

# Family Liturgy

## ASCENSION OF THE LORD

29th May, 2022



### PREPARATION

Set up your sacred space. Place a white cloth, cross, bible and candle.

Add any other symbols relevant to your family.

Light the candle or use a battery operated candle for safety.



### GATHER

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
Amen.

### COLLECT

We come to you with hope, Almighty God because you love us and will never leave us. We thank you for continually blessing us.  
Amen

### GOSPEL

A reading from the gospel according to Luke 24:50-53

Jesus led his disciples out to Bethany, where he raised his hands and blessed them.

As he was doing this, he left and was taken up to heaven.

After his disciples had worshipped him, they returned to Jerusalem and were very happy. They spent their time in the temple, praising God.

**The gospel of the Lord**

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



Jesus' Ascension | Saddleback Kids



Reflect & Watch [Jesus' Ascension](#)

## REFLECT

I wonder what the disciples were thinking when they were listening to Jesus...  
I wonder what Jesus meant by, 'the Holy Spirit will come and help you'...  
I wonder how the Holy Spirit has been present in my life...

## UNIVERSAL PRAYER

Ponder and think about what has happened this week for our family.  
Bring these things to mind. Offer up any special intentions or prayers aloud or in our hearts.

For the war in Ukraine that people will choose love and peace over violence.  
Lord hear us. R: Lord hear our prayer  
For all people to embrace the beauty, wisdom and culture of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.  
Lord hear us. R: Lord hear our prayer  
For our families to grow in the gifts of the Holy Spirit and in the love of Jesus.  
Lord hear us. R: Lord hear our prayer  
For our the sick and those who have lost loved ones, that the Holy Spirit will bring them healing and comfort.  
Lord hear us. R: Lord hear our prayer

Pray **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

## DISMISSAL

May God bless us and protect us, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

## ENDING SONG

Sunflowers - [A Song of Solidarity and Hope](#) | [Sunflowers](#)

### ACTIVITIES

- Prayer journal: Write a prayer to Jesus
- Colouring in: [Jesus' Ascension](#)
- [Ascension craft ideas at Catholic Icing](#)

