

## Pastor's Bible Study

May 13, 2026 – Ascension Weekend (Observed)

### LSB 545 – Word of God, Come Down on Earth



1 Word of God, come down on earth, Liv - ing rain from  
2 Word e - ter - nal, throned on high, Word that brought to  
3 Word that caused blind eyes to see, Speak and heal our  
4 Word that speaks God's ten - der love, One with God be -



heav'n de - scend - ing; Touch our hearts and bring to birth  
life cre - a - tion, Word that came from heav'n to die,  
mor - tal blind - ness; Deaf we are: our heal - er be;  
yond all tell - ing, Word that sends us from a - bove,



Faith and hope and love un - end - ing. Word al - might - y,  
Cru - ci - fied for our sal - va - tion, Sav - ing Word, the  
Loose our tongues to tell Your kind - ness. Be our Word in  
God the Spir - it, with us dwell - ing, Word of truth, to



we re - vere You; Word made flesh, we long to hear You.  
world re - stor - ing, Speak to us, Your love out - pour - ing.  
pit - y spo - ken, Heal the world, by sin now bro - ken.  
all truth lead us; Word of life, with one bread feed us.

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### Read Acts 1:1-11:

1. What details in verses 1-5 stand out to you?
2. How is Jesus' answer (verses 7-8) to the disciples' question in verse 6 helpful for us?
3. What stands out to you about the angels' encounter with Jesus' disciples?
4. Since Jesus ascended into heaven, are we supposed to think of God only in the sky?

**Read Luke 24:44-53:**

1. What does Jesus leave behind for His followers?
2. How did the disciples view Jesus' ascension (consider their actions after He's taken up)?

**Read Ephesians 1:15-23:**

1. What is Paul's prayer for the Ephesians?
2. What proof is there of God's great might and power?
3. How does verse 23 help us see Christ's ascension as more than a change of location?

**Devotional Thought:**

Jesus, truly risen in His body from the dead, reigns as unseen King over the here and now. He will return in full sight of all in the Father's good time. Therefore, do not let the evil one lock Jesus in the past or reduce His ministry to you now. Boldly pray to Jesus, and acknowledge Him as your Lord. Your good standing today and your eternal tomorrow flow from Jesus' victory over the grave and His enthronement at the Father's right hand. *(TLSB, 1831)*

**Prayer:**

Lord, increase our faith in Jesus' past, present, and future triumph, and make us bold witnesses to Him in every facet of our lives. Amen.