



*Giving God, as Christ ascended to you in the sight of his disciples, we lift up these gifts to you. Send your Spirit upon them, and bless them to do your work in this world. AMEN*

**Second Reading:** Acts 1:1-11

**Anthem**

**Message** *How long should we stand here?*

**\*Hymn** Sent forth by God's Blessing VU 481

**\*Commissioning (Responsive)**

In the presence of Christ, we have gathered.

*In the grace of Christ, we depart.*

May God clothe you with power on high.

*May God put this power to work in each of us.*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Choral Closing** You Shall Go Out With Joy VU 884

**Postlude**