



An Invitation to Listen to God

“The Ascension”



To prepare for the next Small Group meeting you are invited to engage in the following process before you meet each week:

- Ask the Holy Spirit to open your mind and heart to hear God’s Word.
- Choose a scripture passage, read it and sit quietly with the Word.
- What moves you or attracts you in this reading?
- Does anything cause resistance in you? Do you know why?
- Take a few minutes to respond in writing to the readings.

Readings for The Ascension of the Lord May 21, 2023

Reading 1: Acts 1:1-11

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9

Reading 2: Ephesians 1:17-23

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

Questions

► *For group discussion:*

1. “When they saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted.” What distracts me from prayer and worship? How do I deal with distractions and doubts?
2. “All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me.” How have I seen God’s power active in my life? How can I learn to surrender my will to God?
3. “And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.” How can I accompany those who are doubting or troubled? When have I invited others to experience God’s presence?

