



PROVIDENCE  
CHURCH

*Omnia et in omnibus Christus - Christ all and in all*

**A Reformed Evangelical Congregation**

## **The Lord's Service**

**June 1st, 2014**

**Ascension Sunday**

### **Welcome**

In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, we at Providence Church open wide our doors and welcome all who are spiritually weak and seek rest; all who mourn and long for comfort; all who struggle and desire victory; all who sin and need the Savior; all who are strangers and want fellowship; all who hunger and thirst for righteousness; all who are poor in spirit and desire the riches of the gospel; all who will come to Jesus Christ in living faith and repentance, looking to him as both Liberator and Lord. If you are a visitor of Providence Church, we are grateful that you have joined us in our highest privilege, worshipping the Triune God. We hope you stay and talk with us after the service so we can get to know you better. If you would like to talk to Pastor Brito throughout the week, please feel free to either call him at 850.377.3049 or to email him at [uriesou@gmail.com](mailto:uriesou@gmail.com). Please visit our website at [www.providencepensacola.org](http://www.providencepensacola.org).

## *God is Renewing His Covenant With His People*

### *God Calls Us And Cleanses Us*

Prelude

Lydia Harris

Exhortation:

Making Earth Like Heaven

*Interlude*

Call to Worship (Please Stand)

*Pastor: Let us worship God, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Matthew 18:20; 28:19*

**People: Amen**

*Salutation: The Lord be with you!*

Ruth 2:4

**People: And also with you!**

*Pastor: Christ is Risen!*

I Corinthians 15

**People: Christ is Risen Indeed!**

*Pastor: Dearly beloved brethren if we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us, but if we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Therefore I pray and beseech you, as many as are here present, to accompany me with a pure heart and humble voice unto the throne of heavenly grace.*

*Come, let us worship and bow down.*

Psalm 95:6

**People: And kneel before the Lord our Maker.**

*(Let all who are able kneel)*

*Pastor: Most merciful God,*

**People: We confess to you that we are by nature sinful and unclean; and that we are most miserably helpless before our adversaries. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; not only in outward transgressions, but also in secret thoughts and desires that we are not able to understand, but which are all known to you. For this reason, we flee for refuge to infinite mercy, seeking and imploring your forgiveness and deliverance, through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.**

*(Continue Kneeling for Silent Confession)*

Assurance of Pardon

*(Rise and Hear the Good News of God's Forgiveness)*

*Pastor: The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in loving kindness. He has not dealt with us according to our sins nor rewarded us according to our iniquities. On this day know surely Your sins are forgiven through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Acts 13:38

**People: Thanks be to God. Our sins are forgiven in Jesus' name. Amen!**

Hymns of Faith (Please Stand)

