

# The Ascension of Our Lord

Thursday, May 1, 1788 · Easter · 1787–1788 Church Year · Three-Year Series C

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## Appointed Readings

**First Reading:** Acts 1:1-11

**Psalm:** Psalm 47 (antiphon: v. 5)

**Epistle:** Ephesians 1:15-23

**Gospel:** Luke 24:44-53

## Hymn of the Day

LSB 491 — Up through endless ranks of angels

## Daily Lectionary

**Old Testament:** Numbers 11:1-23, 31-35 · **New Testament:** Luke 17:1-19

## Also Commemorated: St. Philip and St. James, Apostles

*O ALMIGHTY God, Whom to know is everlasting life: Grant us perfectly to know Thy Son Jesus Christ to be the Way, the Truth, and the Life; that following His steps we may steadfastly walk in the way that leadeth to eternal life; through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end. Amen.*

Readings, Hymn of the Day, and Daily Lectionary per the Lutheran Service Book (CPH, 2006) and the LSB Propers of the Day (CPH, 2007).  
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