

Solemnity of the Ascension, Year A

Celebrant: All things have been placed under Christ's feet. Through him, the Lord of the universe, we present our needs to the Father.

Deacon/Lector:

That God may strengthen all who are ordained to preach, baptize, and make disciples of all the nations, until the Lord returns again, we pray to the Lord...

That through the Ascension, public servants and all people may have a deeper understanding of the dignity of each and every human person, we pray to the Lord...

For all who have never heard of the saving Gospel of Christ, that through the missionary efforts of the Church, they may hear and believe, we pray to the Lord...

That the Holy Spirit may fill and console all who suffer from poverty, war, neglect, unfair treatment, or illness, we pray to the Lord...

That all who have died may have eternal rest, and all who mourn may look forward in hope to the return of the Lord, we pray to the Lord...

Celebrant:

Father,
your Son ascended into heaven,
giving us new hope of sharing your divine life.
Hear our prayers,
and keep us faithful until he comes again.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.