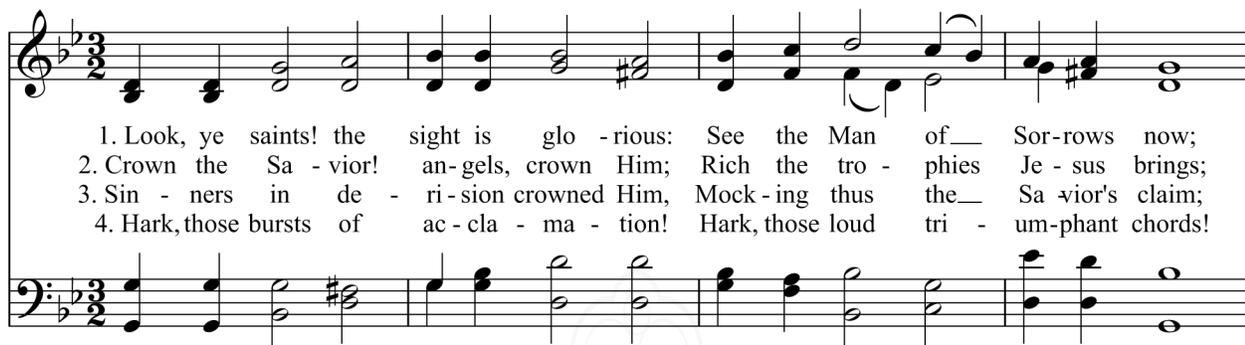
Psalm 2, pgs. 4-5

**People: Amen.**

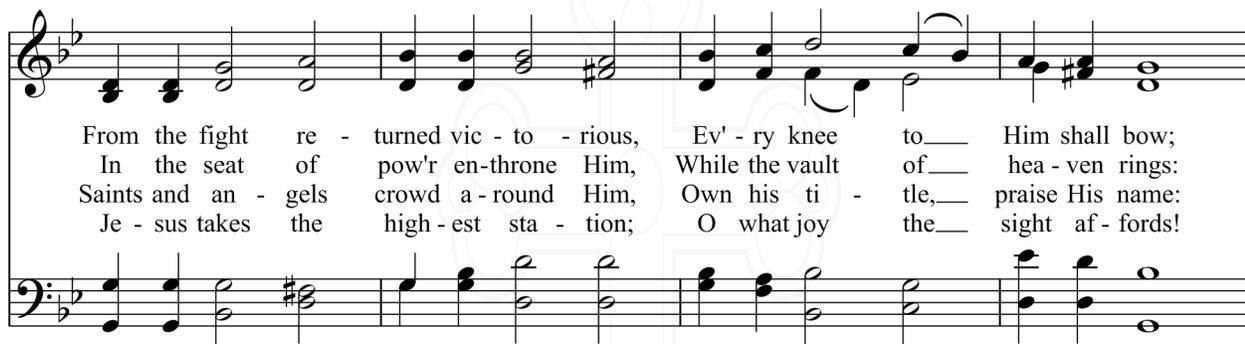
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**People: Amen.**

# Look, Ye Saints! The Sight Is Glorious



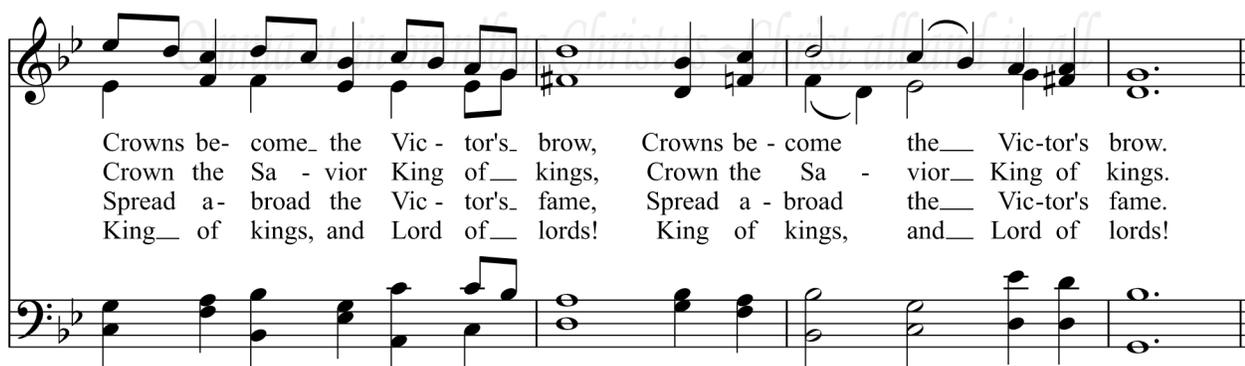
1. Look, ye saints! the sight is glo - rious: See the Man of Sor - rows now;  
 2. Crown the Sa - vior! an - gels, crown Him; Rich the tro - phies Je - sus brings;  
 3. Sin - ners in de - ri - sion crowned Him, Mock - ing thus the Sa - vior's claim;  
 4. Hark, those bursts of ac - cla - ma - tion! Hark, those loud tri - um - phant chords!



