

ASCENSION SUNDAY

MAY 16, 2021 | 10:15 A.M.

PREPARATION & PRAISE

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

* Call to Worship

* Hymn: "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

[PH 410](#)

* God's Greeting

* Prayer of the Day

All-powerful God, your only Son came to earth in the form of a slave and is now enthroned at your right hand, where he rules in glory. As he reigns as King in our hearts, may we rejoice in his peace, glory in his justice, and live in his love. For with you and the Holy Spirit he rules now and for ever. Amen.

CONFESSION & PRAYER

Call to Confession:

based on [II Corinthians 4:1-2,5](#)

Prayer of Confession

God's Will for Our Lives:

based on [Colossians 3:22-24](#)
[Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 39](#)

Assurance of Pardon:

based on [I John 2:1-2](#)

Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

Sermon: *Identified with Christ for the World*

[Acts 3:1-16](#) (p. 1079)

* Hymn: "Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service"

[PH 603:1,3,4](#)

OUR RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE

Offertory Prayer

Offerings may be placed in the baskets at the back of the sanctuary as you leave, be mailed to the church, or given online.

* Confession of Faith:

[Our World Belongs to God §55-56](#)

* Hymn: "Lord, I Lift Your Name On High"

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

* Benediction:

based on [Matthew 28:19-20](#); [Acts 1:11](#)

* Doxology: "He Is Lord"

[PH 633](#)

Postlude

At the conclusion of the service, please remain in your pew to allow the ushers to coordinate an orderly dismissal.

Minister: Rev. Joel Vande Werken

Liturgists: Larry Masselink; Billy & Peter George, Will Vande Werken,
Justin & Nathanael Vos | Organ: Lisa Vos

Prayer of the Day from Worship Sourcebook 0.1.4.6

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