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PROCLAIM GOSPEL CONDEMNED DEMONS DRIVE OUT SERPENTS



HANDS

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Catechizing Corner!

The New Testament gives us three different narratives of the ascension of Christ that describe Jesus' final withdrawal of his physical presence from his disciples. The ascension is an expression of Jesus' risen state that celebrates his victory and points toward Pentecost and the second coming.

Jesus is understood as the Lord of the universe. The ascension reveals Jesus' status as Lord and Christ. Since he ascended in heaven , he demonstrated control over the created order of the universe. Thus, Jesus is its master.

Mary Birmingham, Word and Worship Workbook,

<u>Cycle B</u> Paulist Press

Holy Family Catholic Church South Pasadena, CA www.holyfamily.org Disciple's Reflection for the Question of the Week

Ascension

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A Call to Prayer

The Word of God Mark 16:15-20

Faith Sharing Questions of the week

Closing Prayer

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

Holy Family is a welcoming Catholic Eucharistic community of disciples of Jesus Christ connecting faith with life and reaching out to those in need!

Call to Prayer

Begin by calling upon God: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, Amen. Let us pause for a moment and listen attentively to this week's passage.

The Word of God Mark 16:15-20

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark:

Jesus said to his disciples:

"Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature.

Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved;

whoever does not believe will be condemned.

These signs will accompany those who believe:

in my name they will drive out demons,

Gospel Glossary

To Proclaim is to declare something publicly. In the bible, **demons** are fallen angels and the opposite of good angels. Biblical **Signs** confirm divine directions.

they will speak new languages. They will pick up serpents with their hands, and if they drink any deadly thing, it will not harm them. They will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover." So then the Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them, was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God. But they went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the word through accompanying signs.

The Gospel of the Lord



Faith Sharing

Questions of the Week:

<u>Children</u>: What important message did Jesus give us before he went back to the Father?

<u>Teen:</u> What things of this world take up your time, that you could be giving to God?

Family: How has this Word touched or challenged my understanding of God or my faith?

<u>Adult:</u> What signs accompany you as you profess your faith in the Lord?

Closing Prayer

Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior has gone before, in glory everlasting. We ask this, as we ask all things, through Christ our Lord, Amen.

