



May 24 2020 – Ascension → The Ascension of the Lord → Lectionary: 58 → Gospel MT 28:16-20

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them. When they saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted. Then Jesus approached and said to them, “All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.”

Spiritual Reflection: Jesus did not abandon us as orphans. Instead Jesus allows us the freedom to follow him or not. Like a teacher who decides to no longer do the work for his or her student but gives them a chance to succeed or fail on their own.

Spiritual Questions

1. Imagine you are present when Jesus goes to heaven, what are the apostles' reaction?
2. You received the Holy Spirit at your baptism. What does this mean to you?
3. How do you handle God's perceived absent?
4. What was the last inspiration you received from the Holy Spirit?
5. How does the Ascension fit into the Paschal mystery?