

# **The Ascension of Our Lord**

## **HYMNS FOR May 18, 2023**

Opening, Hymn of the Day, & Closing Hymns are in the bulletin

Communion Hymn: LSB 493 A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing

- 1 A hymn of glory let us sing!**  
**New hymns throughout the world shall ring:**  
**Alleluia, alleluia!**  
**Christ, by a road before untrod,**  
**Ascends unto the throne of God.**  
**Alleluia, alleluia!**  
**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**
  
- 2 The holy apostolic band**  
**Upon the Mount of Olives stand.**  
**Alleluia, alleluia!**  
**And with His faithful foll'wers see**  
**Their Lord ascend in majesty.**  
**Alleluia, alleluia!**  
**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**
  
- 3 To them the shining angels cry,**  
**"Why stand and gaze upon the sky?"**  
**Alleluia, alleluia!**  
**"This is the Savior," thus they say;**  
**"This is His glorious triumph day!"**  
**Alleluia, alleluia!**  
**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**
  
- 4 "You see Him now, ascending high**  
**Up to the portals of the sky."**  
**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**“Hereafter Jesus you shall see  
Returning in great majesty.”**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**5 Be now our joy on earth, O Lord,  
And be our future great reward.**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Then, throned with You forever, we  
Shall praise Your name eternally.**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**△6 O risen Christ, ascended Lord,  
All praise to You let earth accord:**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**You are, while endless ages run,  
With Father and with Spirit one.**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**LSB 495 Look, Ye Saints, the Sight Is Glorious**

**1 Look, ye saints, the sight is glorious;**

**See the Man of Sorrows now!**

**From the fight returned victorious,**

**Ev’ry knee to Him shall bow.**

**Crown Him! Crown Him!**

**Crown Him! Crown Him!**

**Crown Him! Crown Him!**

**Crowns become the victor’s brow.**

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**2 Crown the Savior! Angels, crown Him!  
Rich the trophies Jesus brings;  
On the seat of pow'r enthrone Him  
While the vault of heaven rings.  
Crown Him! Crown Him!  
Crown Him! Crown Him!  
Crown Him! Crown Him!  
Crown the Savior King of kings.  
Crown the Savior King of kings.**

**3 Sinners in derision crowned Him,  
Mocking thus the Savior's claim;  
Saints and angels crowd around Him,  
Own His title, praise His name.  
Crown Him! Crown Him!  
Crown Him! Crown Him!  
Crown Him! Crown Him!  
Spread abroad the victor's fame.  
Spread abroad the victor's fame.**

**4 Hark, those bursts of acclamation!  
Hark, those loud triumphant chords!  
Jesus takes the highest station;  
Oh, what joy the sight affords!  
Crown Him! Crown Him!  
Crown Him! Crown Him!  
Crown Him! Crown Him!  
King of kings and Lord of lords!  
King of kings and Lord of lords!**

**LSB 564 Look, Ye Saints, the Sight is Glorious**

- 1 Christ sits at God's right hand,  
His saving work complete,  
To reign till ev'ry foe will lie  
Beneath His feet—  
All that the Father planned,  
The Son sought to fulfill,  
When first He said, "Lord, here am I  
To do Your will."**
  
- 2 Christ was that priest God swore,  
Uniquely First and Last,  
Who would in righteousness and love  
Be unsurpassed:  
"A priest forevermore,"  
An oath God would not break,  
"A priest within the order of  
Melchizedek."**
  
- 3 Christ's altar was the tree,  
Where on the world's behalf  
He shed a blood, unlike the blood  
Of goat or calf,  
To seal God's guarantee  
Of grace that cannot fail;  
With blood He entered for our good  
Behind the veil.**
  
- 4 What costly sacrifice  
To cover human sin!  
Who but Christ Jesus had the right**

To enter in?  
His blood, that sprinkled price,  
So we might be assured  
That our inheritance in light  
Has been secured.

5 Then let us now draw near,  
Washed in that precious flood  
And enter the Most Holy Place  
By Jesus' blood.  
From hearts that are sincere,  
Let tongues our hope profess,  
And trust anew God's faithful grace  
That we confess.

△6 All praise to Christ we bring,  
Our Lord who intercedes,  
Our great High Priest enthroned above  
Who knows our needs;  
And to the Father sing  
Our songs of thankful praise,  
Who with the Spirit reigns in love  
For endless days.