



ASCENSION

ACTS 1:9

WELCOME and RELATIONSHIPS of PEACE

OPENING LITANY

OPENING HYMN “Holy, Holy, Holy” [LW 168]

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

PRAYER of the DAY

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Acts 1:1-11 [NIV 84]

¹In my former book, *Theophilus*, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and to teach ²until the day he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles he had chosen. ³After his suffering, he showed himself to these men and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God. ⁴On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: “Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. ⁵For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.”

⁶So when they met together, they asked him, “Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?”

⁷He said to them: “It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

⁹After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight.

¹⁰They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them. ¹¹“Men of Galilee,” they said, “why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven.”

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL VERSE “A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing” [LSB 493, v. 6]

HOLY GOSPEL Luke 24:44-53 [NIV 84]

⁴⁴He said to them, “This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms.”

⁴⁵Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. ⁴⁶He told them, “This is what is written: The Christ will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷and repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.”

⁵⁰When he had led them out to the vicinity of Bethany, he lifted up his hands and blessed them. ⁵¹While he was blessing them, he left them and was taken up into heaven. ⁵²Then they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy. ⁵³And they stayed continually at the temple, praising God.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

APOSTLES' CREED

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON HYMN “Beautiful Savior” [LW 507]

SERMON “THE OBI-WAN AMPLIFICATION”

PEOPLE of PEACE in PRAYER

Father in Heaven:

•***Peace, comfort and healing*** to Elizabeth (sister-in-law of the Verdiers)-undergoing chemotherapy treatments; Tia Brady (friend of Joan Wallace and a Red Apple employee)-under hospice care.

•***For those rejoicing in heaven with Jesus:***

Emil Milan; Robert Geijssen (uncle of Richard Verdier in the Netherlands); Gall Riunal (Jennifer McDaniel's sister-in-law's mother).

•***Wisdom and courage*** to our Red Apple School and College Student.

•***Mission of the Month:*** Lutherans for Life

THE LORD'S PRAYER *The Family Prayer of the People of God*

WORDS of INSTITUTION

THE PEACE

AGNUS DEI

OFFERING

(Before Communing, please take time to read our statement of faith found in the pew rack in front of you; fill out and place your attendance card and offering in the basket as you come forward.)

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

“Jesus Loves Me”

arr. Todd Marchand

Brass Quintet

“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence” [LW 241]

“Look, Ye Saints, the Sight is Glorious” [LSB 495]

CLOSING HYMN “See, the Lord Ascends in Triumph” [LSB 494]

CONNECT

- **Congregation Voter’s Meeting | Sunday, May 15 | Budget & Board Nominations**
- **NEO Concert | Friday, May 20 | 7:30pm | More info @ northeastorchestra.org**
- **Graduation Sunday | May 22 | Send graduation info/pics to Laura@PeaceChurch.org**
- **Spring Fling: New Orleans | Sunday, May 22 | 5pm | Volunteer Mtg today @ Noon**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Holy, Holy, Holy”

arr. Charles Callahan

SERMON: *Rev. James L. Mueller*
LITURGIST: *Rev. Morgan Hamilton*