



The Marion Catholic Community

Seventh Sunday of Easter - May 16, 2021

Celebrating the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

Gathering Hymn: Sing We Triumphant Hymns of Praise

Sing we triumphant hymns of praise
To greet our Lord these festive days,
Alleluia, alleluia!
Who by a road before untrod
Ascended to the throne of God,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia, alleluia!

In wond'ring awe his faithful band
Upon the Mount of Olives stand.
Alleluia, alleluia!
And with the Virgin Mother see
Their Lord ascend in majesty.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia, alleluia!



Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

Reading 1

Acts 1:1-11

In the first book, Theophilus,
I dealt with all that Jesus did and taught
until the day he was taken up,
after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit
to the apostles whom he had chosen.
He presented himself alive to them
by many proofs after he had suffered,
appearing to them during forty days
and speaking about the kingdom of God.
While meeting with them,
he enjoined them not to depart from Jerusalem,
but to wait for "the promise of the Father
about which you have heard me speak;
for John baptized with water,
but in a few days you will be baptized with the
Holy Spirit."

When they had gathered together they asked him,
"Lord, are you at this time going to restore the
kingdom to Israel?" He answered them, "It is not
for you to know the times or seasons
that the Father has established by his own authority.
But you will receive power when the Holy
Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses
in Jerusalem,
throughout Judea and Samaria,
and to the ends of the earth."

When he had said this, as they were looking on,
he was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their
sight. While they were looking intently at the sky
as he was going, suddenly two men dressed in
white garments stood beside them.
They said, "Men of Galilee, why are you standing
there looking at the sky?
This Jesus who has been taken up from you into
heaven will return in the same way as you have
seen him going into heaven."

Responsorial Psalm Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9

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

