +++

INTROIT:



(Sing the Introit responsively using the tone provided.
The congregation sings the indented and bold portions of the text.
See *LSB xxvi* for how the tone and text correspond.)

God has gone up | with a shout,*
the LORD with the sound of a | trumpet.
The LORD says to my Lord: “Sit at my | right hand,*
until I make your enemies your | footstool.”
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.
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.
God has gone up | with a shout,*
the LORD with the sound of a | trumpet

Psalm 110:1. 4-5; antiphon: Psalm 47:5

GRADUAL:



(Sing the Gradual responsively as the Introit using the tone provided.
Each of the Gradual's half-lines corresponds to one fourth of the double tone.)

Christ has risen | from the dead.*
[God the Father] has crowned him with glory and | honor.
He has given him dominion over the works | of his hands;*
he has put all things un- | der his feet.

Adapted from Matthew 28:7; Hebrews 2:7; Psalm 8:6



***While Jesus blessed His
disciples, He parted from
them, and He was being
carried up into heaven.***

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