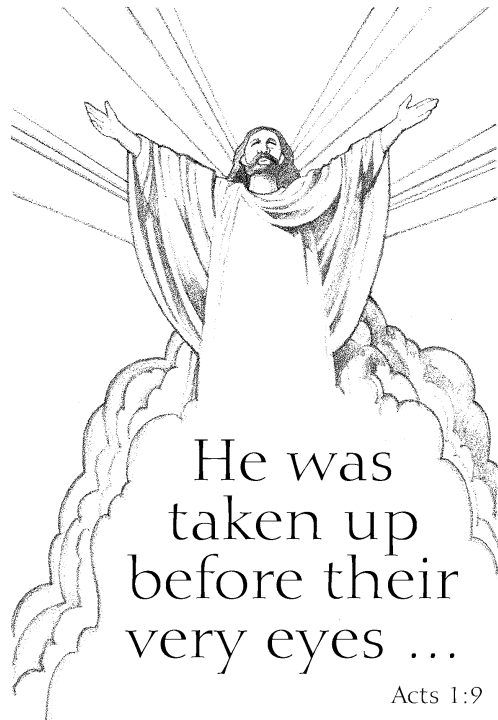


2024

# “Worship the God of Wonders”



## WELCOME TO WORSHIP ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

**Outdoor worshipers, tune your car radio to 106.1 FM to hear and join in today’s Worship service**

*It is my pleasure to tell you about the miraculous signs and wonders that the Most High God has performed for me. How great are His signs, how mighty His wonders! His kingdom is an eternal kingdom; His dominion endures from generation to generation..*  
**Daniel 4:2,3**

**Call Statement:**

*“My call is to share my Faith in Christ”*

**Mission Statement:**

*“To live my Faith in Christ I will build loving relationships so others will become disciples with Jesus as Lord and Savior.”*

### THE WELCOME AND PRAYER

### BRIEF ORDER: CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

LBW pg. 77

### THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**All: And also with you** (*Greet each other sharing Christ’s peace.*)

### HYMN

LBW #158

**Alleluia! Sing to Jesus**

**Verse 1**

**Alleluia! Sing to Jesus;  
His the scepter, His the throne;  
Alleluia! His the triumph,  
His the victory alone.  
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion  
Thunder like a mighty flood;  
"Jesus out of ev’ry nation  
Has redeemed us by His blood"**

**Verse 2**

**Alleluia! Not as orphans  
Are we left in sorrow now;  
Alleluia! He is near us;  
Faith believes nor questions how.  
Though the cloud from sight received Him  
When the forty days were o’er,  
Shall our hearts forget His promise:  
"I am with You evermore"?**

**Verse 3**

**Alleluia! Bread of heaven  
Here on earth our food, our stay;  
Alleluia! Here the sinful  
Flee to You from day to day.  
Intercessor, Friend of sinners,  
Earth's Redeemer, hear our plea  
Where the songs of all the sinless  
Sweep across the crystal sea**

**Verse 4**

**Alleluia! King eternal,  
Lord omnipotent we own;  
Alleluia! born of Mary,  
Earth Your footstool, heav'n Your throne.  
As within the veil You entered,  
Robed in flesh, our great High Priest,  
Here on earth both Priest and victim  
In the Eucharistic Feast.**

**Verse 5**

**Alleluia! Sing to Jesus;  
His the scepter, His the throne;  
Alleluia! His the triumph, His the victory alone.  
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion  
Thunder like a mighty flood;  
"Jesus out of ev'ry nation  
Has redeemed us by His blood"**

**The APOSTOLIC GREETING**

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**The KYRIE**

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**The HYMN OF PRAISE**

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**The SALUTATION**

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**THE PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Pastor: Let us pray: O Lord, King of glory,

**All: When You fulfilled all that the prophets had spoken about You, You ascended to Your Father's throne, and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers. While You reign in heaven, do not let us be weighed down by earthly things, but keep our hearts looking upward where our Redeemer has gone before; through Your mercy, O our God, You are blessed, and live and govern all things, now and forever. Amen. Mozarabic**

**THE LESSONS**

Acts 1:1-11

**THE GOSPEL**

Luke 24:44-53

**THE MESSAGE**

Pastor Jeffrey J. Lee

**Ascended to Heaven**

**SONG**

**Lord I Lift Your Name on High**

**Verse**

**Lord, I lift Your name on high;  
Lord, I love to sing Your praises.  
I'm so glad You're in my life;  
I'm so glad You came to save us.**

**Chorus**

**You came from heaven to earth  
To show the way,  
From the earth to the cross  
My debt to pay;  
From the cross to the grave,  
From the grave to the sky;  
Lord, I lift Your name on high.**

**APOSTLES' CREED (in unison)**

**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 catholic Church, the  
communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the  
resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Pastor: Brothers and sisters in Christ, let us be united as the  
Church in heart and mind as we go to our heavenly Father  
in prayer.

