



Highlands United Methodist Church
Order of Online Worship
May 24, 2020 at 10:30 AM
Ascension Sunday

The Reverend Mikah Hudson, Preaching
The Reverend Henry Gibson, Liturgist
Reggie Holder, Children's Moment
Richard Phillips, Choirmaster and Organist
David Busby, Lindsay Dawson, Thomas Head, and Mary Elizabeth Neal, Chamber Choir
Michelle Jones and Cheryl Williams, Lay Reader

Prelude

Agincourt Hymn

John Dunstable (1390-1453)

Call to Worship

The Reverend Henry Gibson

Hymn

(See last page of document for text and music)

Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise

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Organ Improvisation: Noel Rawsthorne
Descant Setting: Richard Phillips

The Children's Moment

Reggie Holder

First Lesson

Ephesians 1:15-23

*May these words reveal Christ to us. **Thanks be to God.***

The Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

The Reverend Henry Gibson

The Gospel Lesson

*The holy Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, according to Luke. **Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

The Lesson

Luke 24:44-53

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

Anthem

Above All Praise and All Majesty

The Choir

Above all praise and majesty, and above all majesty.

Lord Thou reignest evermore, Hallelujah.

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

Text, Paraphrased from the scriptures

Homily

The Reverend Mikah Hudson

Affirmation of Faith

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

We are not alone,
we live in God's world.
We believe in God:
who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.
We trust in God.
We are called to be the Church:
to celebrate God's presence,
to live with respect in Creation,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.
In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.
We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

Announcements, Blessing and Sending Forth

Reggie Holder

Voluntary

Grand Choer in D Minor

Felix Alexandre Guilmant (1837-1911)

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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! the heaven its Lord re - ceives, Al - le - lu - ia!
 4. See! he lifts his hands a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!

To his throne a - bove the skies, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Lift your heads, e - ter - nal gates, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Yet he loves the earth he leaves, Al - le - lu - ia!
 See! he shows the prints of love, Al - le - lu - ia!

Christ, a - while to mor - tals given, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Christ hath con - quered death and sin, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Though re - turn - ing to his throne, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Hark! his gra - cious lips be - stow, Al - le - lu - ia!

Re - as - cends his na - tive heaven, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Take the King of glo - ry in, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Still he calls the world his own, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Blessings on his church be - low, Al - le - lu - ia!