

## Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord

<b>Preacher:</b>	Pr. Matthew P. Johnson
<b>Liturgist:</b>	Pr. Matthew V. Moss
<b>Kantor:</b>	Dr. Crystal Rossow
<b>Prelude/Postlude:</b>	Partita on "Up Through Endless Ranks Of Angels" (Robert Hobby)
<b>Offering:</b>	"Sing Praises to God" (James Biery)
<b>Liturgy:</b>	Festival Setting of the Liturgy DS I (Michael Burkhardt)
<b>Choir:</b>	St. John's Adult Choir
<b>Brass Ensemble:</b>	Kevin Pomerence ~ Trumpet Gretchen Kliche ~ Horn Tom Eversman ~ Trombone
<b>Processional:</b>	Torchbearer~ Colin Vetsch Torchbearer~ Alex Vetsch
<b>Worship Assistant:</b>	Dan Kolander
<b>Acolytes:</b>	Sam Say & Naomi Schilling



Saint John's Evangelical Lutheran  
Church and School

(LCMS)  
Est. 1864

Thursday, May 10, in the Year of Our Lord  
Two Thousand Eighteen  
7:00 p.m.

† **THE FESTIVAL OF CHRIST'S ASCENSION** †  
May 10, 2018

**VERSE:** Alleluia. God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet. Alleluia. You ascended on high, leading a host of captives in your train. Alleluia. (Ps. 47:5; 68:18a)

**PRAYER:** *Gracious Lord Jesus, we praise you today for your glorious ascension into heaven. You now sit at the right hand of the Father ruling in glorious majesty. Grant that we may never doubt your gracious presence in Word and Sacrament but live in this confidence until we share your great glory in heaven someday forever. Amen.*

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**PROCESSIONAL HYMN:** LSB 493  
*A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing!*  
(arr. Charles Schramm)

**KYRIE:** LSB 152

**HYMN OF PRAISE:** LSB 155  
*This is the Feast*

**SALUTATION AND COLLECT**

**SCRIPTURE LESSONS**

Responses: LSB 156-157

*(Following the Gospel the Paschal Candle is extinguished to signify our Lord's visible departure from our world. It is then placed near the baptismal font where it will be lit at baptisms to remind us of our union with our risen Lord in the waters of holy baptism)*

**SERMON HYMN:** LSB 494 *See, The Lord Ascends in Triumph*  
(setting by Henry V. Gerike)

**SERMON** *Christ In the Cloud*—Luke 24 & Acts 1

**TE DEUM:** LSB 223

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**THE OFFERINGS ARE GATHERED**

**OFFERTORY:** LSB 955  
*Let the Vineyards*

*NOTE: Our celebration of the Lord's Supper is reserved for members in good standing of congregations of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. Guests from sister LCMS congregations who agree with our doctrine and practice should please talk with one of the pastors before joining us at the Lord's Table. Thank you.*

**LORD'S SUPPER:** LSB 160 ff.

**DIST. HYMNS:** LSB 495 *Look, Ye Saints, the Sight is Glorious*  
LSB 491 *Up through Endless Ranks of Angels*  
(*Hymn of the Day*) women vs. 2; choir vs. 3  
(setting by Henry V. Gerike)

**CLOSING CANTICLE:** LSB 164  
*Thank the Lord*

**CLOSING HYMN:** LSB 492  
*On Christ's Ascension I Now Build*



“And now to Heaven ascended, He sits upon the throne”  
(LSB 539:3)