

that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. 'Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.'

*Reader: This is the Gospel of the Lord*  
**All: Praise to you, O Christ**



**The Ascension of  
Jesus**

by Giovanni di  
Nicolo de Luteri  
known as  
Dosso Dessi

16th Century

## SERMON

## MUSICAL INTERLUDE

## THE NICENE CREED

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

## OFFERTORY HYMN # 103 Christ triumphant, ever reigning

**The service continues on Page 12 of the Service Booklet**

## FINAL HYMN # 453 Lord enthroned in heavenly splendour

## SENDING OUT & POSTLUDE

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Please keep or take home this Pew Sheet, but replace the Hymn book and Service booklet under your seat. Thank you.

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SVP emportez chez vous ce dépliant et remettez le livre des chants ainsi que le carnet de service sous votre chaise. Merci

**Readings for Sunday 8th June : (Pentecost/Whit Sunday)**  
**Acts 2:1-21; Romans 8:14-17,; John 14:8-27**

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## A VERY WARM WELCOME TO OUR SERVICE THIS MORNING



"I am the  
Alpha and  
the Omega,  
the first and  
the last, the  
beginning  
and the end"

## Sunday 1st June 2025 Seventh Sunday of Easter Sunday after Ascension

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## COMMUNION SERVICE

### NOTICES & MUSICAL PRELUDE

### OPENING HYMN # 277 Hail the day that sees him rise

(Omit \* v)

### WELCOME & PRAYER OF PREPARATION

### CONFESSION, KYRIE, ABSOLUTION, GLORIA

### COLLECT PRAYER OF THE DAY

**O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.. Amen**

### A READING FROM THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

(16:16-34)

One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, 'These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation.' She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, 'I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her.' And it came out that very hour. But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the market-place before the authorities. When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, 'These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe.' The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks. About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed

that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted in a loud voice, 'Do not harm yourself, for we are all here.' The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them outside and said, 'Sirs, what must I do to be saved?' They answered, 'Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.' They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

*Reader: This is the word of the Lord*

**All: Thanks be to God**

### A READING FROM THE BOOK OF REVELATION

(22:12-14,16,17,20,21)

'See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone's work. **I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.**' Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates. 'It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.' The Spirit and the bride say, 'Come.' And let everyone who hears say, 'Come.' And let everyone who is thirsty come. Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift. The one who testifies to these things says, 'Surely I am coming soon.' Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

*Reader: This is the word of the Lord*

**All: Thanks be to God**

### GOSPEL HYMN # 519 My Jesus, my Saviour

(Omit v.2)

*Gospel Reader: The Lord be with you*

**All: And also with you**

*Gospel Reader: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St John*

**All: Glory to you, O Lord**

### THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO SAINT JOHN

(17:20-26)

I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know