



Thursday 9 May 2024

THE ASCENSION

Welcome to All Saints' Church

HYMNS

Troait	134	<i>The head that once was crowned</i>
Offertory	109	<i>Hail thee, festival day</i>
Communion	128	<i>Eternal monarch, King most high</i>
Recessional	130	<i>Hail the day that sees him rise</i>

GREETING

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. **Amen.**

Alleluia! Christ is risen! **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

CONFESSION

We confess to God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, through our own grievous fault. Wherefore we pray God to have mercy upon us. Almighty God have mercy upon us, forgive us all our sins and deliver us from evil, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and bring us to life everlasting. Amen.

COLLECT

Grant, we beseech thee, almighty God, that like as we do believe thy only-begotten Son our Lord Jesus Christ to have ascended into the heavens; so we may also in heart and mind thither ascend and with him continually dwell;

FIRST READING

Acts 1.1-11

PSALM 47  *Omnes gentes, plaudite*

O clap your hands together, all ye people • O sing unto God with the voice of me^lody.

For the Lord is high, and to be feared • he is the great King upon all the earth.

He shall subdue the people un^der us • and the nations under our feet.

He shall choose out an heri^tage for us • even the worship of Jacob, whom^he loved.

God is gone up with a merry noise • and the Lord with the sound of the trump.

O sing praises, sing praises unto our God • O sing praises, sing praises unto our King.

For God is the King of all^the earth • sing ye praises with understanding.

God reigneth over^the heathen • God sitteth upon his ho^ly seat.

The princes of the people are joined unto the people of the God of A^braham • for God, which is very high exalted, doth defend the earth, as it were with a shield.

EPISTLE

Ephesians 1.15–23

ACCLAMATION

Alleluia! Go therefore and make disciples of all nations; I am with you always, to the end of the age. *Alleluia!*

GOSPEL

St Luke 24.44–53

PREACHER

The Rector

MOTET

Coelos ascendit hodie (Stanford)

VOLUNTARY

Recessional (William Matthias)

Refreshments are available in the Main Hall after the service.