

**Australian Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
**BETHLEHEM TOOWOOMBA, OUR SAVIOUR LOWOOD, ST JOHN'S AUBIGNY,**  
**ST PAUL'S GREENWOOD, TRINITY MARBURG, TRINITY OAKEY,**

13 May 2021

Ascension Day Service

**HYMNS:** 108 771 115 377 285 106

**INTROIT:** All you peoples, clap your hands! Shout to God with the sound of joyful shouting!

For the LORD Most High is awesome; He is the great King over all the earth. May He subjugate peoples under us, and nations under our feet. He chooses our inheritance for us, the pride of Jacob, whom He has loved. God has gone up with a joyful shout, the LORD, with the sound of a ram's horn.

Sing praise to God, sing praise! Sing praise to our King, sing praise! For God is the King of all the earth; sing a psalm of praise!

God has been reigning over the nations; God has been sitting on His holy throne.

The nobles of the peoples have gathered together as the people of the God of Abraham. For the shields of the earth belong to God.

He is greatly exalted.

Psalm 47

**COLLECT:** Almighty God, as Your only-begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, ascended into the heavens, so may we also ascend in heart and mind and continually dwell there with Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

**READINGS:** Acts 1:1-11 Jesus' ascension, promise, and commission.  
Ephesians 1:15-23 Christ the supreme Lord over all things.  
Luke 24:44-53 Jesus commissions and blesses the disciples.

**SERMON:** Acts 1:1-11 WE ARE NOT ALONE

*Welcome to all worshipping with us today!*

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The Lord's Supper has always been seen as a sign of unity between those who commune together at the Lord's table (1 Cor. 10:17). When Christians partake of the Lord's Supper in a church body that has a confession of faith, they thereby declare that they believe that they are one in faith with those who commune with them. Since people cannot honestly hold two differing confessions at the same time, they cannot honestly commune with those whose confession is in conflict with their own. If any do this nevertheless, they deny their own confession, and so deny Christ Himself (2 Cor. 6:14-18). **We ask visitors who are communicant members in a church not in fellowship with the AELC, or are not familiar with the *AELC Statement of Faith*, to refrain from communing today. If you have questions, please speak with the pastor after service.**