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Our Saviour

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Solemnity of the Ascension of Our Lord

A Festival Thought

This Easter season of joyous celebration now draws towards its close as we salute Jesus' return to the Father's glory. But what is the joy that marks this time? It is part and parcel of the journey from death to life.

About Today's Bible Readings

ACTS 1:1-11

Even as Jesus departs, he promises the sending of the Spirit. He will not leave us orphans.

PSALM 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9

R. God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

EPHESIANS 1:17-23

In Jesus' resurrection and glorification, God has tipped his hand. The power at work in Jesus is also at work in us.

MARK 16:15-20

In returning to the Father, Jesus leaves us neither lonely nor idle. In the power of the Spirit, he commissions his church to complete the task of redemption.

Worship Services

TODAY- May 17th

Solemnity - Ascension of Our Lord

9:00 am - Deacon's Service of Worship and Reception of The Holy Eucharist.

SUNDAY - May 24th

Solemnity - Pentecost Sunday

9:00 am - Deacon's Service of Worship and Reception of The Holy Eucharist.

ENTRANCE RITE

V. As He blessed them He parted from them and was taken up to heaven. Alleluia.

R. They did Him homage and then returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and they were continually in the temple praising God. Alleluia.

V. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen!

THE GOSPEL (MARK 16:15-20)

Jesus said to his disciples:

"Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved; whoever does not believe will be condemned. These signs will accompany those who believe: in my name they will drive out demons, they will speak new languages. They will pick up serpents with their hands, and if they drink any deadly thing, it will not harm them. They will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover."

So then the Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them, was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God. But they went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the word through accompanying signs.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

ANNOUNCEMENTS

My Brothers and Sisters: Our prayers are needed: For the increase in men called to the priesthood of the Polish National Catholic Church; For the health and growth of our Parish; For all of the sick and homebound members of our Parish; For the health of Bishop Bernard Nowicki, Janet Caruso, Dorothy Zytczak, John Rusnak, Jack Cashin, Walter Schilling and Gerry Brunson;

For our organist, John Milas, as he prepares for and undergoes the examinations for AAGO and Choir Master Certifications from the American Guild of Organists. **Our Father...**