

*Come Holy Spirit and fill the hearts of us your  
faithful and kindle in us the fire of your love. Send  
forth your spirit and we shall be created,  
and you shall renew the face of the earth.  
Oh God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit  
instructs the hearts of the faithful,  
Grant that by same Holy Spirit we may be made  
truly wise and ever rejoice in His consolations.  
Through Christ Our Lord. Amen*

# THE ASCENSION



The Second Glorious  
Mystery



**Jesus entered this earth  
in a miraculous way!**

# JESUS LEFT EARTH IN A MIRACULOUS WAY!!!

*And when he had said  
these things, while they  
looked on, he was  
raised up: and a cloud  
received him out of their  
sight*



# THREE QUESTIONS

- ▶ When?
  - ▶ Where?
  - ▶ Why?
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# When ?

➤ Forty Days  
after his  
Resurrection



# Where ?

Acts 1:12

“Then returned they unto Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is from Jerusalem a Sabbath day's journey.”




## BETHANY - LUKE 24:50

# WHY????

1. Lord desired to remain on the earth for forty days so as to clearly manifest the truth of his Resurrection

John 8:23 - Jesus was speaking "And He said to them, "You are from beneath; I am from above. You are of this world; I am not of this world."



2. Our Savior ascended into heaven to increase our faith, hope, and charity.
    - a. Our faith, which is of things unseen, is increased, since now we no longer see him with our eyes but yet believe
    - b. Our hope is uplifted. For, by ascending to heaven, Christ places his human nature into glory and thereby opens the way for all men.
    - c. The fervor of our charity is directed to heavenly things.
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### 3. THE HOLY SPIRIT WILL BE SENT


*But because I have spoken these things to you, Sorrow hath filled your heart.*

*But I tell you the truth: it is expedient to you that I go: for if I go not, the Paraclete will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you.*

*(John 16:6-7)*




"However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will **guide you into all truth**; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come." **Jn. 16:13**



## 4. TO PREPARE A PLACE FOR US

“In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there you may be also.”



- Existed before coming to the earth
  - Born of the virgin Mary
  - Lived on earth for 33 years
  - Ascended back to Heaven
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