

The Ascension of Our Lord
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Divine Service
Lutheran Service Book
Setting One

HYMN:	<i>“Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven”</i>	LSB 477
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God has gone up I with a shout,*
the LORD with the sound of a I trumpet.
The LORD says to my Lord: “Sit at my I right hand,*
until I make your enemies your I footstool.”
The LORD has sworn and will not I change his mind,*
“You are a priest forever after the order of Mel- I chizedek.”
The Lord is at your I right hand:*
he will shatter kings on the day I of his wrath.
Glory be to the Father and I to the Son*
and to the Holy I Spirit;
as it was in the be- I ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. I Amen.
God has gone up I with a shout,*
The LORD with the sound of a I trumpet.

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Christ has risen I from the dead.*
[God the Father] has crowned him with glory and I honor,
He has given him dominion over the works I of his hands;*
he has put all things un- I der his feet.

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TO OUR GUESTS: The Lord’s Supper is a gift, and as with all our Lord’s gifts, we desire to receive them as He intends. He has given the Lord’s Supper for our benefit, but it can be received unworthily. *“Therefore, whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord”* (1 Corinthians 11:27). Therefore, in faithfulness to our Lord, and in love for our fellow man, Immanuel follows the history practice of closed communion. All guests must visit with our pastor before coming to the altar to receive the Lord’s Supper. If there is not time before the service, our pastor is willing to visit with you during the week.

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