“Christus Paradox” (Choir Anthem)
You, Lord, are both Lamb and Shepherd.
You, Lord, are both prince and slave.
You, peacemaker and swordbringer of the way you took and gave.
You the everlasting instant;
You, whom we both scorn and crave.

Clothed in light upon the mountain,
stripped of might up on the cross,
shining in eternal glory, beggar’d by a soldier’s toss,
You the everlasting instant;
You, who are both gift and cost.

You, who walk each day beside us, sit in power at God's side.
You, who preach a way that’s narrow, have a love that reaches wide.
You, the everlasting instant;
You, who are our pilgrim guide.

Worthy is our earthly Jesus!
Worthy is our cosmic Christ!
Worthy your defeat and vict'ry.
Worthy still your peace and strife.
You, the everlasting instant;
You, who are our death and life.
Alleluia!

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Wednesday, May 8, 2013 – the Eve of Ascension
Service of Holy Communion
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GATHERING
+HYMN #392: “Alleluia, Sing to Jesus” (Stanzas 1 and 2)
+Greeting
+Prayer of the Day

WORD
Readings: Acts 1:1-11
Ephesians 1:15-23
Sermon: “Ta Panta – All Things”
+HYMN #393: “A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing”
+Prayers of Intercession
+Peace
Offering

MEAL
+Offering Prayer
+The Great Thanksgiving ELW, page 152
“Holy, holy, holy” page 153
Thanksgiving at the Table
P: Blessed are you…as he comes to us in his holy supper.

Lord’s Prayer page 154

(Those who wish may go to a prayer station after communion. Prayer leaders will remain for those who desire a time of individual prayer following worship.)

“Lamb of God”
Choir Anthem: “Christus Paradox” arr. Alfred Fedak
HYMN #392: “Alleluia, Sing to Jesus” (Stanzas 3-5)
HYMN #838: “Beautiful Savior”

SENDING
+Prayer
+Blessing
+Sending
Postlude