



“Then He led them out as far as Bethany, raised His hands, and blessed them. As He blessed them, He parted from them, and was taken up to Heaven. They did Him homage and then returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and they were continually in the temple praising God.”

(Luke 24: 50-53)

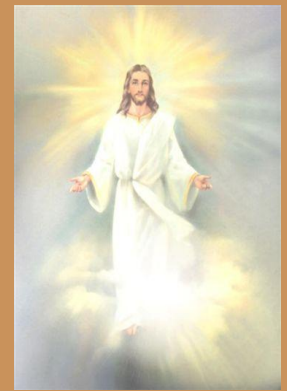
I praise You, Jesus, “manifested in the flesh, vindicated in the Spirit; seen by the angels; preached among the Gentiles, believed in throughout the world, taken up in glory”. *(1 Timothy 3:16)*

O Jesus! You are worthy of praise! You have defeated every enemy ~ Satan, death, suffering, and sin! I praise and thank You! O Jesus! Grant me the graces to glorify You with my life every blessed moment, to be a reflection of your love, and to give you a portion of all that You have done for me, for my dear ones, for my every brother and sister in Christ!



Dearest Jesus, before You ascended, You told us to be Your witnesses and to wait to be “clothed with power from on high” *(Lk 24: 48-49)*. Now, just as Your disciples and Your Mother obeyed Your last words, I will join others in preparing for the coming of the Spirit by going to Confession and by praying for nine days so that I and all the Church will receive the fullness of **the Holy Spirit.**

Then, on the **Vigil and the Feast of Pentecost Sunday ~ the birthday of the Church** ~ may You, Jesus, find all of us united in humility as we pray for Your Church, which is going through many trials and persecutions, and as we pray for all the bishops, priests, deacons, and seminarians during this “Year for Priests”.



O Majestic Lord Jesus!

This is another joyous Easter Day of hope for us!
You are exalted to the Father’s right hand,
enthroned with all power and authority,
and you love us to an incomprehensible infinite degree!
Our hearts are filled with such great hope and adoration
as we gaze upon You in Your glory
and know that all things are in Your most merciful hands!
O Jesus, with Your Mother’s heart and love, we love You!
We place our trust in Your love!

