



Ascension

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Valley Community Presbyterian Church
8060 SW Brentwood, Portland, Oregon 97225

May 24, 2009 at 10:00 AM
Seventh Sunday of Eastertide
Ascension Sunday

❖ *Please stand if you choose*
Bold Text is spoken by everyone

GATHER IN G_D'S NAME

PRELUDE

ACOLYTES

Sarah Blair and Eric Blair

WELCOME AND COMMON CONCERNS

CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT

Christ the Lord Is Risen
(verses 1 and 5 only)

No. 2116

❖ CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist, Jan Bellis-Squires

One: *Praise G_d, who has raised Jesus Christ to reign in power!*

Many: **Praise G_d, who sends the Spirit to empower the church.**

One: *Praise G_d with trumpet sound; praise G_d with flute and harp!*

Many: **Praise G_d with timbrel and dance; praise G_d with strings and pipes!**

All: **Let everything that breathes praise G_d!**

❖ HYMN OF PRAISE

Morning, Evening

No. 2204

❖ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious G_d, you encourage us with your love, bringing new life out of death. We confess that we need your life-giving power in our lives and our relationships. We have hurt others and been hurt by them. We are often angry or afraid. We are not sure when to assert our needs and when to care for others' needs. We continue to live in ways which do not lead to peace and justice. Forgive us, O G_d. Pour your Spirit of wisdom and healing upon us, that by our lives and our loving, we may glorify you, through Jesus Christ the Risen One. Amen.

❖ ASSURANCE OF PARDON

❖ **RESPONSE OF PRAISE**

Gloria Patri

No. 579

❖ **THE PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you!

A TIME WITH THE YOUNG CHURCH

PROCLAIM G_D'S WORD

ANTHEM

O Angelos Evoa/Fotizu

Zes

*O angelos evoa ti keharitomeni:
agni parthene here, ke palin ero here.
O sos los anesti triimeros ek tafu.*

The angel cried to her who was full of grace:
Hail, holy Virgin, and again I say hail.
Your son has risen on the third day from the grave.

*Fotizu, fotizu I nea Ierusalim
I gar dhoxa kyriu epi se anetile.
Horeve nyn ke agalou Sion, si dhe agni
terpu, Theotoke, en ti egersi to toku su.*

Shine, shine O new Jerusalem
for the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.
Rejoice and be glad O Zion, and you
O pure Mother of G_d, exult in the resurrection of
Him who you bore.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Acts 1:9; John 3:13; 6:62; 20:17

THE APOSTLES' CREED

He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of G_d the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.
Thanks be to God!

SERMON

What Hubble tells us about The Ascension

Pastor Minshew

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER (p.16)

RESPOND TO THE WORD

OFFERING (Please sign and pass the friendship folder)

Call for the Offering
Offertory