Pastor: *(After each petition. . .)* Lord, in your mercy,

**All: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: . . . Accept, O LORD, the prayers of Your faithful people  
for the well being of Your holy Church throughout the world.  
Govern and sanctify it, with all its pastors and ministers, by  
Your Holy Spirit, that we may be kept by Your Word in true  
Faith and fervent love toward You and one another.

**All: Amen.**

**The GREAT THANKSGIVING LBW pg. 88**

**The HOLY, HOLY, HOLY LBW pg. 89**

**The WORDS OF INSTITUTION LBW pg. 89**

**The LORD'S PRAYER (in unison) LBW pg. 91**

**All: 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 and ever. Amen.**

**The LAMB OF GOD LBW pg. 92**

**The DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION**

**POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

Pastor: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and  
preserve you by His grace unto life everlasting.

**All: Amen.**

**The POST COMMUNION CANTICLE "Thank the Lord" LBW pg. 92**

**THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Pastor: Let us pray. Eternal God,

**All: We give You thanks, that You have refreshed us  
through the healing power of this gift of life; and we  
pray that in Your mercy You would strengthen us,  
through this gift, in faith toward You and in fervent love  
toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our  
Lord. Amen.**

**THE SENDING PRAYER**

Leader: Let us pray. Heavenly Father,

**All: Open my eyes, open my heart, so I see and have  
compassion on broken and lost people around me.  
Move me to bring Hope into their lives with the Gospel  
of Jesus Christ. Give me courage. Give me patience.  
Guide my words. Through me I pray they experience  
Jesus' redeeming Love. I ask in Jesus' Name. Amen**

**THE BENEDICTION LBW pg. 95**

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make His  
face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord  
look upon you with favor and give you peace.

**All: Amen.**

**Open Up the Heavens**

**Verse 1**

**We've waited for this day.  
We're gathered in Your Name,  
Calling out to You.  
Your glory, like a fire, awakening desire,  
Will burn our hearts with truth.**

**Pre-Chorus**

**You're the reason we're here.  
You're the reason we're singing.**

**Chorus**

**Open up the heavens.  
We want to see You.  
Open up the floodgates,  
a mighty river,  
Flowing from Your heart,  
Filling every part of our praise.**

**Verse 2**

**Your presence in this place,  
Your glory on our face,  
We're looking to the sky.  
Descending like a cloud,  
You're standing with us now.  
Lord, unveil our eyes.**

**Bridge**

**Show us, show us Your glory.  
Show us, show us Your power.  
Show us, show us Your glory, Lord.**

**THE DISMISSAL**

**Pastor:** Go and be a witness for the Lord!

**All:** **Thanks be to God!**

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**NEXT SUNDAY May 19, 2024 *Day of Pentecost***  
***Everyone is invited to wear RED to help celebrate the Day!***

**Readings for Next Sunday**  
**Ezekiel 37:1-14 Psalm 139:1-12 (13-16) Acts 2:1-21**  
**John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15**

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**Join us for Fellowship Hour**  
**following worship**



**Join in our Tuesday Bible Study**  
**10:30 am on Tuesdays mornings**  
**- Gospel of Mark - we meet in the Narthex-**

**Day Camp June 24<sup>th</sup> - June 28<sup>th</sup> 9:00 - 11:30 am**

Day Camp is coming. We ask you to be in prayer during these weeks for this discipleship ministry we do. We also invite you to make plans to help make the week of June 24<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> powerfully life transforming with your time, and your God-given gifts.



**Next Sunday May 19<sup>th</sup> Cookie Sunday** - Our cookie cupboard could use a refilling for our enjoyment during fellowship hour. Please bring a package of cookies next Sunday to help fill our cookie cupboard. Our Fellowship Ladies will appreciate your help very much.