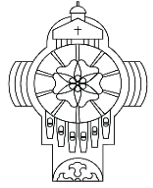




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Order of Worship The Ascension of Jesus

Thursday, May 14, 2026

Preparation & Musical Prelude

Word of Welcome

Eld. 2 Grace and peace to you in the name of our ascended Lord, Jesus Christ. Beloved brothers and sisters in Christ, welcome to this Ascension Day Worship Service. The Minister of the Word for this service is **Vic. Gracia Eunike Mongkol**.

We would like you to know that:

- The Order of Worship will be displayed on the screen.
- Elders or Deacons on duty will guide you to an available seat. Several seats marked with wheelchair and availability signs, are reserved for certain purpose or occasion.
- Stairs to the balcony will be opened, only by Elder or Deacon on duty. Please maintain the cleanliness of this Church by refraining from eating or drinking inside this building.
- There are special envelopes for you to support:
 - The renovation program of the houses at Pejambon Number 1A and Number 4, which are for various Church activities
 - The institutionalization of Agape Mersam Jambi Congregation

That's the information for all of us, thank you for your attention and understanding. God bless us.

---- **Eld. 2 lights on the Candle** ----

Introductory

Eld. 2 Today we remember the risen Christ who ascended into heaven and entrusted His disciples with the mission to proclaim the Good News to the world. Beloved congregation in the Lord, Christ who ascended into heaven in His glory calls us into fellowship.

- Congr.** THIS FELLOWSHIP EXISTS NOT BECAUSE WE CHOSE CHRIST, BUT BECAUSE CHRIST CHOSE US.
- Eld. 2** Let us give thanks for God's calling and election,
- Congr.** WE COME WITH GRATITUDE AND FAITH: HE WHO REIGNS IN HEAVEN EMPOWERS US TO SERVE IN THE WORLD.
- Eld. 2** His ascension is not the end of encounter, but the beginning of hope.
- Congr.** BETWEEN LOSS AND THE PROMISE OF HIS PRESENCE, WE LEARN TO FAITHFULLY WEAVE OUR FAITH IN WAITING.
- Eld. 2** Let us look upward without abandoning the world; worship Him in word and in deed.
- Congr.** WE DESIRE TO WORSHIP THE LORD OUR GOD IN PRAISE AND IN ACTION.
- Eld. 2** Beloved congregation in the Lord, with great thanksgiving let us worship the LORD. May this worship strengthen our faith and renew our calling to become faithful witnesses of His love and truth.
- Please **rise** and stand before Him as we sing praises for the glory of His Name.

Processional Hymn ♪ KJ. no. 15: 1 - 2

“WE GATHER TOGETHER”

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;
 He chastens and hastens His will to make known;
 the wicked oppressing now cease from distressing.
 Sing praises to His name, He forgets not His own.

---- Instrument – processional ----

Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,
 ordaining, maintaining His kingdom divine;
 so from the beginning the fight we were winning:
 the Lord was at our side- the glory be Thine!

The Presence of the LORD

Adoration

Rev. Our help is in the Name of The Lord, Who made heaven and earth!

Congr. ♪ KJ. no. 476A “Amen”
A – men

Opening Acclamation

Rev. He said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation.

(Mark 16:15)

Greeting

Rev. The Lord be with you!

Congr. ALSO BE WITH YOU.

Hymn ♪ KJ no. 221: 1

“THE LORD ASCENDETH UP ON HIGH”

The Lord ascendeth up on high,
the Lord hath triumphed gloriously,
in power and might excelling;
the grave and hell are captive led,
see him return, our glorious Head,
to his eternal dwelling.

(seated)

Prayer of Confession

Eld. 2 Let us pray to confess our sins before God!

Ascended Lord,

You have called us to be Your witnesses in the world, yet we confess that we are often hesitant to share Your truth and love. We remain silent when we should speak, and we lose courage when faithfulness is required.

Forgive us, O Lord.

Fill us anew with the power of Your Holy Spirit, that we may live boldly, serve faithfully, and proclaim the Good News through our words and actions. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.

Chant: ♪ KJ. no. 42

“KYRIE ELEISON”

Kyrie eleison! Christe eleison! Kyrie eleison!

Assurance of Pardon

Rev. Hear the good news, according to **Jeremiah 33:8**,

“I will cleanse them from all the sin they have committed against me and will forgive all their sins of rebellion against me.”

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.
I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

Congr. THANKS BE TO GOD!

Hymn ♪ KJ No. 28:1

“LORD JESUS, THINK ON ME”

Lord Jesus, think on me, And purge away my sin,
From worldly passions set me free, And make me pure within.

The Message for a New Life

Rev. Please **rise** and listen to the Words as a Message for a new life, which read from the letter of **Colossians 3:1-4**,

“Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.”

May the Holy Spirit help us proclaim God's glory in our lives in the world!

Congr. ♪ KJ. no. 242 “**Glory be to God the Father**”

Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to God the Son,
Glory be to God the Spirit: Great Jehovah, Three in One!
Glory, glory, glory, glory while eternal ages run!

(seated)

Choir, :

The Word of God

Prayer for Illumination

Rev. let us pray ...

