

Proclaimers please speak in a louder than normal voice! Thank you!!!

The Seventh Sunday of Easter Ascension of the Lord Year A

June 05, 2011

Readings: 1) Acts 1:12-14

2) 1 Peter 4:13-16

3) John 17:1-11a

The focus for today's Mass is that prayer brings us into deeper union with God, and fosters greater unity within the Church.

In Today's Liturgy of the Word:

After the Ascension of Jesus into heaven, the Apostles return to Jerusalem and devote themselves to prayer as they await the coming of the Holy Spirit.

The second reading teaches that those who suffer because of their faith give glory to God.

In the Gospel, Jesus prays to his Father on behalf of all those who believe in him.

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

PRIEST:

God's light and love serve to dispel the darkness of doubt and fear. Seeking to walk the path of life, we offer our prayers and petitions to the Father.

For the Church, as it inspires us to lead lives that abound in charity,
We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

For international organizations to foster peace and justice
We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

For the sick,
We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

For those who have died,
Especially, Julius Salabugas
We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

For each of us here
as we strive to give God glory and honor
through our loving and humble service to others,
We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

For our own personal intentions, (long pause),
We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

PRIEST:

God of all consolation, bless us. Hear and answer these prayers, which we ask through Christ our Lord.

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