

RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

THE APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE, *including Concerns & Celebrations*

...*Hear us, O God; your mercy is great.*

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

arr., K. Barker

*DOXOLOGY 606

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

OLD HUNDRETH

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. Amen.

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN 331

"God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand"

NATIONAL HYMN

*BENEDICTION

*SENDING HYMN 600

"Amen"

AMEN

*POSTLUDE

Crown Him with Many Crowns

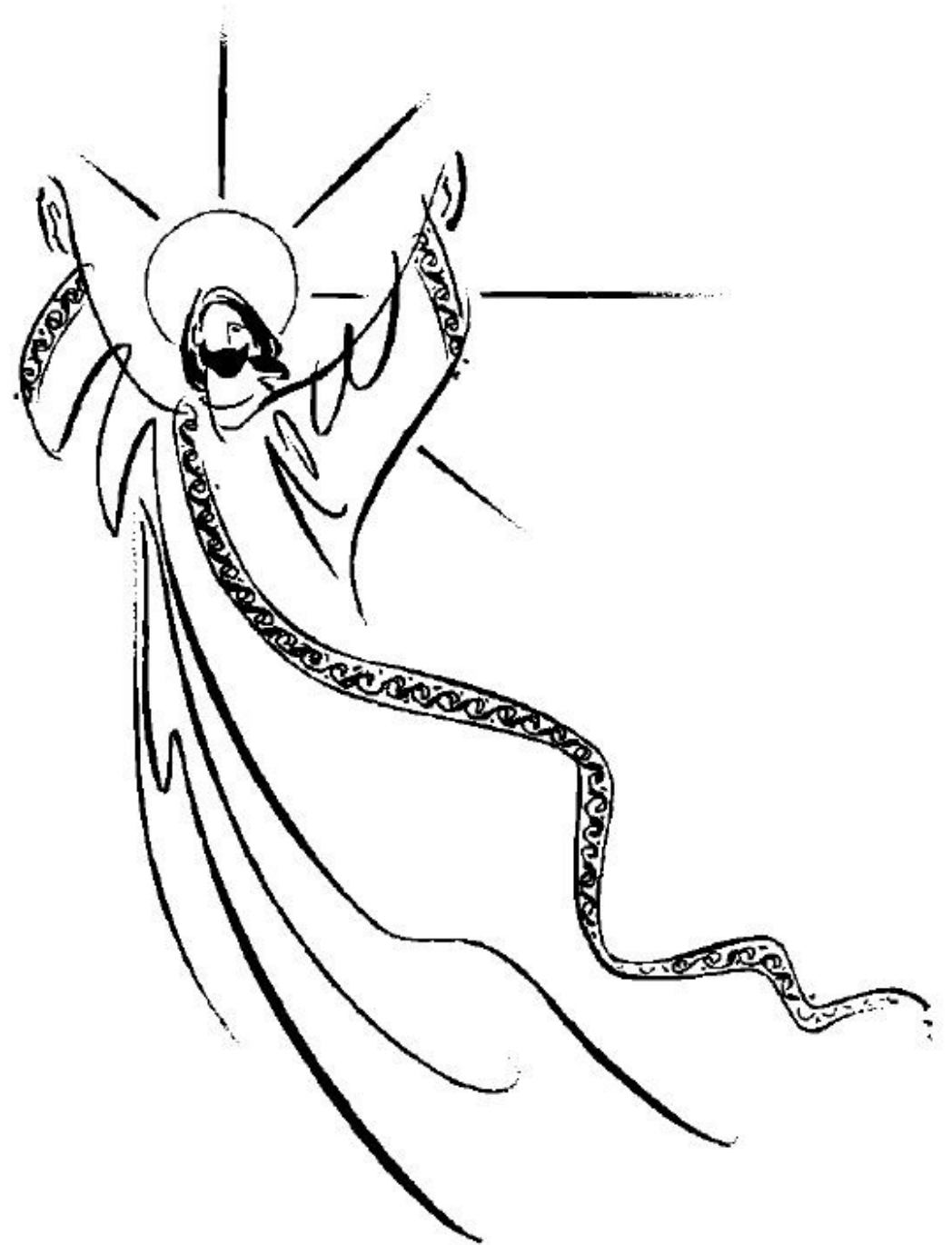
arr., P. Keveren

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* denotes standing as able.

PIANIST: Pam Knox

LITURGIST: Jim Anderson



May 29, 2022

COVENANT at WORSHIP

Liturgical Color: White

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

10:00am

GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

PREPARATION

I am Thine, O Lord

arr., M. Bober

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTARY

To God Be the Glory

arr., M. Bober

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Risen from the dead,

Jesus Christ reigns in glory.

He is the Lord of heaven and earth.

Alleluia! Let us worship God!

*Hymn 267

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

MADRID

CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of all time and space, we confess our failure to use your gifts well.

We give our hearts to trivial matters. We struggle to separate truth from clutter.

We neglect the needs of the neighbors you direct us to love.

We exploit the world you have made and have failed to care for your creation.

Forgive us. Reshape our priorities and guide our efforts that we may live our days to your glory. Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*HYMN 582 "Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines On Me" Vasile

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

LISTEN FOR THE GOOD NEWS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE READING

Ephesians 1: 15-23

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Acts 1: 1-11

PROCLAMATION

Dana Waters

*HYMN 703

"Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me"

ST. CATHERINE