From the fight re - turned vic - to - rious, Ev' - ry knee to Him shall bow;  
 In the seat of pow'r en - throne Him, While the vault of hea - ven rings:  
 Saints and an - gels crowd a - round Him, Own his ti - tle, praise His name:  
 Je - sus takes the high - est sta - tion; O what joy the sight af - fords!



Crown Him, crown Him, Crown Him, crown Him, Crown Him, crown Him.  
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Crowns be - come the Vic - tor's brow, Crowns be - come the Vic - tor's brow.  
 Crown the Sa - vior King of kings, Crown the Sa - vior King of kings.  
 Spread a - broad the Vic - tor's fame, Spread a - broad the Vic - tor's fame.  
 King of kings, and Lord of lords! King of kings, and Lord of lords!

*God Consecrates and Raises Up to Heaven*

*Pastor: Lift up your hearts!*

**People: We lift them up to the Lord!**

*\*Responsive Psalm*

Psalm 47

Pastor: O clap your hands, all you peoples!

**Shout to God with the voice of triumph!**

For Yahweh most high is awesome;

**A great King over all the earth.**

He subdues the peoples under us,

**And the nations under our feet.**

He chooses our inheritance for us,

**The excellence of Jacob, whom He loves.**

God has ascended amidst a shout,

**Yahweh amidst the sound of a trumpet.**

Sing praises to God!

**Sing praises!**

Sing praises to our King!

**Sing praises!**

For God is the King of all the earth;

**Sing praises with understanding.**

God reigns over the nations;

**God sits on His holy throne.**

The princes of the peoples have gathered together

**As the people of the God of Abraham.**

For the shields of the earth belong to God.

**He is greatly exalted.**

Blessed be Yahweh God, the God of Israel,

**Who alone does wondrous works.**

Yes, blessed be His glorious name everlastingly,

**And may His glory fill the whole earth.**

Amen!

**Yes, amen!**

Confession of the Nicene Creed *(please be seated)*

**We believe** in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

**We believe** in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

**We believe** in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.

**We believe** in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

**We acknowledge** one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**We look** for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Pastoral prayer and Sung Lord's Prayer (see hymnal's back cover)

Please respond at the end of each section:

*Pastor: Father, hear our prayer!*

**People: For Your Steadfast Love Endures Forever!**

Reading of God's Word (*Please Stand*)

First Reading:

Acts 1:1-11

*Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God.*

Epistle Reading:

Ephesians 1:15-23

*Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God.*

Gospel Reading in the Midst of the People:

Luke 24:44-53

*Pastor: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. People: Thanks be to God.*

Hymn of Faith:

Crown Him With Many Crowns, pg. 293

**People: Amen!**

Sermon:

Pastor Uri Brito

Text:

Luke 24:44-53

Title:

"Ascension: An Unending Feast"

Offertory:

(Ex. 23:15; 34:20; Dt. 16:16)

*Pastor: Let us worship God with our tithes and offerings.*

Hymn:

O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High! pg. 317

**People: Amen.**

Offertory Prayer

### ***God Communes With Us***

Celebration of Holy Communion (***Please be seated***)

Passing of the Bread (*"The Lord be with you" "The Lord bless you"*)

Passing of the Wine (*"The Peace of Christ be with you" "And also with you"*)

Congregational Response

*Gloria Patri*

*(Please Stand with Hands Raised)*

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end, A-men, A-men.

***God Commissions Us***

The Lord's Commission

*Matthew 28:18-20*

Pastor: Our mouths will speak the praise of the Lord!

