**National Day of Prayer Service**

Thursday, May 5, 2016—7:00PM

### WE COME TO PRAISE THE ASCENDED LORD

Prelude and Welcome—National Day of Prayer *and* Ascension Day

*(As we pray remember that Jesus is King and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty interceding for us in love)*

\*Call to Prayer—Isaiah 58:1

\*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting

\*Opening Song of Worship

HWC #430—*I Must Tell Jesus*

## WE CONFESS OUR SINS TO THE ASCENDED LORD

Call to Confession—Psalm 139:23-24

Prayer of Confession

We confess that we have not trusted in your sovereignty

**Lord, have mercy upon us.**

We confess that we have not loved you with all our heart, soul, and strength and that we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves.

**Christ, have mercy upon us.**

We confess that we have not prayed without ceasing.

**Lord, have mercy upon us. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon—Psalm 103:11-13

\*Song of Response

Screen—*Create in Me a Clean Heart*

## WE COME PRAY TO THE ASCENDED LORD

We Pray for the Nation and Our National Leaders

(Prayer by Mark Vander Wal)

PH #624—*Hear Our Prayer, O Lord*

We Pray for Our Crops and Industry

(Prayer by Amy Pyle)

PH #624—*Hear Our Prayer, O Lord*

We Pray for the Schools in America

(Prayer by Millie Janssens)

PH #624—*Hear Our Prayer, O Lord*

We Pray for the Church in America and the Church Universal

(Prayer by Stan Vander Pol)

PH #624—*Hear Our Prayer, O Lord*

We Pray for the Family Systems in America

(Prayer by Konni Bosman)

PH #624—*Hear Our Prayer, O Lord*

We Pray for the Upcoming Election in America

(Prayer by Pastor Matt Riddle)

PH #624—*Hear Our Prayer, O Lord*

\*Song of Response

 HWC #429—*Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*

### WE GO WITH OPEN LIVE TO LIVE FOR THE LORD

\*God’s Parting Blessing

\*Doxology

PH #638*—Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

\*Postlude

#### **Worship Participants**

Worship Leader: Pastor Jonathan DePoy

Organist: Bea Molendyk *\*Please Stand*