



**CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN**

ASCENSION  
MAY 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2020

## Servants of the Week

	May 24	May 31
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Becky Allen	Char Kautzman
	Laura Laux	Vicky Dean
<b>Chalice Bearer</b>	Dan Kaluza	Ken Zahn
<b>Lay Reader</b>	Paul Sims	Bob Chatriand
<b>Ushers</b>	Elaine Whitley	Karen Marinos
	Bill Queer	Rita Schoeps
<b>Music</b>	Shelly Clark	Shelly Clark
<b>Order of Worship</b>	Charlie	Charlie
<b>Sound</b>	JCJ	JCJ

**Welcome Visitors!** There are visitor cards in the pockets of the chairs in front of you, please fill one out and give it to an usher or Fr. Brian.

Nursery is available for children up to 4 years old. The Nursery is the first room on the left going down the hallway.

All who are baptized and followers of the Lord Jesus are welcome at His table.

Healing teams are available to pray with you during Eucharist.

**Welcome and a note about Liturgical Worship** Liturgy means the work of the people. Its purpose is to engage people in active participation in drawing near to God. An analogy that helps us understand why we follow a liturgical form of worship is that of a trail leading up to a mountain vista. We follow the trail not only to arrive at a particular destination, but we enjoy the journey en route! We enjoy the sounds of rushing streams and singing birds, the smell of the forest and fresh earth, the beauty of the sunlight and the changing scenery. In a similar way in our journey to the vista of the adoration of Jesus Christ, we pass through prayers that point and direct us to His character, the songs that enliven our heart with images of His glory, the Word of God that proclaims His truth, and the communion that draws us to His heart. Would you journey with us today through the landscape of the Lord's goodness?

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# The Ascension of Christ

Jan Matejko 1838 – 1 November 1893

In the New Testament, there are only three detailed descriptions of the Ascension. However, it was prophesied in the Old Testament: In Ephesians 4:8, Paul quotes from Psalm 68:18, saying “When he ascended on high, he took many captives and gave gifts to his people.” Luke believed that Psalm 110:1 is another reference to the Ascension: “Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet.”

Jesus had predicted to the disciples about His return to heaven: John: 7:33; 8:21; 13:33-35; 14: 2,3.

After His ascension, Christ appeared to Stephen, Paul and John, confirming that His destination was the throne of heaven. In Acts: As Stephen was being stoned to death, he “looked up to heaven and saw...Jesus standing at the right hand of God” (7:55), With Paul, the ascended Lord Jesus Christ confronted His persecutor, resulting in Paul’s conversion. Paul’s life was forever changed because of it. In the visions of heaven given to the apostle John on the island of Patmos, John “saw a Lamb, looking as if it had been slain, standing at the center of the throne” (Rev. 5:6). This was the same Lamb whom John had known personally on earth (John 1:29).  
*(From Jeremiah Study Bible Notes)*

The artist Jan Matejko was Polish born and considered Poland’s most famous painter. He painted many historical, political and military events. He was known for this and twice won the gold medal in the World Exhibition of Paris. *(Wikipedia.org)*