

ORDER OF SERVICE

July 25, 2021

10:00 AM



Prayer of Preparation

Almighty God, as we prepare to worship today, we ask that you will stretch our imaginations to sense the majesty and mystery of your ascension. Help us perceive how Jesus' presence in heaven can give us confidence in our praying and hope for the future. Through Jesus, our Lord. Amen.

Prelude

Linda Clugston, Organ

Welcome & Greeting

Call to Worship

Brianne McCaslin

One: Jesus Christ has come into heaven and is at God's right hand—
with angels, authorities, and powers in submission to him.

**All: Since we have a great high priest who has gone into heaven— Jesus, the Son of God—
let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. Let us praise his holy name!**

One: Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!

**All: Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom
and strength and honor and glory and praise!**

Song of Praise

Brianne McCaslin

"You Are My King (Amazing Love)"

Prayer of Confession

Hank Weaver

O God, you have shown us the way of life through your Son, Jesus Christ.
We confess with shame our slowness to learn of him,
our failure to follow him, and our reluctance to bear the cross.

Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us.

We confess that we have too often acted as though you are powerless
in the face of today's events.

Help us to live with confidence in your presence today

and in hope for life with you forevermore. Amen. *(silence for personal reflection on our sin)*

Children's Message

Offering: "There is a King"

Brianne McCaslin

Scripture Presentation

Liz Randles

Acts 2:22-36

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July 18, 2021

10:00 AM



Sermon

Emily Mitchell

“God the Son, Ascended”

Affirmation of Faith

Stephanie

The Apostles’ Creed in French

Sung Profession of Faith

Valerie Grissom

I Believe

Pastoral Prayer

Emily Mitchell

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.

Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;

And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us;

and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Song of Sending

Valerie Grissom

“Alleluia Sing To Jesus”

Benediction

Emily Mitchell

Apostles’ Creed

We believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

We believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to hell. The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.