

Easter to Pentecost
Week 1 Collective Worship

Jesus Ascends into heaven

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After His Resurrection Jesus appeared to His Apostles and taught them many things about the Kingdom Of God.

40 days after Easter Sunday He ascended into heaven to be with God the Father again. The Ascension is Christ's exaltation and glory after His saving work on earth had been accomplished. He promised the Apostles that He was preparing a place for them in heaven, and He prepares a place for us too.

We celebrate the Ascension on May 30th 2019

The Ascension



Gospel: Luke 24:46-53

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Jesus said to his disciples: 'You see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead and that in his name repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this. 'And now I am sending down to you what the Father has promised. Stay in the city then until you are clothed with the power from on high.' Then he took them out as far as the outskirts of Bethany and lifting up his hands he blessed them. Now as he blessed them he withdrew from them and was carried up to heaven. They worshipped him and then went back to Jerusalem full of joy; and they were continually in the Temple praising God.

Jesus promises to send the Holy Spirit

Before Jesus ascended into Heaven, He promised to send the Holy Spirit to the Apostles to help them, telling them not to be afraid when He was gone.

Close your eyes. Can you think of a time you were afraid/

Why were you afraid?

Did anyone help you?

Did you trust them?

Did the Apostles trust Jesus?



Read this reflection slowly

Once upon a time, there were four people named Everybody, Somebody, Nobody and Anybody.

When there was an important job to be done, Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it. When Nobody did it, Everybody got angry because it was Everybody's job.

Everybody thought that Somebody would do it, but Nobody realised that Nobody would do it.

So it ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done in the first place!

Jesus had a plan for the Apostles and for each of us...

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.
And kindle in them the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.
And you will renew the face of the earth.

Lord, by the light of the Holy Spirit
you have taught the hearts of your faithful.
In the same Spirit
help us to relish what is right
and always rejoice in your consolation.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Reflection: Holy Spirit Come Fill this Space

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UqU_32v0R_I