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And lifting up his hands he blessed them.
While he blessed them,
he parted from them
and was carried up into heaven.

Luke 24:50b-51



Welcome to Resurrection

Please stay for a cup of tea after the service. Fill in a consent form in the reception and we will keep you informed about our services and activities

12 May 2024

Seventh Sunday of Easter THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

ORDER OF SERVICE

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The Bible Readings

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First Reading.....	Acts 1:1–11
Epistle.....	Ephesians 1:15–23
Holy Gospel.....	Luke 24:44–53

The Hymns

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During Communion 617 – O Lord, we praise Thee

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Holy Communion

This congregation believes, confesses and teaches that in Holy Communion our Lord really offers the body and blood He gave for us when He died for our salvation. Confirmed Lutherans who share this confession are encouraged to come to the Lord's Table. Others, please speak with pastor.

Acts 1:1-11

In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, ² until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commands through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. ³ To them he presented himself alive after his suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. ⁴ And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, "you heard from me; ⁵ for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now." ⁶ So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" ⁷ He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." ⁹ And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰ And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, ¹¹ and said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

Ephesians 1:15-23

For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, ¹⁶ I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, ¹⁷ that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, ¹⁸ having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, ¹⁹ and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might ²⁰ that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly

places, ²¹ far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. ²² And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, ²³ which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Luke 24:44-53

Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled." ⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, ⁴⁶ and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, ⁴⁷ and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹ And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high." ⁵⁰ Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. ⁵¹ While he blessed them, he parted from them and was carried up into heaven. ⁵² And they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, ⁵³ and were continually in the temple blessing God.



Church Calendar

15 May	Church council meeting at 7pm
16 May	Ladies Bible study at 3pm
19 May	Trinity Sunday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bible study and Sunday school at 10am • Divine Service at 11am <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Baptism of Casston Chapman-Hearn • Resurrection's AGM after the Service • Oxford Mission: Divine Service at 4:30pm



Coming Soon

8 June	Church spring cleaning from 9am
20-26 Jul	Corpus Christi Conference in Wittenberg, Germany Theme: The Body of Christ More information at www.corpuschristi.eu/conference-2024



Offerings

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Sort Code: 40-16-08

Reference: Your surname (this will allow us to claim gift aid for those of you who have gift aid declarations in place. If you do not want us to collect gift aid and you wish your offering to remain anonymous, then just put 'weekly offering' as the Reference.)

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The Daily Offices on LRUK



Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. (*Philippians 4:6*). Make a habit of listening to one or more of the five Daily Offices on Lutheran Radio UK:

07:00am – Matins

09:00am – Morning Prayer

05:00pm – Vespers

07:00pm – Evening Prayer

11:00pm – Compline

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