

Year A – Ascension Sunday

Brothers and sisters, Christ has ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father interceding on our behalf. Therefore, let us join in with Him for the needs of all mankind.

That the Church may be faithful in proclaiming that there is now peace with God through the Life, Death, Resurrection and Glorification of Christ Jesus, His Son.

Lord in Your mercy, Hear our prayer.

That those who serve society politically and judicially may administer justice and mercy, especially to the poor and the powerless.

Lord in Your mercy, Hear our prayer.

That our eyes may be opened, our understanding enlightened and our hearts softened that we may comprehend the Scriptures and do what they say.

Lord in Your mercy, Hear our prayer.

That we may make ourselves ready for the Day of the Lord's imminent return.

Lord in Your mercy, Hear our prayer.

That fathers and mothers may receive the grace to instruct their children in the ways of the Lord and be living examples for them.

Lord in Your mercy, Hear our prayer.

That we may fearlessly serve God in holiness and righteousness.

Lord in Your mercy, Hear our prayer.

That we may be faithful witnesses of the Gospel, making the most of every opportunity.

Lord in Your mercy, Hear our prayer.

Eternal God, Your Son Jesus ascended into heaven with the promise of coming again. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to remain faithful until He returns. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.