**People: Let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever.**

**AMEN!**

*Psalm 145:21*

Closing Hymn:

The Son of God Goes Forth to War, pg. 282

**People: Amen!**

Benediction

*Numbers 6:24-26*

Threefold Amen

*Pastor: Go in Peace to Love and to Serve our Risen Christ!*

**All: Amen!**

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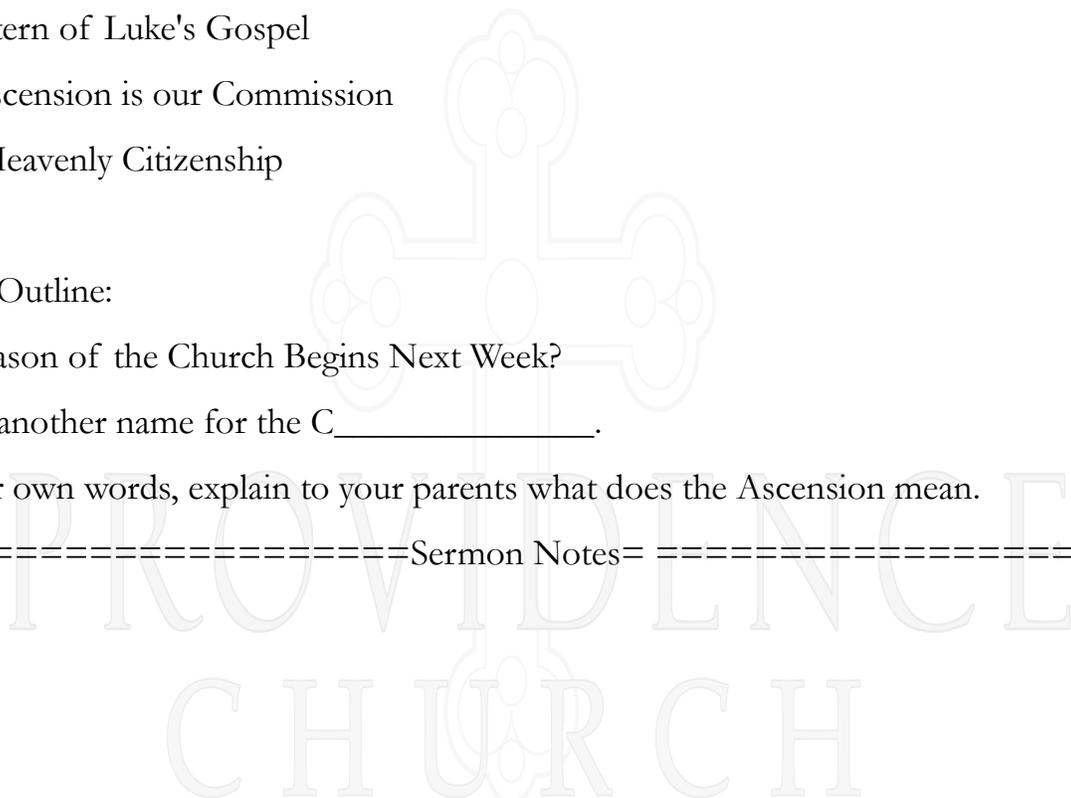
Outline:

- I. Following the Lectionary
- II. Ascension is Joy
- III. The Ascension Establishes the Enthronement
- IV. Jesus as the New Aaron
- V. The Pattern of Luke's Gospel
- VI. The Ascension is our Commission
- VII. Our Heavenly Citizenship

Children's Outline:

- I. What Season of the Church Begins Next Week?
- II. Zion is another name for the C\_\_\_\_\_.
- III. In your own words, explain to your parents what does the Ascension mean.

=====Sermon Notes=====



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# Announcements:

- We are moving our fellowship meal to Pentecost Sunday (8 June). We will be gathering at the home of Ron and Janice Gilley. The Church will provide the fried chicken please prepare sides.
- Our next Wine and Psalm Roar is going to be 11 July at the Murray home. We are at capacity when we all get together. So, unless you have special visitors we are afraid we will have to keep this to just Providence. If you know of a venue that could host a larger group and would allow us to keep this a “Wine” and Psalm Roar, please let the pastors know.
- Please see your email or the members group on Facebook for prayer requests and additional announcements