

12th Station
THE RISEN CHRIST ASCENDS INTO HEAVEN



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

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

Read Acts 1:6-11.

Reflection

We live in the time of the Church, the time to carry on what Jesus began, and to carry out what he taught; in the power of the Spirit.

We are not allowed to lose sight of the tragedies and challenges of this earth, for this is *our* earth, the only earth we have, the one entrusted to us by the Creator. We have a job to do – a mission to accomplish: to make this earth a real “home” where the children of the one Father live in harmony, dignity and love. This is where the Kingdom begins and has to grow.

Prayer

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ! • We praise and worship you, • as you share the glory of the Almighty for ever. • We give you thanks for making us • the heirs of your mission. • We have learned at your school • that the world can and must become • the beginning of God’s Kingdom – • where justice is not just a dream; • a place where peace is not just an aspiration; • where the greatest yearning should not be • to grab what we lust for, • but to give to those in need till it hurts . . . • We are called to believe in the Kingdom; • to pray for its coming; • to work for its realization, to suffer for its purification . . . • till it becomes a wonderful reality, • fulfilled in you and through you, our eternal King.

Appropriate Song