

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May @ 7.30pm

Readings

Acts 1 1-11

Ephesians 1 15-end

Luke 24 44-end

Collect for Ascension Day

Grant, we pray, almighty God, that as we believe your only-begotten Son our Lord Jesus Christ to have ascended into the heavens, so we in heart and mind may also ascend and with him continually dwell; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Thought for Today The Message For Ascension Day

1. Jesus is alive. He left the earth, not passively, as a confined corpse, but in the full strength of resurrection life.
2. Jesus is with God. He had come from God, and returned to God; and today we have no reason to believe he is anywhere other than with God.
3. Jesus is in heaven. Each time we pray 'his' prayer, we affirm that God is in heaven. Since wherever God is, Jesus is, he is there, too.
4. Jesus has promised to return, as he left. And he will come; for God is faithful to what he has promised.