

CONCORDIA THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY  
Fort Wayne, Indiana  
Kramer Chapel

The Sixth Week of Easter

10:00 a.m.

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Thursday  
10 May 2018

The Ascension of Our Lord

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**Divine Service**  
Setting Two – LSB 167

*Stand and turn to face the font.*

**Confession and Absolution** – LSB 167

**Introit**

God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.



The LORD says to my Lord: “Sit at my | right hand,\*  
until I make your enemies your | footstool.”

**The LORD has sworn and will not | change his mind,\***

**“You are a priest forever after the order of Mel- | chizedek.”**

The Lord is at your | right hand;\*  
he will shatter kings on the day | of his wrath.

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\***

**and to the Holy | Spirit;  
as it was in the be- | ginning,\***

**is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.

**Hymn of Praise – LSB 171 “This Is the Feast”**

**Salutation and Collect of the Day – LSB 172**

*Sit*

**First Reading – Acts 1:1–11**

*Stand*

**Alleluia and Verse**

setting by James Chepponis

*The choir sings the alleluia with the congregation repeating it immediately afterward.*

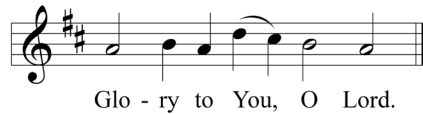
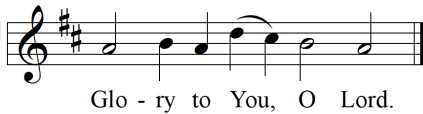
*The congregation sings the alleluia after the proper verse.*



*Verse: Christ, being raised from the dead will never die again.*

**Holy Gospel – Luke 24:44–53**

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.



*After the reading...*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**Alleluia and Verse**

*The choir and congregation sing the alleluia as notated above.*

*The alleluia is repeated after the verse.*

*Verse: I am with you always, to the end of the age.*

**Sermon**

*Stand*

**Nicene Creed – LSB 174**

**Prayer of the Church**

**Offertory Hymn 492 “On Christ’s Ascension I Now Build”**

**Service of the Sacrament – LSB 177**

*Sit*

**Distribution Hymns**

LSB 491 “Up Through Endless Ranks of Angels”  
*The Divine Service Choir sings stanza 3.*

LSB 494 “See, the Lord Ascends in Triumph”

*Stand*

**Post-Communion Collect and Benediction – LSB 183**

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**Friday**  
**11 May 2018**

*Stand*

**Matins – LSB 219**

**Venite – LSB 220**

*Sit*

**Office Hymn** “Hail Thee, Festival Day *(see back page)*

**Reading – Revelation 1:9–18**

**Responsory for Ascension**

1. God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.
2. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
3. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

*Refrain*

Go into all the world, and proclaim the Gospel to the whole cre - a - tion. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

**Homily – Reverend Richard Lammert**

*Stand*

**Te Deum** *(see handout)*

**C** *All*     **I** *Lectern (left) side*     **II** *Pulpit (right) side*

**Prayers and Benediction – LSB 227**

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# Hail Thee, Festival Day

(LSB 489)



Hail thee, fes - ti - val day! Blest day to be hal - lowed for - ev - er;



Day when our ris - en Lord Rose in the heav - ens to reign. reign.



1 He who was nailed to the cross Is rul - er and  
3 God the Al - might - y, the Lord, The rul - er of  
5 Spir - it of life and of pow'r, Now flow in us,



Lord of all peo - ple. All things cre -  
earth and the heav - ens, Guard us from  
fount of our be - ing, Light that en -



at - ed on earth Sing to the glo - ry of God:  
harm with - out; Cleanse us from e - vil with - in:  
light - ens us all, Life that in all may a - bide:

*2 choir* Daily the loveliness grows,  
Adorned with the glory of blossom;  
Heaven her gateway unbars,  
Flinging her increase of light:  
**Refrain.**

*4 choir* Jesus, the health of the world,  
Creator of all and redeemer,  
Son of the Father supreme,  
Only-begotten of God:  
**Refrain.**

*6 choir* Praise to the giver of good!  
O Lover and Author of concord,  
Pour out Your balm on our days;  
Order our ways in Your peace:  
**Refrain.**