

Solemnity of the Ascension of
the Lord
May 12th, 2024

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First Reading: Acts 1: 1-11
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 47:2-3,6-, 8-9
Second Reading: Ephesians 3: 1-2
Gospel Mark 16: 15-20

[Full readings can be found here!](#)

1. HEAR

Grab your bible and look up the Gospel reading. Don't have one? No worries you can find the Gospel reading by clicking [HERE](#). (Bishop O'Connell's Gospel Reflection page.)

As an alternative to reading the Gospel, you can watch a short video with the proclamation for adults by clicking [HERE](#).

The children can also watch a video proclamation of the Gospel by clicking [HERE](#).

2. PRAY

Start your prayer time by praying the prayer to the Holy Spirit. [Here](#)

Be open to the prompting of the Holy Spirit and allow the Holy Spirit to guide your prayer. Ask the Holy Spirit to show you how you are personally being called to be Jesus' witness and to share the Gospel.

What is stirring in your heart? Talk with Jesus about this experience, thanking Jesus for giving you the gift of the Holy Spirit.

3. TALK

Take some time to listen to the Holy Spirit's response. Gather your family or a close friend to have a conversation about the following:

- In your prayer time, how did the Holy Spirit stir your heart? How are you personally being called to share the Gospel and be a witness to Jesus?
- What will you do this week in response to this call?

If you are uncertain of what to do this week, invite your family or close friend to offer suggestions.



