May 29th Order of Worship Ascension Sunday

"Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise" (UMH 312)

Hail the day that sees Him rise, Alleluia! To His throne above the skies, Alleluia! Christ, awhile to mortals given, Alleluia! Reascends His native heaven, Alleluia!

There the glorious triumph waits, Alleluia! Lift your heads, eternal gates, Alleluia! Christ hath conquered death and sin, Alleluia! Take the King of glory in, Alleluia!

See! the heaven its Lord receives, Alleluia! Yet He loves the earth He leaves, Alleluia! Though returning to His throne, Alleluia! Still He calls the world his own, Alleluia!

See! He lifts His hands above, Alleluia! See! He shows the prints of love, Alleluia! Hark! His gracious lips bestow, Alleluia! Blessings on His church below, Alleluia!

"A New Hallelujah" by Tim Hughes

Can you héar, there's a new song Breaking out from the children of freedom Every race and every nation Sing it out sing a new Hallelujah

Let us sing love to the nations Bringing hope of the grace that has freed us Make Him known and make Him famous Sing it out sing the new Hallelujah

> Arise, Let the church arise Let love reach to the other side Alive come alive Let the song arise

Africa sings a new song Reaching out with the new Hallelujah Every son and every daughter Everyone sing a new Hallelujah

Arise, Let the song arise Let love reach to the other side Alive come alive Let the song arise Oh…yeah Let the song arise, let the song arise yeah Let the song arise, let the song arise Let the world sing a new Hallelujah

> Arise, Let the church arise Let love reach to the other side Alive come alive Let the song arise Everyone sing a new Hallelujah Everyone sing a new Hallelujah

"I Will Sing of My Redeemer" Hyfrydol arr. J Wilson

Welcome and Announcements

Call To Worship

Leader: The tomb is empty! People: Christ Is Risen!

Leader: The soldiers have returned home. **People: Christ Is Risen!**

Leader: The anger of the crowds is gone. **People: Christ Is Risen!**

Leader: The time of grieving has ended. People: Christ Is Risen!

Leader: Violence, fear, and death have disappeared! People: Christ Is Risen!

Leader: Come, let us go to the house of the Lord! **People: Christ Is Risen! Christ Is Risen Indeed!**

"We Want to See Jesus Lifted High" by Doug Horley

We want to see Jesus lifted high, A banner that flies across this land That all men might see the truth and know, He is the way to heaven

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We want to see, we want to see, we want to see Jesus lifted high We want to see, we want to see, we want to see Jesus lifted high

Step by step we're moving forward, Little by little we're taking ground Every prayer a powerful weapon, strongholds come tumbling down And down and down and down We want to see Jesus lifted high, A banner that flies across this land That all men might see the truth and know, He is the way to heaven

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Message Bag

MUMC Bell Choir "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" arr. L. Larson

Resurrection: Where Did Jesus Go Now? -The Ascension-Matthew 28.16-20

Prayer

Response:

"Lord in Your mercy, we lift these prayers up to you"

The 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.

"Go, Make of All Disciples" (UMH 571)

"Go, make of all disciples." We hear the call, O Lord, that comes from thee, our Father, in thy eternal Word. Inspire our ways of learning through earnest, fervent prayer, and let our daily living reveal thee everywhere.

> "Go, make of all disciples," baptizing in the name of Father, Son, and Spirit, from age to age the same. We call each new disciple to follow thee, O Lord, redeeming soul and body by water and the Word.

"Go, make of all disciples." We at thy feet would stay until each life's vocation accents thy holy way. We cultivate the nature God plants in every heart, revealing in our witness the master teacher's art.

"Go, make of all disciples." We welcome thy command. "Lo, I am with you always." We take thy guiding hand. The task looms large before us; we follow without fear; in heaven and earth thy power shall bring God's kingdom here.

Offering -Troop 32-

Baptism -Valentina Marguerite-

Congregational Response With God's help we will proclaim the good news And live according to the example of Christ. We will surround these persons with a community of love and forgiveness that they may grow in their trust of God, And be found faithful in their service to others. We will pray for them, That they may be true disciples Who walk in the way that leads to life.

"Let It Rise"

by Holland Davis Let the glory of the Lord rise among us Let the glory of the Lord rise among us Let the praises of our King rise among us Let it rise

> Oh, let it rise Oh, let it rise

Let the songs of the Lord rise among us Let the songs of the Lord rise among us Let the joy of the King rise among us Let it rise.

> Oh, let it rise Oh, let it rise

Let it rise, Let it rise

Let the joy of the Lord rise among us Let the glory of the Lord rise among us Let the joy of the King rise among us Let it rise!

> Oh, let it rise Oh, let it rise

Closing Words

"He Reigns" by Peter Furler and Steve Tayler It's the song of the redeemed Rising from the African plain It's the song of the forgiven Drowning out the Amazon rain

The song of Asian believers Filled with God's holy fire It's every tribe, every tongue, every nation A love song born of a grateful choir

> It's all God's children singin' "Glory, glory, hallelujah" "He reigns, he reigns" It's all God's children singin' "Glory, glory, hallelujah" "He reigns, he reigns"

Let it rise above the four winds Caught up in the heavenly sound Let praises echo from the towers of cathedrals To the faithful gathered underground

Of all the songs sung from the dawn of creation Some were meant to persist Of all the bells rung from a thousand steeples None rings truer than this

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And all the powers of darkness Tremble at what they've just heard 'Cause all their powers of darkness Can't drown out a single word

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Assisting In Worship

Cindy Balme, Steve Coltrain, Rev. Dr. Derrick L. Doherty, Jordan Gilbert, Landy Gilbert, Brian Goudsward, Paul Halligan, David Illingworth, Joyce Johnson, Warren Johnson, Connie Myhrer, Anthony Russo, Elizabeth Thangaraj, Bill Thompson, and Dianne Thompson

Bell Choir

Connie Myrher, Kris Bomersbach, Carlys Apicello, Stacey Lebitz, Nanci Illingworth, Linda Bardell, Elizabeth Thangaraj

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