

**DARLING DOWNS PARISH OF THE AELC**  
**TRINITY OAKEY, ST PAUL'S GREENWOOD, ST JOHN'S AUBIGNY,**  
**BETHLEHEM TOOWOOMBA**

30 May, 2019  
Bulletin for Ascension Day

**HYMNS:** 106 771 115 323 335 113

**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 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 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:** Ephesians 1:15-23 Christ ascended to fill and be filled

<sup>15</sup> For this reason, since I heard about the faith that you have in the Lord Jesus and your love for all God's holy people, <sup>16</sup> I do not stop thanking God for you as I remember you in my prayers. <sup>17</sup> I ask the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, to give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, that you may know Him better. <sup>18</sup> I pray that the eyes of your minds will be enlightened, that you may know the hope to which He has called you, how rich His glorious inheritance is among His holy people, <sup>19</sup> and how incomparably great His power is for us, who believe according to the working of His mighty power. <sup>20</sup> He worked with that same power in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly realms, <sup>21</sup> far above all rule, authority, power, dominion and every other name that can be mentioned, not only in this age but also in the one to come. <sup>22</sup> He also put everything under His feet and appointed Him as the Head of everything, for the benefit of the church, <sup>23</sup> which is His body, filled completely by Him who fills everything in every way.

*Welcome to all worshipping with us tonight! 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.**

## COMING SERVICES

**2 June**

**7 Easter**

8.30am TMBA HC

8.30am OAK LR

9.30am GRN LR

10.30am AUB HC

Immediately after our service tonight, we shall hold a quick meeting to adopt the audited financial report of the parish.