

This Week's Readings

First Reading: Acts 1:1-31.

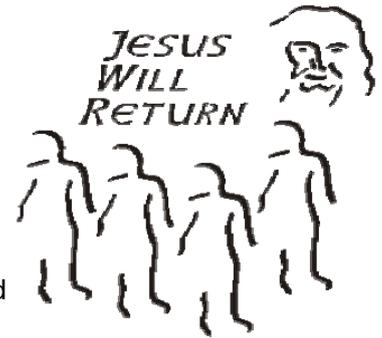
Christ returns to his Father, promising to send the Holy Spirit, and sending out the Apostles.

Second Reading: Ephesians 1: 17-23.

St Paul prays that we may recognize the destiny to which God is calling us.

Gospel: Matthew 28: 16-20.

Christ takes leave of the apostles and commends the whole world to their care.



Points for Reflection

- While on earth Jesus was subject, like each one of us, to limitations of time and space. At his resurrection he passed into another order of life, united with his Father.
- After repeated appearances to the apostles, he finally withdrew, making it clear that they could expect to see him no more in the flesh, until his return in glory. But this means that there is now a man, one of us, raised to a position of equality with God.
- This has implications for our relationship with each other. If God has so raised Jesus, he has so raised human nature and every man and woman as brothers and sisters of Christ.
- As Christians, therefore, we ought to have a universal concern. We are involved with the whole world. Jesus expected the apostles to be concerned with the whole of the world. He sent them out "to all nations". Equally, we have to do anything in our power to help all the people of the world to become one family, the family of God.
- Jesus will always be with us through his Spirit, to inspire and strengthen us, as we do our very best to be living witnesses to his merciful, infinite and universal love, the only way to resurrection for us and humankind.

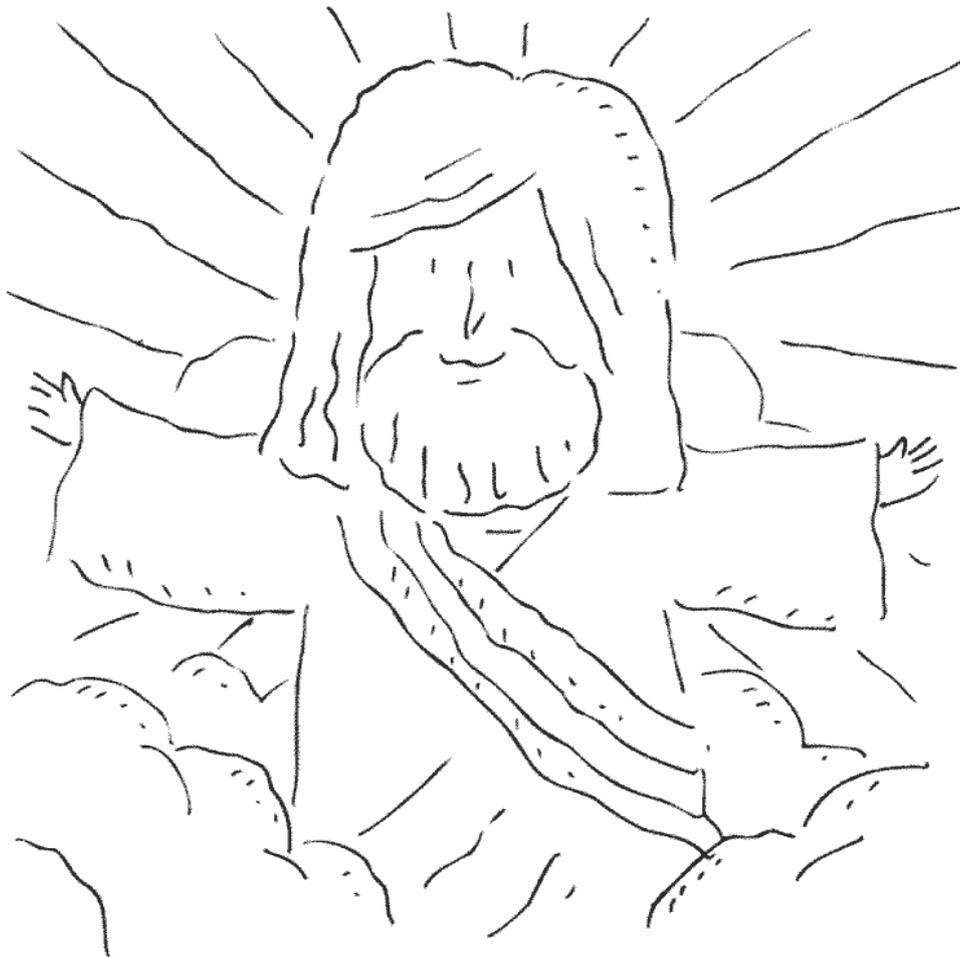
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Kids' Corner

Colour the picture below of Jesus Ascending to Heaven.



For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." Act 1:5 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Acts 1:8