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Bulletin for Ascension Day

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INTROIT: Clap your hands, all you peoples! Shout to God with a joyful voice!

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 loves.

God has gone up with a shout, the LORD, with the sound of a trumpet.

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 instruction!

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.

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.**

READINGS: Acts 1:1-11 The ascension of Jesus recalled by Luke
Ephesians 1:15-23 God has gone up with a shout
Luke 24:44-53 The ascension of Jesus

SERMON: John 14:1-3 A place for you

¹“Let not your hearts be troubled! Believe in God and believe in Me! ²In My Father’s house there are many rooms. If it were not so, I would have told you, because I am going to prepare a place for you. ³If I go to prepare a place for you, I shall also come again and take you to be with Me, so that you also may be where I am.”

Welcome to all with us today! May God bless our worship of Him by His serving of us!

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Please notify pastor of anyone who is unwell or in need of a visit.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tomorrow night, 7.30pm. Bible Study for AUB/OAK/GRN at **Oakey**. Please bring your Bible and a plate to have with a cup of tea after the study.