Ascension

Acts 1:1-11. Between Easter and Ascension Jesus instructed the apostles and instructed them "to wait...for you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." Eventually, Jesus will return gloriously, the same way by which he ascended from their midst.

Psalm 46. God mounts his throne to shouts of joy, a blare of trumpets to the Lord.

Ephesians 1:17-23. Christ's "fullness fills the universe" and so the Lord distributes "the wealth of his glorious heritage" and "the immeasurable scope of his power in us who believe."

Mark 16:15-20. Jesus sends the Eleven to go out to the world and proclaim the Good News to all creation. He was taken up to heaven; he took his place at the right hand of God.