

# New St. James Presbyterian Church

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Canada

“Following Christ, Worshipping God, Serving Others”

Sunday, May 16, 2021 at 10:30 a.m.



## ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Minister: The Rev. Dr. David Clark

Director of Music: Torin W. Chiles

Reader: Pam Johnston

Soloist: Ariel Harwood-Jones

# **We Gather to Worship God**

## **Prelude**

## **Welcome and Silent Reflection**

### **\* Call to Worship in Unison** Psalm 47:1, 5, 7

Clap your hands, all you peoples;  
shout to God with loud songs of joy.  
God has gone up with a shout,  
the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.  
For God is the king of all the earth;  
sing praises with a psalm.

### **\* Hymn** Hail the day that sees Christ rise (LLANFAIR)

**265**

## **Prayers of Adoration and Confession**

## **Word of Assurance**

# **We Hear the Word of God**

### **\* Children's Hymn** Praise him, praise him, Jesus our blessed Redeemer (ALLEN)

**372**

## **Word to the Children**

## **Prayer for Illumination**

### **Epistle Lesson** Ephesians 1:15-23

**p. 192 in N.T.**

### **Psalm in Unison** Psalm 93

The LORD is king, he is robed in majesty; the LORD is robed, he is girded with strength.  
He has established the world; it shall never be moved;  
your throne is established from of old; you are from everlasting.  
The floods have lifted up, O LORD, the floods have lifted up their voice;  
the floods lift up their roaring.  
More majestic than the thunders of mighty waters, more majestic than the waves of the sea,  
majestic on high is the LORD!  
Your decrees are very sure; holiness befits your house, O LORD, forevermore.

### **\* Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Gospel Lesson** Luke 24:44-53

**p. 91 in N.T.**

### **Sermon** "He Withdrew from Them"

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## We Respond in Faith and Service

- \* **Hymn**      The head that once was crowned with thorns (ST. MAGNUS) **270**

**Offering**

**Offertory**

- \* **Doxology** **830**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

- \* **Prayer of Dedication**

**Announcements**

**Prayers of Thanksgiving, Intercession, Commemoration,  
and the Lord's Prayer**

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 forever. Amen.

- \* **Hymn**      Jesus shall reign where'er the sun (WARRINGTON) **275**

- \* **Commission and Benediction**

**Postlude**