
AACRC Worship Order

May 21, 2023 • 10:30am

Prelude: *We Long to See You*

Wendell Kimbrough

Call to Worship & God's Greeting

Song: *Jesus Shall Reign*

Red Hymnal 219

Song of Confession: *Have Mercy*

Thad Cockrell & Sandra McCracken

Almighty God,
you have raised Jesus from death to life
and crowned him Lord of all.
We confess that we have not bowed before him
or acknowledged his rule in our lives.
We have gone along with the ways of the world
and failed to give him glory.
Forgive us
and raise us from sin,
that we may be your faithful people,
obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world
and is head of the church, his body. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Call to New Obedience: Heidelberg Q&A 49

Q. How does Christ's ascension to heaven benefit us?

A. First, he is our advocate in heaven in the presence of his Father.

Second, we have our own flesh in heaven as a sure pledge that Christ our head will also take us, his members, up to himself.

Third, he sends his Spirit to us on earth as a corresponding pledge. By the Spirit's power we seek not earthly things but the things above, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand.

Children's Blessing

(3-5-year-old children are invited to Children's Worship in room 29)

Song: *He Is Lord*

Red Hymnal 227

Sermon: Heaven and Earth

Pastor Noah Livingston

Luke 24:36-53

The Lord's Supper

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...so with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, we praise you forever, singing:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest!

...great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died!

Christ is risen!

Christ will come again!

Communion Songs:

Be Thou My Vision

Red Hymnal 859

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

Red Hymnal 831

As you come forward, there is an offering plate available to present your gifts and offerings for the Lord's work through AACRC.

Prayers of the People

Sending Song: *Go to the World*

Red Hymnal 925

We Receive God's Blessing

Postlude: *Jesus Shall Reign*

David Cherwien

Pastor Noah (Worship Leader), Pastor Kristen, Pastor Mike (Liturgists),
Victor Chen (Bass), Joe Yunkman (Keys),
Jan Musch (Organ), Veena Kulkarni-Rankin (Piano), Kim Hubers (Vocalist)