

GRACE AT HOME



THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

HE SHALL COME AGAIN

This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven. – Acts 1:11b

In today's readings the risen Christ ascends into heaven and his followers are assured that the Spirit will empower them to be witnesses throughout the earth. The disciples are told to not gaze up into heaven to look for Jesus (Acts 1:11); we find his presence among us as we proclaim the word and share the Easter feast. We too long for the Spirit to enliven our faith and invigorate our mission.



Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; His the scep - ter, his the throne;
 Al - le - lu - ia! Not as or - phans Are we left in sor - row now;
 Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of heav - en, Here on earth our food, our stay;
 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, Lord om - ni - po - tent we own;



Al - le - lu - ia! His the tri - umph, His the vic - to - ry a - lone.
 Al - le - lu - ia! He is near us; Faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Here the sin - ful Flee to you from day to day.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Born of Mar - y, Earth your foot - stool, heav'n your throne.



Hark! The songs of peace - ful Zi - on Thun - der like a might - y flood:
 Though the cloud - from sight re - ceived him When the for - ty days were o'er,
 In - ter - ces - sor friend of sin - ners, Earth's re - deem - er, hear our plea
 As with - in the veil you en - tered, Robed in flesh, our great high priest,



"Je - sus out of ev - 'ry na - tion Has re - deemed us by his blood."
 Shall our hearts for - get his prom - ise: "I am with you ev - er - more?"
 Where the songs of all the sin - less Sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.
 Here on earth both priest and vic - tim In the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.

PSALM FOR THE WEEK

Psalm 47

READING FOR THE WEEK

Acts 1:1-11

QUESTIONS TO TALK ABOUT AT HOME

1. What do you think it means to be baptized by the Holy Spirit?
2. Why do you think the disciples asked Jesus if He was to restore the kingdom to Israel now? What does that mean?
3. How are we supposed to be thinking about Jesus coming again?
4. Where are the disciples supposed to go as witnesses?
5. How is Jesus going to return?

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

O God, you have prepared for those who love you joys beyond understanding. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all we can desire; through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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We will not hide them from their children, but tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the LORD, and his might, and the wonders that he has done. – Psalm 78:4

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Classes resume in August!

GOD'S WORD BY HEART

But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, "he sat down at the right hand of God," - Hebrews 10:12



DAILY READINGS

Mon. - Num. 3:27-51; Mk. 6:30-56
Tues. - Num. 6; Mk. 7:1-23
Wed. - Num. 8; Mk. 57:24-8:10
Thurs. - Num. 9; Mk. 8:11-9:1
Fri. - Num. 11; Mk. 9:2-29

CATECHISM CORNER

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

The Ninth Commandment

You shall not covet your neighbor's house.

What is this? or What does this mean?

We are to fear and love God, so that we do not try to trick our neighbors out of their inheritance or property or try to get it for ourselves by claiming to have a legal right to it and the like, but instead be of help and service to them in keeping what is theirs.

When people tell you that they can predict the future,
it can seem very confusing.

*To find out what Jesus says about this,
look at the cryptic message below. Rewrite it,
replacing each Z with an O, each Q with an A,
each 5 with an I, each P with an E, and each C with a U.*

“5t 5s nzt fzt yzc tz knzw t5mps zr spqszns thqt
thp Fqthpr hqs f5xpd by h5s zwn qcthzr5ty.”

Acts 1:7

