

## **Family Prayers for Thursday, May 28, 2020 (Ascension of the Lord)**

In the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit,

Holy God! Holy Mighty! Holy Immortal! Have mercy on us. (3x)

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages.  
Amen.

O most Holy Trinity, have mercy on us. O Lord, cleanse us from our sins. O Master, pardon our transgressions. O Holy One, visit and heal our infirmities, for Thy name's sake.

Lord, have mercy. (3x)

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages.  
Amen.

Our Father, Who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come; Thy will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Amen.

### Hymns:

Thou ascended in glory, O Christ our God, granting joy to Thy Disciples by the promise of the Holy Spirit. Through the blessing, they were assured that Thou art the Son of God, the Redeemer of the world.

*Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages.  
Amen.*

When Thou had fulfilled the dispensation for our sake, and united earth to heaven: Thou ascended in glory, O Christ our God, not being parted from those who love Thee, but remaining with them and crying: "I am with you, and no one shall be against you!"

Reading from the Holy Gospel of Luke ([Luke/Luka](#) 24:36-53)

Let us pray for our leaders and helpers.

Lord, have mercy!

Let us pray for our loved ones (*include names*).

Let us pray for those who have departed this world with hope and faith in our merciful God, *(include names)*.

Lord have mercy.

O God Almighty, Lord of heaven and earth, and of all creation visible and invisible, in thine ineffable goodness, look down upon us, thy people gathered in thy Holy Name. Be our helper and defender in this day of affliction. Thou knowest our weakness. Thou hearest our cry in repentance and contrition of heart. O Lord who lovest mankind, deliver us from the impending threat of the Corona Virus. Send thine angel to watch over us and protect us. Grant health and recovery to those suffering from this virus. Guide the hands of doctors and nurses, carers and researchers, and preserve those who are healthy. Enable us to continue to serve our suffering brothers and sisters in peace that together we may glorify thy most honorable and majestic name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Festal Prayers:

O sweetest Jesus, champion leader, Who by death has destroyed the kingdom of death, and by Thine ascension into heaven has opened the doors of paradise to those who believe in Thee, for Thy great blessings upon the human race, we offer this hymn of praise and prayer: O Jesus, Who ascended, bear our souls up into Thy heavenly kingdom!

O sweetest and most compassionate Jesus, Who brought redemption to the earth, Who rose from the dead and ascended with glory into the heavens with the all-pure flesh which Thou didst put on, accept this thanks, which is offered unto Thee with all our hearts, and when Thou comest in glory, grant that we may stand at Thy right hand and cry out with the choirs of the righteous: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Through the prayers of our holy fathers and mothers, O Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and save us. Amen.