

June 1st, 2025

Ascension Sunday



First Reading Acts 1:1-11

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF ACTS.

In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them over the course of forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. 'This', he said, 'is what you have heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.'

So when they had come together, they asked him, 'Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.' When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up towards heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, 'Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up towards heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.'

Holy Word, Holy Wisdom.

All: Thanks be to God.

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Psalm 93

The Lord reigns and has put on splendid apparel;
the Lord is robed in splendour and girded with strength. *

The Lord has made the whole world so sure that it cannot be moved;

ever since the world began, your throne has been established; *
you are from everlasting.

The waters have lifted up, O Lord, the waters have lifted up their voice; *
the waters have lifted up their pounding waves.

Mightier than the sound of many waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea, *
mightier is the Lord who dwells on high.

Your testimonies are very sure, *
and holiness adorns your house, O Lord, for ever and for evermore.

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Deuxième Lecture Éphésiens 1:15-23

LECTURE DE LA LETTRE DE PAUL AUX ÉPHÉSIENS

Voilà pourquoi, maintenant que j'ai entendu parler de votre foi dans le Seigneur Jésus et de votre amour pour tous les croyants, je ne cesse pas de remercier Dieu à votre sujet. Je pense à vous dans mes prières et je demande au Dieu de notre Seigneur Jésus Christ, au Père à qui appartient la gloire, de vous donner l'Esprit de sagesse qui vous le révélera et qui vous le fera vraiment connaître. Qu'il ouvre vos yeux à sa lumière, afin que vous compreniez à quelle espérance il vous a appelés. Vous comprendrez quelle est la richesse et la splendeur de l'héritage destiné à ceux qui lui appartiennent, et quelle est la puissance extraordinaire dont il dispose pour nous les croyants. Cette puissance est celle-là même que Dieu a manifestée avec tant de force quand il a ressuscité le Christ d'entre les morts et qu'il l'a fait siéger à sa droite dans les cieux. Le Christ y est placé au-dessus de toute autorité, de tout pouvoir, de toute puissance, de toute domination et de tout autre nom qui puisse être invoqué, non seulement dans ce monde-ci, mais aussi dans le monde à venir. Dieu a mis toutes choses sous les pieds du Christ et il l'a donné à l'Église comme la tête de tout ce qui existe. L'Église est le corps du Christ ; en elle, le Christ est pleinement présent, lui qui remplit tout l'univers.

Sainte Parole, Sainte Sagesse

Nous rendons Grâce à Dieu.

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Gospel Luke 24:44-53

God be with you.

All: And also with you.

THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO LUKE.

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Then he said to them, ‘These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.’ Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, ‘Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.’

Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshipped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

The Gospel of Christ!

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

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Intercessor	x
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Greeter	x
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Psalm Reader	Judith MacDonald
Second Reader	(French) x
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