

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Priest Celebrant

As we look for the return of the Lord,
let us pray to live as his faithful witnesses:

Deacon/Cantor/Reader

That the Church be the sign of Jesus' own
humility, gentleness and patience in a world of violence,
we pray to the Lord:

That Christians pray and work for unity in the One Spirit,
we pray to the Lord:

That Jesus' mandate to proclaim the gospel to every creature
guide our words and actions,
we pray to the Lord:

That the land of Jesus' birth accept the peace of his Ascension;
that all the Near and Mid-East be spared further agony;
that military personnel return safely home,
we pray to the Lord:

That family members bear with one another in patient love,
we pray to the Lord:

That public agencies - and every one of us - foster
housing and employment for our brothers and sisters in need,
we pray to the Lord:

That the Ascension of the Lord bring hope to
[and to all]
our sick,
we pray:

That our Lord lift into the Kingdom
[and all]
our deceased,
we pray:

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May the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
bestow on us the Spirit of wisdom and revelation
to know, love and serve him now and for ever.