



Contemplative
Prayer
in the style of
Taizé
Commemorating
Ascension Day

Thursday, May 1 at 7 p.m. — Chapel

Modeled after the worship of the Taizé community in France, this service values prayer and meditation as essential to worship. Silence is valued and used throughout. Simple melodies and songs are repeated over and over to help quiet our busy lives and hear God's call to us. It is a non-communion service.

Ascension Day

The Feast of Ascension celebrates the day that Jesus bodily ascended to heaven in the presence of his apostles, forty days following his resurrection. The term "heaven" is generally believed, by practicing Christians, as referring to a physical reunion and sitting at the right side with God the Father on His Throne, as opposed to a spiritual transformation and experience of the Divine which is common to the mystical traditions of many world religions. It is narrated in Mark 16:19, Luke 24:51, Acts 1:1-12, and mentioned in John 20:17, Ephesians 4:7-13, Romans 10:5-7, 1 Tim 3:16, 1 Peter 3:21-22. This is affirmed by Christian liturgy in the Apostles' Creed and the Nicene Creed

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