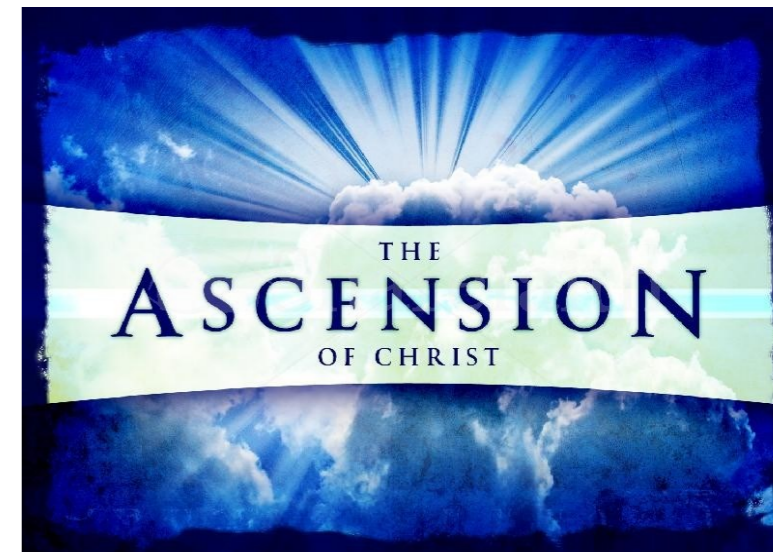


**Ascension Sunday**  
**9:15 am Service**

Celebrant: The Reverend Daniel Graves  
Preacher: The Reverend Fran Kovar  
Music: Trinity Choir and Instrumentalists



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We're glad you are here. Please fill out a Connection Card in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate and someone from Trinity will contact you.

**Sunday School and Nursery are available**

Children can proceed directly to Binion's Hall or the Nursery

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**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

*We acknowledge that we worship on the traditional lands of the Wendat, the Haudenosaunee, and Michi Saagiiit Nishnaabeg, with our nearest neighbours being the Chippewas of Georgina Island. For thousands of years, these Indigenous Peoples developed their knowledge, wisdom and spiritual practices in caring for this planet. We seek to place at the center of our gatherings the values respectful reciprocity, diversity, peace, responsibility, and mutual aid. We carry these values into the many areas where our work takes us, acknowledging and respecting the Peoples of the Land in all.*

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, Father, according to his command,  
**All (sung) We remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory;**

Celebrant And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,  
**All Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.**

Breaking of The Bread

Celebrant Lord, we died with you on the cross.  
**All Now we are raised to new life.**

Celebrant We were buried in your tomb.  
**All Now we share in your resurrection.**  
Celebrant Live in us, that we may live in you

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the people of God  
**All Thanks be to God.**

**(sung) Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world. Grant us Peace.**

The Communion

Music during Communion : Sing Hosanna

**Post Communion Hymn: CP 292 We Cannot Measure How We Heal**

Prayer after Communion & Doxology

*Please stand*

Celebrant Let us pray. Eternal Giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom. Confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Celebrant Glory to God,  
**All whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Blessing

**Recessional Hymn CP 451 King of Love, O Christ, We Crown You**

Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia!  
**All Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude: I Will Pray - Chambers, Houghton and Thomas

Processional Hymn: CP #307 When Long Before Time

Land Acknowledgement

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is Risen!  
**All The Lord is Risen, indeed! Alleluia!**  
 Celebrant May His grace and peace be with you!  
**All May He fill our hearts with joy!**

Celebrant Almighty God,  
**All to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Collect of The Day

Celebrant: Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord. Keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of his peace, and bring the whole of creation to worship at his feet, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*Please be seated*

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Reading Acts 1:1-11  
 Reader Listen for the leading of the Spirit.  
**All Thanks be to God.**

*Norma Draper*

Gospel Acclamation **CP 715 Alleluia**

*Please stand*

Gospeller The Lord be with you.  
**All And also with you.**  
 Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.  
**All Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**  
 Gospel Luke 24:44-53  
 Gospeller The Gospel of Christ.  
**All Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

*Please be seated*

Homily The Reverend Fran Kovar

*A moment of silent reflection*

Musical Reflection: Holy Spirit, Come to Us - Taizé

The Nicene Creed

*Please stand*

**Celebrant** Let us confess our faith, as we say,  
**All We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

The Prayers of the People

*Ed Golem*

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant Dear friends in Christ,  
 God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;  
 he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table.  
 Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

*Silence is kept*

Celebrant Most merciful God,  
**All we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy upon you,  
 pardon and deliver you from all your sins,  
 confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,  
 and keep you in eternal life;  
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Peace

*Please stand*

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**All And also with you.**

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST—MISSA FOLKIS

**Offertory Hymn: CP 244 We Walk by Faith, and Not by Sight**

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The Prayer Over the Gifts

Celebrant Let us pray. Eternal God, our Saviour Jesus Christ has promised to be with us until the end of time. Accept all we offer you this day, and renew us in his transfigured life; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Celebrant The Lord be with you.  
**People And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.  
**People We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**People It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, who after his glorious resurrection appeared to his disciples, and in their sight ascended into heaven to prepare a place for us; that where he is, there we might also be, and reign with him in glory. Therefore we praise you with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your name.

**All (sung) Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Celebrant We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.