



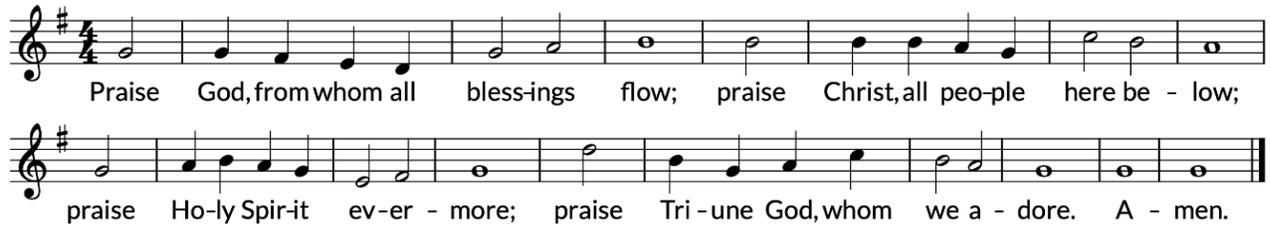
## Worship of God in Christ May 29, 2022



“The Ascension” by Jesus Mafa, Cameroon

# The Ascension of Our Lord

- Marking of the Hour Barbara Moore  
*We mark the hour, awakening us to the presence of God, alerting us to the voice of Christ,  
and centering us in the embrace of the Holy Spirit.*
- Opening Words Will Cooke
- Prelude – “Praise To The Lord The Almighty” (arr. Walther) Barbara Moore
- Lighting the Candles  
*We light these candles to welcome the Spirit, for they represent how Jesus is the  
Light of the world which guides us through life.*
- Opening the Bible  
*We open the Bible to remind us that God speaks to us through the Holy Word.*
- Call to Worship Rev. William Brown  
Leader: Shout to God with songs of great joy!  
**People: Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised!**  
Leader: God has made us whole.  
**People: God has called us to a ministry of hope and love.**  
Leader: Come, let us celebrate the love of God!  
**People: Let us praise God’s name and serve God joyfully. Amen!**
- \*Hymn – “A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing!”
- \*Invocation Will Cooke
- Greeting Will Cooke  
*Please take a moment to pass and sign the red booklets found in each row  
so that we have a record of your presence with us today.*
- Children’s Sermon Erin Brown
- \*Hymn – “Alleluia, Sing to Jesus!”
- Psalm Lesson – Psalm 47 Jackie Lockwood  
Leader: The Word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God!**
- \*Hymn – “God, Our Nation Feels the Loss”
- Morning Prayer and Blessing Rev. Brown  
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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all people here be - low;  
 praise Ho-ly Spir-it ev-er - more; praise Tri-une God, whom we a - dore. A - men.

\*Doxology

Gospel Lesson – Luke 24:44-53

Amanda Ohlms

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Reflection – “Our Lord Ascended Up To Heaven” (arr. Diemer) Barbara Moore

Sermon – “Liminal Joy”

Rev. Brown

Meditation

Barbara Moore

Invitation

Rev. Brown

*If you are interested in joining University Baptist Church or speaking  
 with a minister, please come forward as we sing our final hymn.*

\*Hymn – “Jesus Shall Reign”

\*Benediction

Rev. Brown

\*Postlude – “Look, Ye Saints! The Sight is Glorious” (arr. Manz) Barbara Moore

*\* Please rise as you are able, in body or spirit.*

# A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing!

Unison

1 A hymn of glo - ry let us sing! New hymns through-out the  
 2 The ho - ly ap - os - tol - ic band up - on the Mount of  
 3 O Lord, our home-ward path-way bend that our un - wear-ied  
 4 O ris - en Christ, as - cend - ed Lord, all praise to you let

world shall ring: Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Christ, by a road be-  
 Ol - ives stand, Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! and with his faith-ful  
 hearts as - cend, Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! where, seat - ed on your  
 earth ac - cord: Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! You are, while end - less

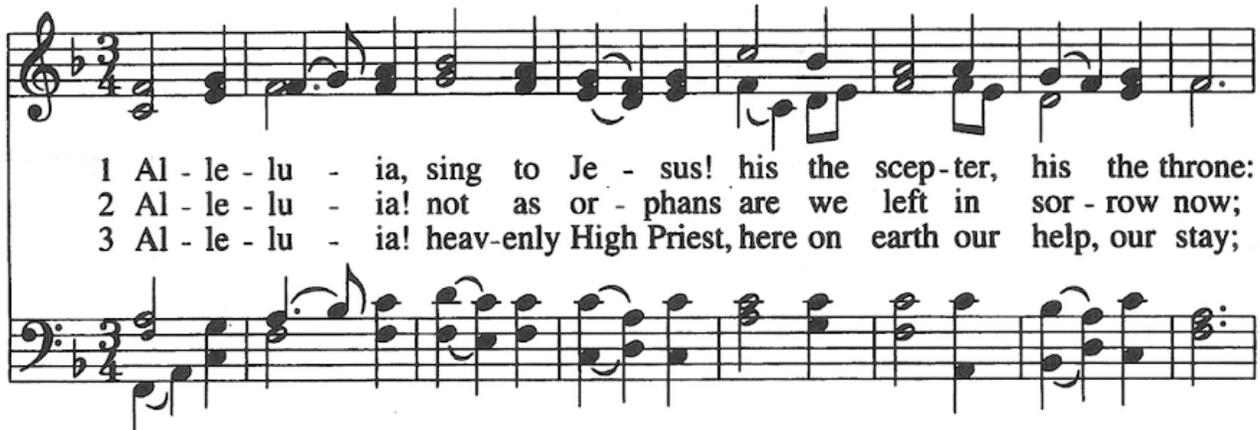
fore un - trod, as - cends un - to the throne of God. Al-le - lu - ia!  
 fol - lowers see their Lord as - cend in maj - es - ty. Al-le - lu - ia!  
 Fa - ther's throne, you reign as King of kings a - lone. Al-le - lu - ia!  
 a - ges run, with Fa - ther and with Spir - it one. Al-le - lu - ia!

Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia!

WORDS: The Venerable Bede, (673-735); tr. *Lutheran Book of Worship*, 1978  
 MUSIC: *Geistliche Kirchengesäng*, Cologne, 1623; harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

LASST UNS ERFREUEN  
 L.M. Alleluias

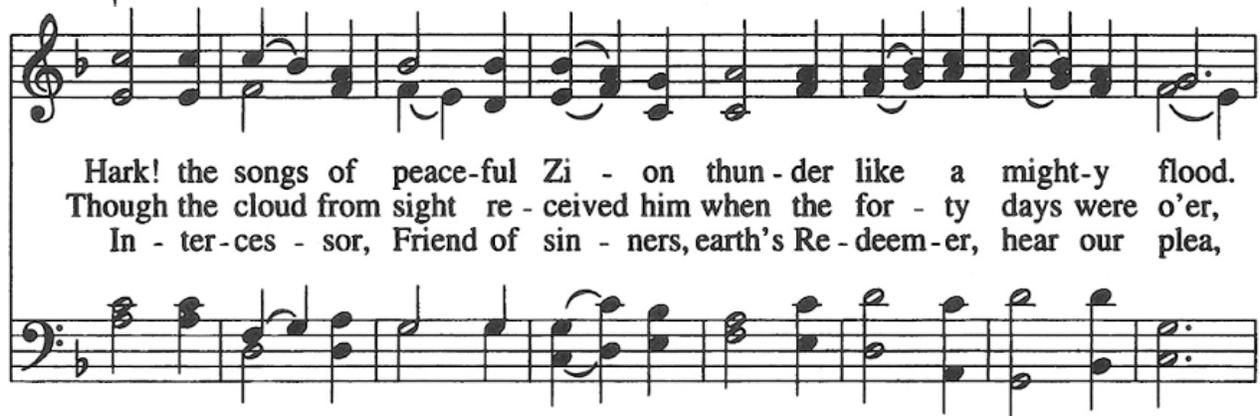
# Alleluia, Sing to Jesus!



1 Al - le - lu - ia, sing to Je - sus! his the scep-ter, his the throne:  
2 Al - le - lu - ia! not as or - phans are we left in sor - row now;  
3 Al - le - lu - ia! heav-enly High Priest, here on earth our help, our stay;



Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri-umph, his the vic - to - ry a - lone.  
Al - le - lu - ia! he is near us; faith be - lieves nor ques-tions how.  
Al - le - lu - ia! hear the sin - ful cry to you from day to day.



Hark! the songs of peace-ful Zi - on thun-der like a might-y flood.  
Though the cloud from sight re - ceived him when the for - ty days were o'er,  
In - ter-ces - sor, Friend of sin - ners, earth's Re - deem-er, hear our plea,



Je - sus, out of ev - ery na - tion, has re - deemed us by his blood.  
shall our hearts for - get his prom - ise, "I am with you ev - er-more?"  
where the songs of all the sin - less sweep a - cross the crys-tal sea.

# God, Our Nation Feels the Loss

Text: Carolyn Winfrey Gillette, 2022

Tune: Richard Redhead, 1853



1. God, our na - tion feels the loss as our child - ren  
2. Je - sus, Lord, we hear you say, "Don't turn lit - tle  
3. Ho - ly Spir - it, wind and flame, send us out in



pay the cost for the vio - lence we ac - cept,  
ones a - way!" May we build a kind - er land  
Je - sus' name. May we shout and say, "E - nough!"



for the si - lence we have kept. Ra - chel weeps for  
where our child - ren un - der - stand: E - very child here  
May we build a world of love - till the sounds of



child - ren gone; God of love, this can't go on!  
mat - ters more than the guns we clam - or for.  
wea - pons cease, till our young can grow in peace.

# Jesus Shall Reign

*He shall have dominion ... unto the ends of the earth — Psalm 72:8 KJV*

1. Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun Does its suc -  
2. To Him shall end - less pray'r be made, And end - less  
3. Peo - ple and realms of ev - 'ry tongue Dwell on His  
4. Let ev - 'ry crea - ture rise and bring Hon - or and

ces - sive jour - neys run; His king - dom spread from  
prais - es crown His head; His name like sweet per -  
love with sweet - est song, And in - fant voic - es  
glo - ry to our King; An - gels de - scend with

shore to shore, Till moons shall wax and wane no more.  
fume shall rise With ev - 'ry morn - ing sac - ri - fice.  
shall pro - claim Their ear - ly bless - ings on His name.  
songs a - gain, And earth re - peat the loud "A - men"!

WORDS: Isaac Watts, 1674-1748  
MUSIC: John Hatton, c. 1710-1793

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