

HOPE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

May 24, 2020

Ascension Sunday

The Church at Worship

Prelude

Holy, Holy, Holy

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*Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!
Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky and sea;
holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!*

Welcome

Chiming of the Trinity

Unison Call to Worship

from Psalm 118

O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His steadfast love endures forever! The Lord is our strength and our might; He has become our salvation. This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His steadfast love endures forever!

Moment of Silence and Invocation

New Testament Reading

Acts 1:1-11

Children's Message

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever, Amen.

Message

A Change of Focus

Benediction

Postlude

We Are Called to Be God's People

AUSTRIAN HYMN

We are called to be God's people, showing by our lives His grace, one in heart and one in spirit, sign of hope for all the race. Let us show how He has changed us and remade us as His own. Let us share our life together as we shall around His throne.

We are called to be God's prophets, speaking for the truth and right, standing firm for godly justice, bringing evil into light. Let us seek the courage needed, our high calling to fulfill, that we all may know the blessing of the doing of God's will.