

Gospel 16th May 2021. VII **Easter** Sunday Cycle B

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION

THE ONE WHO IS ALWAYS



MY GAZE RISES WITH YOU

SETTING.

To believe so as to create... Lord, you dream us according to your image and likeness and we let ourselves be made in that world interwoven of creative inspiration. You generate a favorable environment that welcomes us and encourages us to grow more and more, to be the best of what we are called to be.

We are in the right space and time to develop what we have seen and heard and to share it with others who also want to see and feel.

You are always here and my life enjoys with you.

To rise is to be, showing the work that we carry within.

Go as people sent in the name of the Father.

SONG. Send us without fear - Ruah

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x-gJK52EB4c>

GOSPEL ACCORDING TO SAINT MARK: MK 16:15-20.

“He said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned. And these signs will accompany those who believe: In my name they will drive out demons; they will speak in new tongues; they will pick up snakes with their hands; and when they drink deadly poison, it will not hurt them at all; they will place their hands on sick people, and they will get well.” After the Lord Jesus had spoken to them, he was taken up into heaven and he sat at the right hand of God. Then the disciples went out and preached everywhere, and the Lord worked with them and confirmed his word by the signs that accompanied.”

LET US DEEPEN THE TEXT.

The book is closed! The Feast of Ascension gives us the freedom to take the risk of an act of faith that makes us witnesses, men and women responsible for the Good News. It is necessary that we go to the other shore, on the track of the future to write other pages. The sick are going to get up. Snakes and poisons no longer have strength. Death is dead. The Gospel proposes us those signs that tell us the actuality of a new world born on the threshold of an empty tomb. It is time to use a new language to speak of a new creation. The Spirit blows, as the first day! Strange departure of the Risen One, which bases the disciples' departure on mission. Strange presence of the Lord who works with them and confirms the Word with the signs that accompany it.

In his leaving, in his absence, Jesus is already present at all the crossroads of the world, at all the crossroads of our lives. With the feast of Ascension comes the time to listen to the music of the Spirit, in ourselves, in others and in our world. Looking beyond, it is necessary for us, paying the price of rereading our lives, to reap the fruits that the Spirit does not cease to store in us. These fruits are the first pages of the other book, the one that does not need to be opened to write in it with our brethren and at the rhythm of the Church that starts walking as Good News for the world.

From now on Jesus is present in the world wherever something of the Good News is in the process of germinating or being born. Wherever the Gospel is lived. Will we know how to recognize it at the crossroads of our paths and our human paths?

CLUES FOR THE PRAYER.

- 1) What does Ascension mean in my life as a believer? Do I live it as abandonment or as being sent?
- 2) Have my eyes seen the Presence of Jesus, have my ears heard his Word? I remember those moments.
- 3) How do I transmit it to those around me? The Spirit comes to our aid, I prepare myself for His coming!

LIFE, SACRED REALITY. To be Good News_____

AMBIENTAL MUSIC. HAUSER - Adagio (Albinoni)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kn1gcjhlhg&list=RD_ioc6sdgugo&index=3

TO RISE THE GAZE.

To remain looking at... no!
We have to continue walking,
celebrating life.
Listen and start walking.
To look at and to act.
To welcome and to heal.
To invite and to open the house.
To dream and to live.
With your hands outstretched
you caress the breeze...
I see reality
I think how to continue,
and I join the shared dream.
I live, I want to stay and to be.
I wish and I know I can with You.
I call you and you answer,
I am still there!, You tell us.
The One who goes up, has come down.

We have task,
to be from within,
flame of love,
life that is born
in the appropriate moment.
Love that is involved
with the vulnerable people,
with those out of focus,
with those who seek meaning...
Reason of reasons,
you just have to share the same lot,
with those who feel alive.
Silent love
that penetrates the wound,
regenerating the weave
that hurts again.
To come down with Him and come up to life,
where it is our turn to give our talent
and to put in value,
the enriched experience.
It is the time to be
as the soft melody
that makes converge in the heart,
all the encounters
and displays the immense power
of the Yes, I want.
Heaven and earth touch themselves
and You, coming...

SONG. THE REFLECTION OF YOUR LIGHT.

Salome Arricibita

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ar9yM8tYcIE&list=RDGMEMpBTPD S4vUcNkxDpMWGK7rw&index=5>



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