

INTROIT*Psalm 110:1, 4-5; antiphon 47:5*

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 Melchizedek."

The Lord is at your right hand;

He will shatter kings on the day of his wrath.

FIRST READING*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 He presented himself alive to them 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."

EPISTLE*Ephesians 1:15-23*

¹⁵ 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 the 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.

GOSPEL*St. Luke 24:44-53*

⁴⁴ Then [Jesus] 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 for the 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 And 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.

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C: HE IS RISEN INDEED,

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFICE NOTES: THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
MONDAY, MAY 25 FOR MEMORIAL DAY.

SERVING TODAY

GREETERS: RICHARD & NANCY MELKE;

GENEVA BENTLEY

ACOLYTE: QUINN OTTO

**ALTAR GUILD: PATTI STUCKWISCH; GENEVA
BENTLEY; DIANE THORPE**

**COMMUNION SERVERS: MARLY HIATT; DAVE
NELSON**

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

May 17 Elizabeth Lindsey
18 Kaden McKinney
19 Kenneth Johnson
19 Robert Henson
20 Michael Calvin
20 Cole Rubican
21 Cindy Brandt
21 Marty King
22 Dionne Milam
23 Dawson Owens

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

May 19 Rande & Kay Murphy
19 David & Laurie Jurgens
23 Marly & Debra Hiatt
23 Jeff & April Owens

OUR COMMUNION PRACTICE

AT THE ALTAR, our Lord Jesus Christ delivers his true Body and Blood in our mouths. These gifts, given in, with and under the bread and wine, bestow tremendous benefits: forgives our sins, strengthens our faith, binds us to the Lord, and unites us with each other. In this is life and salvation. All members of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod (LC-MS) have publicly confessed this sacred gift and its blessings, and so are encouraged to commune. Other guests wishing to receive this Holy Sacrament are asked to meet with the pastor before communing for the first time. For further study, see Matt 5:23f.; 26:26-29; 1 Cor 11:17-34.

CALENDAR

Sunday May 17	9:00am 10:15am 10:30am TBD 12:30pm	Worship—C Fellowship Ignite & Bible Study Young Adults Bible Study/Mammoth Cave Mara (Burmese) Church (FH/Rm 13)
<i>Graduate Recognition Sunday</i>		
Monday May 18	9:00am 5:30-7:30pm	HTLS PreK Field Day Fencing Club (Private) (FH)
Tuesday May 19	9:00am 6:00-7:30pm 6:30pm	HTLS K-6th Grade Field Day Biblical Greek Class (EO-110) Board of Directors Meeting (CR)
Wednesday May 20	HTLS Last Day of School!	
	8:30am 10:30am 6:00pm	HTLS K-2nd Grade Awards Assembly (S) HTLS 3rd-6th Grades Awards Assembly (S) FAITH Night
Thursday May 21	8:00am 6:00-7:30pm	HTLS Staff Meeting (EO-110) Biblical Greek Class (EO-110)
Friday May 22	5:30-7:30pm 6:35pm	Fencing Club (Private) (FH) Hot Rods Game (BG Ball Park)
Saturday May 23	11:00am-4:00pm 4:00pm 5:00pm	Private Party (FH) Smiths Grove Bible Study Smiths Grove Worship—C
Sunday May 24	9:00am 10:15am 10:30am 12:30pm	Worship—C Fellowship Ignite & Bible Study Mara (Burmese) Church (FH/Rm 13)

ASCENSION OF OUR LORD



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