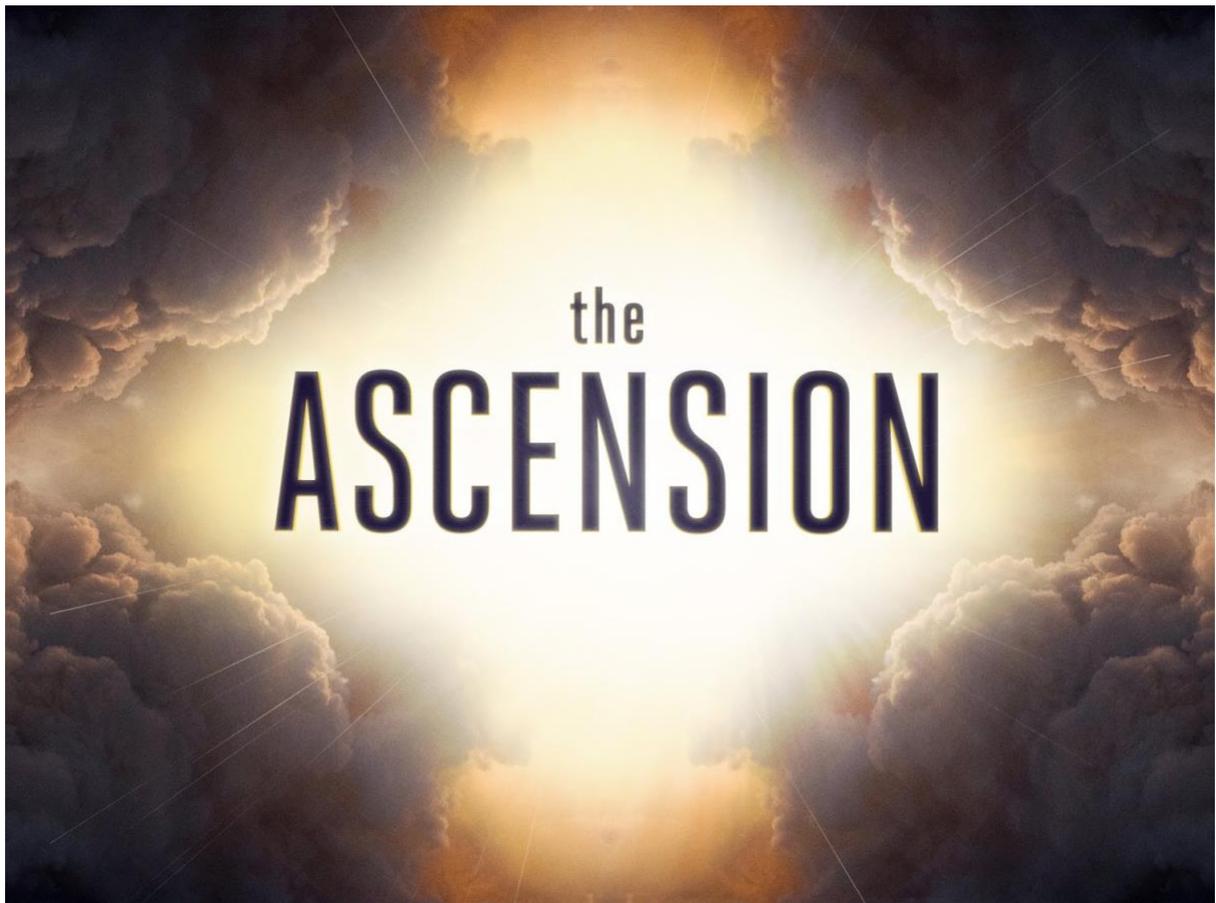




EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL  
CHURCH, GENEVA



Ascension Day  
Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> May, 2020

Welcome

Michael

O Lord, open our lips  
**and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Your throne has been established from of old;  
**you are from everlasting. Alleluia.**

Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth,  
to you be glory and praise for ever.  
From the darkness of death you have raised your Christ  
to the right hand of your majesty on high.  
The pioneer of our faith, his passion accomplished,  
has opened for us the way to heaven  
and sends on us the promised Spirit.  
May we be ready to follow the Way  
and so be brought to the glory of his presence  
where songs of triumph for ever sound:  
Blessed be God , Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
**Blessed be God for ever.**

**A Song to the Lamb**

*Revelation 4:11, 5:9-10, 13*

Richard

Splendor and honor and kingly power \*  
are yours by right, O Lord our God,  
For you created everything that is, \*  
and by your will they were created and have their being;  
And yours by right, O Lamb that was slain, \*  
for with your blood you have redeemed for God,  
From every family, language, people, and nation, \*  
a kingdom of priests to serve our God.

And so, to him who sits upon the throne, \*  
and to Christ the Lamb,  
Be worship and praise, dominion and splendor, \*  
for ever and for evermore.

Sing to the Lord and bless God's name.  
**tell out his salvation from day to day.**  
God has gone up with a merry noise;  
**sing to the Lord and bless his name.**

Michael

The Lord with the sound of the trumpet:  
**tell out his salvation from day to day.**

He has led captivity captive,  
and given gifts to people.  
**Sing to the Lord and bless his name;  
tell out his salvation from day to day.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke  
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

*Richard*

Jesus said to his disciples, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you~ that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."

Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**Homily**

*Michael*

**Prayers**

*Richard*

Through Christ, who ever lives to make intercession for us,  
let us pray to the Lord.

Lift up our hearts to the heavenly places  
and inspire us to serve you as a royal priesthood.

*Silence*

Let all peoples acknowledge your kingdom  
and grant on earth the blessing of peace.

Send down upon us the gift of the Spirit  
and renew your Church with power from on high.

May peace abound and righteousness flourish,  
that we may vanquish injustice and wrong.

Help us to proclaim the good news of salvation,  
and grant us the needful gifts of your grace.

Let us commend the world, for which Christ prays,  
to the mercy and protection of God.

Looking for the coming of his kingdom,  
as our Savior taught us, so we pray

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
As we forgive those  
who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

### **The Collect**

Grant, we pray, Almighty God, that as we believe your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ to have ascended into heaven, so we may also in heart and mind there ascend, and with him continually dwell, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**Hymn**      Hail the day that sees him rise

H. 214 v. 1, 2, 4

1 Hail the day that sees him rise, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 2 There the glo - rious tri - umph waits; Al - le - lu - ia!  
 \*3 See! he lifts his hands a - bove; Al - le - lu - ia!  
 4 Lord be - yond our mor - tal sight, Al - le - lu - ia!

glo - rious to his na - tive skies; Al - le - lu - ia!  
 lift your heads, e - ter - nal gates! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 See! he shows the prints of love: Al - le - lu - ia!  
 raise our hearts to reach thy height, Al - le - lu - ia!

Christ, a - while to mor - tals given, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Wide un - fold the ra - diant scene; Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Hark! his gra - cious lips be - stow, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 there thy face un - cloud - ed see, Al - le - lu - ia!

en - ters now the high - est heaven! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 take the King of glo - ry in! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 bless - ings on his Church be - low. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 find our heaven of heavens in thee. Al - le - lu - ia!

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788), alt. Music: *Llanfair*, Robert Williams (1781-1821)

May Christ, who has opened the kingdom of heaven,  
 Bring us to reign with him in glory. Amen.

Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia. Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.