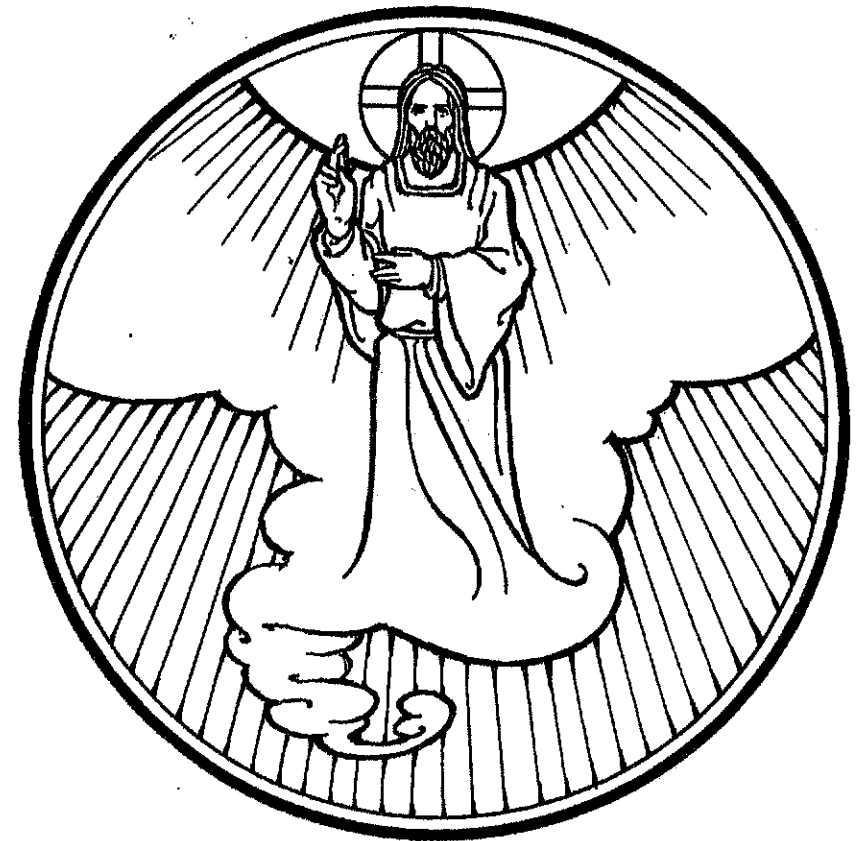


LESSONS FOR LAMBS

ASCENSION

The color for Ascension is white.



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C A B E M A M P N E A

Ascension
believe
signs
Peter
companion

candle
baptized
Mark
Paul
recording

proclaim
heaven
Gospel
inspired
Barnabas

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What to listen for during the service?

Watch for something special that happens during the service for the Ascension. Did you see someone extinguish (put out) a candle during the service instead of at the end? Why did they do this? What does it mean?

Gospel Reading: Mark 16:14-20

(The Gospel Reading is from the part of the Bible that is about Jesus and his ministry.)

14 Afterward [Jesus] appeared to the eleven themselves as they were reclining at table, and he rebuked them for their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they had not believed those who saw him after he had risen. 15 And he said to them, "Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation. 16 Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned. 17 And these signs will accompany those who believe: in my name they will cast out demons; they will speak in new tongues; 18 they will pick up serpents with their hands; and if they drink any deadly poison, it will not hurt them; they will lay their hands on the sick, and they will recover."

19 So then the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven and sat down at the right hand of God. 20 And they went out and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the message by accompanying signs.

Questions to talk about with your parents:

- 1) What does Jesus tell the eleven disciples they should do?
- 2) Who does Jesus say will be saved?
- 3) Who does Jesus say will be condemned?
- 4) Where did Jesus go after He finished speaking to them?
- 5) Did the Lord continue to work with the disciples even though He had gone up into heaven?

People of the Bible: Mark

The Gospel reading today is from Mark. But who was Mark? Mark, which is short for John Mark, was a travel companion to Paul and Peter as they proclaimed the Gospel of Christ. The Gospel of Mark, which records the life of Jesus from His Baptism to His resurrection, is most likely a recording (writing down) of Peter's preaching by Mark. Mark also went

on missionary journeys to bring the Good News of Christ to the Gentiles with Barnabas, another one of Paul's traveling companions who was also Mark's cousin. We praise and thank our Lord for inspiring Mark to write this book of the Bible where God tells us about Christ and His love for us.

Hymn - "See, the Lord Ascends in Triumph"

- 1 See, the Lord ascends in triumph;
Conqu'ring King in royal state,
Riding on the clouds, His chariot,
To His heav'nly palace gate.
Hark! The choirs of angel voices
Joyful alleluias sing,
And the portals high are lifted
To receive their heav'nly King.
- 2 Who is this that comes in glory
With the trump of jubilee?
Lord of battles, God of armies,
He has gained the victory.
He who on the cross did suffer,
He who from the grave arose,
He has vanquished sin and Satan;
He by death has crushed His foes.

Draw a picture of Jesus going up into heaven

