

## Prepare for Ascension Day

Father, thank You for the ascension of Jesus.  
He is once again in Your intimate presence,  
    breathing the love and peace that were Yours  
    from all eternity.  
We share Your joy in His return!

His ascension assures us that His work here is complete.  
The perfect human life has been lived.  
The full and final sacrifice for all our sin has been  
    offered and  
    accepted.  
At Your side He is ruling all history and all reality with  
    perfect wisdom,  
    perfect power, and  
    perfect love.  
Once again He is bathed in the glory and magnificence  
    that are uniquely and rightfully His.

As He is parted from us, You reassure us that  
    You will be with us forever.  
You remind us that  
    You will soon pour out Your Spirit on us, and  
    Your Son will one day return  
    just as we have seen Him go.

By His ascension, You have exalted the crucified Christ as  
    Savior,  
    Lord, and  
    soon-coming King.  
Father, we praise You!  
Today help us celebrate this glorious reality.

Hymn: [The Glorified Christ](#)