

Litany for the Ascension of Our Lord

Let us pray to the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, who at his ascension, seated him at the right hand of power and glory in the heavens. *(Pause)* O God, Creator of the world, who blesses us in every way and provides for our daily need:

Have mercy and hear us.

O God, Redeemer of the world, who raised our Lord Jesus from the dead to sit at your right hand in glory so that we might have an advocate in heaven:

Have mercy and hear us.

O God, Sanctifier of the world, who sends the Holy Spirit that we might be made holy in faith and through the remembrance of all that our ascended Lord has taught us:

Have mercy and hear us.

Holy Trinity, One God:

Give ear to our prayers and supplications.

For your only Son, who lived and died that we might have eternal life with you:

We give you thanks, O Lord.

For his glorious resurrection and the proclamation of the gospel of his holy name:

We give you thanks, O Lord.

For his ascension into heaven where you have placed all things in heaven and on earth under his dominion:

We give you thanks, O Lord.

For his promise that he has gone to prepare a place for us:

We give you thanks, O Lord.

For the promise of the angels that he will return in the same way that we saw him go into heaven:

We give you thanks, O Lord.

Baptized into his name, we are your humble servants, O God:

Hearken to the words of our petitions.

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That we who are raised with Christ may set our hearts on things above, not on things below.

Conform us to Christ.

That we might be filled with the promised Holy Spirit and inspired to proclaim Christ's resurrection and ascension in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

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That, keeping his commandments, we might abide in him and he in us.

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That we might be found faithful and blameless through repentance and the forgiveness of sins when he returns in glory.

Conform us to Christ.

That, at the last, we may stand around his heavenly throne and sing his eternal praises with all the angelic host.

Conform us to Christ.

Let all your angels worship him, O God.

Bend every knee in heaven and on earth at the sound of his holy name.

He is our high priest and intercessor in the heavens.

He has opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.

Almighty God, all your works are glorious. But none is more glorious than the work of your Son, our ascended Lord, Jesus Christ. As you raised him from the dead and seated him at your right hand in power, so keep us ever close to his resurrection and ascension, that we too might be raised and seated with him in your heavenly kingdom; through the same Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

(share the peace with one another and then please be seated)