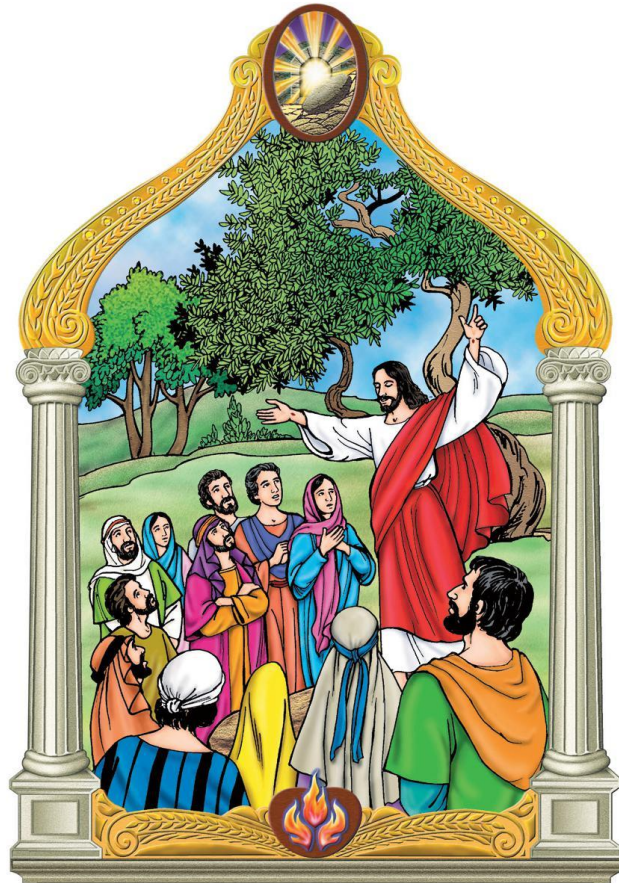


**11<sup>th</sup> Station**  
**THE RISEN CHRIST SENDS HIS**  
**DISCIPLES TO EVANGELIZE THE WORLD**



**Leader:** We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you!

**All:** Because by your Resurrection you gave life to the world. Alleluia!

**Read Mt 28:16-20.**

**Reflection**

The mandate of Jesus to his Apostles is addressed also to us. We know that we are even weaker than the Apostles at the beginnings of the Church. The world has become wider and more unreceptive. The new pagans of today say that Christianity does not make any difference, after all, and that any religion is as good as another. Some even say that no religion may be the best of all . . .

And yet the words of Jesus still echo in our hearts: “Go . . . teach . . . baptize.”

He entrusts to us the salvation of the world. No less than this. An awesome task, indeed. But, fear not! We are not left to ourselves, for he promised: “I am with you always!” If Jesus is with us, what more could we ask for? . . .

**Prayer**

It is beautiful, Lord, • to hear you say that your work goes on; • to hear you send your apostles and us • to proclaim to the nations of the world • the richness of your love for all. • It is wonderful to hear you reassure them and us • that you will always be with your Church • to steady its course and to direct it. • We thank you, Lord, • for your trust and the mission to proclaim and make present, • wherever we are, • the Kingdom you brought to this earth – • to make of all peoples a family of nations • gathered into one by the one God of love.

**Appropriate Song**