

*Song of Response: "I'm Ready to Go"

*God said 'Go into the world and tell them about Me;
help them learn like you have learned to always follow Me.'
And if that's what Jesus said, that's what I'll do.*

*I'm ready to go, I'm ready to grow,
I'm ready to show this world I'm Yours.*

*With every step I take, let them know I'm ready to walk, I'm ready to talk,
I'm ready to lock into my heart everything You said, my Rock.*

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We Offer Our Gifts and Prayers

Offertory Prayer

We Offer our Gifts

Each week at Covenant we receive a monetary offering to support the mission and ministry of the church. This morning's offering will support the Tuition Assistance Fund which helps support families who otherwise would still not be able to meet the financial obligations of Christian education.

We Share our Joys and Concerns and Pray for One Another

We Dedicate Ourselves to Holy Living

Installation of Elders and Deacons

*The Apostles' Creed

LUYH 783A

We are Sent with God's Blessing

*Benediction

*Closing Song: "This Little Light of Mine"

LUYH 930

Worship Participants

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Ascension of the Lord

May 28, 2017



Matthew 28:19-20

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

God Gathers Us for Worship

Welcome

Call to Worship: Colossians 3:1-4 p.1834

*Song: "All Hail Christ"

Leader: *All hail Christ. Hail His Name. Christ is sure. Christ is right.*

**Congregation: All Hail Christ. Hail His Name.
Lift your heads. Lift your cry.**

Leader: *Hail, Redeemer, hail—Christ upon the throne.*

Congregation: Hail the Lord of Life—Lord of Love Divine.

Rejoice, the Lord is King. Hail your Lord adore.

Rejoice, the Savior Reigns—God of truth and love.

*All is dark without your promise. We have turned away.
May your wisdom be our treasure. We will fear your name.*

**Fill our lips with words of splendor. We surrender praise.
You, our strength, remain our shelter, covered by your wing.**

**All hail Christ. Hail His Name. Christ is sure. Christ is right.
Rejoice, the Lord is King. Hail your Lord adore.
Rejoice, the Savior Reigns—God of truth and love.
All hail the power of Jesus name! Let angels prostrate fall. (4x)**

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*Song of Praise: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" LUYH 601:1-3

*God Greet Us, We Greet One Another

*Song: "Before the Throne of God Above" LUYH 682

We Are Renewed in God's Grace

Prayer of Confession

Day or night, it is always the right time to come before God,
for God already knows what lies in our hearts.

Let us offer up our hopes yet unmet:

for peace, for reconciliation, for grace.

Let us offer up the wrongs we have done:

our greed, our apathy, our meanness.

Let us offer up the good we have left undone:

forgiving another, offering mercy, choosing compassion.

And in silence, let us offer God the whole of our hearts.

(Time of Silent Confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Friends, let us proclaim the Good News:

in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Let us go out into the world as people made new by God.

Amen.

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Children's Blessing: "I Will Make You Fishers of Men"

I will make you fishers of men, fishers of men, fishers of men.

I will make you fishers of men if you follow me.

If you follow me, if you follow me.

I will make you fishers of men if you follow me.

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Children ages 3 years old through Kindergarten are invited to come to the front of the sanctuary to receive a prayer of blessing before going downstairs to the Multi-Purpose Room for a time of worship designed especially for young children. Our young guests are welcome to participate in this service.

Scripture: Matthew 28:16-20

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Sermon: "Commissioned"

Pastor Kory Plockmeyer