Scripture reading

Rev. Please **rise** to listen to the Word of God read from the Bible, **Alleluia!**

Congr. ♪ KJ. no. 473b **“Alleluia!”**

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Eld. 3 The Scripture reading is taken from **Acts 1:6-14 (NIV)**

⁶ Then they gathered around him and asked him, “Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?”

⁷ He said to them: “It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority.

⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

⁹ After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight.

¹⁰ They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them.

¹¹ “Men of Galilee,” they said, “why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven.”

Matthias Chosen to Replace Judas

¹² Then the apostles returned to Jerusalem from the hill called the Mount of Olives, a Sabbath day’s walk from the city.

¹³ When they arrived, they went upstairs to the room where they were staying. Those present were Peter, John, James and Andrew; Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew; James son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James.

¹⁴ They all joined together constantly in prayer, along with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers.

This is the Word of The Lord!

Rev. Blessed be the name of the Lord forever; may the glory of God fill the earth!

Congr. ♪ KJ. no. 303A **“Praise God”**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!

(seated)

Sermon

Respond to God's Word

Hymn 🎵 KJ no. 226: 1

“CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS”

Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne.
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless king
through all eternity.

Confession of Faith

Rev. Please rise! Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say:

All I BELIEVE IN GOD, THE FATHER ALMIGHTY, CREATOR OF HEAVEN AND EARTH.
I BELIEVE IN JESUS CHRIST, GOD'S ONLY SON, OUR LORD.
WHO WAS CONCEIVED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT, BORN OF THE VIRGIN MARY,
SUFFERED UNDER PONTIUS PILATE, WAS CRUCIFIED,
DIED, AND WAS BURIED;
HE DESCENDED TO THE DEAD. ON THE THIRD DAY HE ROSE AGAIN;
HE ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN, HE IS SEATED AT THE RIGHT HAND OF THE FATHER, AND HE WILL COME AGAIN TO JUDGE THE LIVING AND THE DEAD.
I BELIEVE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT,
THE HOLY CATHOLIC CHURCH,
THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS,
THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS,
THE RESURRECTION OF THE BODY,
AND THE LIFE EVERLASTING.

(be seated)

Intercessory Prayer

Rev. ...

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

Congr 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 DEBTS, AS WE FORGIVE OUR
DEBTORS;
AND LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION, BUT DELIVER US
FROM EVIL.
FOR THINE IS THE KINGDOM, AND THE POWER, AND THE
GLORY, FOREVER. AMEN.

Choir ; ...

Offering

Dcn. 4 Let us continue our worship by bringing our offering to God while remembering what is being said in the **Psalms 4:5**,
Offer the sacrifices of the righteous and trust in the Lord.

There are two colored offering bags: The worship offerings are to be placed in **the PURPLE** offering bags, while contributions for the preservation and maintenance program of Immanuel Church are to be placed in **the BLACK** offering bags.

Thanksgiving envelopes, tithes, and give thanks offerings for the renovation program of the houses at Pejambon No. 4 and 1A, and support for the institutional program of Bajem Agape Mersam Jambi may be placed in the boxes at the front.

You can also give offerings or support by:

- Scanning the **QR code** displayed.
- Or Transferring to **Mandiri Bank, Account Number: 123-00-7400039-1.**

- Or submitting directly to the church office, open on **Wednesday to Saturday, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

Thank you for your generous offering. May Jesus bless you abundantly.

Hymn 🎵 KJ. No. 288: 1-2

“PRAISE MY SOUL THE KING OF HEAVEN”

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
to his feet your tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
evermore his praises sing.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise the everlasting King!

---- instrumental – people give the offering ----

Praise him for his grace and favor
to his people in distress.
Praise him, still the same as ever,
slow to chide, and swift to bless.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Glorious in his faithfulness!

Prayer of Dedication

Dcn. 4 Please **rise** and let us give thanks to the Lord our God: Heavenly Father, with thankful hearts we bring these offerings before You. Receive them as signs of our gratitude and devotion. Use these gifts for the proclamation of the Gospel and for the work of Your kingdom in the world. Strengthen us also to offer our lives in faithful service, so that through us, others may come to know Christ. Through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

(seated)

Sending & Blessing

Announcement

Dcn. 6 Brothers and sisters, please pay attention for some information

Sending

Rev. Please rise,
Go into the world as witnesses of the risen and ascended Christ. Do not be afraid, for the Holy Spirit goes with you. Proclaim His love, serve with faithfulness, and share the Good News wherever you are sent.

Hymn: ♪ KJ no. 426: 1, 3

“WE’VE A STORY TO TELL TO THE NATIONS”

We've a story to tell to the nations
that shall turn their hearts to the right,
a story of truth and mercy, a story of peace and light,
a story of peace and light.

Refr.: For the darkness shall turn to dawning,
and the dawning to noonday bright,
and Christ's great kingdom shall come on earth—
the kingdom of love and light.

We've a message to give to the nations—
that the Lord who reigneth above
hath sent us His Son to save us and show us that God is love,
and show us that God is love.

Refr.: For the darkness shall turn to dawning,
and the dawning to noonday bright,
and Christ's great kingdom shall come on earth—
the kingdom of love and light.

Blessing of God

Rev. Lift your heart and mind to God, and receive His blessings:
May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Congr. ♪ KJ. no. 478a **“Amen”**
Amen, Amen, Amen.