

May 16th, 2021 Ascension Sunday
Worship link: <https://youtu.be/Gzu30ZS1tiM>

PRELUDE: *Shout to the North*

by Martin Smith

OPENING WORDS:

CHILDREN'S TIME & SONG: # 266 *King of kings* tune: *Jewish Trad*
♩ *King of kings and Lord of lords* **Glory, hallelujah**
Jesus, Prince of Peace, glory hallelujah

PRAYER: Refrain: *He is exalted*

by Twila Paris

Lord God, we do come today and give thanks for all the nurses in their various roles...

♩ ***He is exalted, the king is exalted on high, I will praise him.***
He is exalted, forever exalted and I will praise his name.
He is the Lord, forever his truth shall reign.
Heaven and earth rejoice in his holy name.
He is exalted the king is exalted on high.

We thank you for who those dear ones we know in heaven...

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As we live our lives on this earth – hear our prayers Lord –....

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The Lord's Prayer

OFFERING & DOXOLOGY:

Anthem: #267 *Rejoice the Lord is King*

by Charles Wesley

Glory to God!

SCRIPTURE: Ascension Scriptures from Matthew 28, Luke 24 & Acts 1:

This is the word of the Lord - ...thanks be to God.

SERMON: "Going Up"

CLOSING HYMN: #255 *Now let the vault of heaven*

by P.Z. Stordach

♪ Now let the vault of heaven resound
in praise of love that doth abound,
'Christ hath triumphed, hallelujah!
sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear,
repeat their song of glory here,
'Christ hath triumphed, Christ hath
triumphed!"
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!

Oh fill us, Lord, with dauntless love;
set heart and will on things above,
that we conquer through thy triumph;
grant grace sufficient for life's day,
that by our life we ever say,
'Christ hath triumphed, and he liveth!"
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!

Adoring praises now we bring,
and with the heavenly blessed sing,
'Christ hath triumphed, hallelujah!"
Be to the Father and our Lord,
to Spirit blest, most holy God,
thine the glory never ending!
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!

POSTLUDE: #363 *All hail the power of
Jesus' name*

BLESSING SONG: *Go now in peace*
by Don Besig



New ASCENSION BANNER
Crafted this week by Pat McNicol
(with Nancy MacDonald Exel)