

**FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED:** Hearing aids for use are in the sacristy—please return them after Mass.

*With joy & happiness we welcome all of you who have come to pray and worship with us. We hope you will find friendship and fellowship in our community and encouragement to face whatever may come in the week ahead. For our guests & visitors, we pray that your stay in Tahoe is wonderful, that you have a safe journey home – and return to us soon.*

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Jesus tells the disciples that they will be witnesses to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:1-11).  
**Psalm** — God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord (Psalm 47).  
**Second Reading** — May the Father of glory give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation (Ephesians 1:17-23).  
**Gospel** — Jesus instructs the Eleven to baptize and teach people of all nations (Matthew 28:16-20).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33  
 Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a  
 Wednesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56  
 Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26  
 Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19  
 Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25  
 Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2a, 24, 35c, 27-28, 29bc-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

**MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS**

**Saturday May 27 St. Augustine of Canterbury**

5:30 pm Richard Jones (dec) by Bread & Broth

**Sunday May 28**

8:00 am Angie Malone & family (special intention) by Phil & Mary Anne Brand

10:00 am St. Theresa parishioners

12:00 pm Ken Grimes (dec) by Jean & Otto

7:00 pm

**Monday May 29**

8:00 am Louise Jansson (dec) by her brother-in-law Jesse Garner

**Tuesday May 30**

8:00 am Emily Flora (bday) by Yaya & family

**Wednesday May 31 The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:00 am Joe Donovan (dec) by Jean

12:00 pm Richard Suryan (dec) by Joe & Paula Montez

**Thursday June 1 St. Justin**

8:00 am Patrick & Catherine Hurley (dec)

**Friday June 2 Ss. Marcellinus and Peter**

8:00 am Robert "Bob" Bonggi (dec) by Ann Marie Rose

12:00 pm Richard Suryan (dec) by Joe & Paula Montez

**Saturday June 3 St. Charles Lwanga and Companions**

5:30 pm Anthony family & Sophie Zimnox (dec) by Bob Anthony

**MEMORIAL DAY**

They fell, but o'er their glorious grave  
 Floats free the banner of the cause they died to save.  
 —Francis Marion Crawford

**STEWARDSHIP IN OUR PARISH**

05/21	Regular Collection	5,520.70
	For New Boiler in Grace Hall	1,898.20

*This week's 2nd collection — Catholic Communication Campaign*

**WEEK AT A GLANCE**

<b>Monday, May 29</b>	8am Mass; 4pm-5:30pm Bread & Broth meal
<b>Tuesday, May 30</b>	8am Mass; 4:45pm Children Faith Formation; 7pm Talleres de Oración y Vida
<b>Wednesday, May 31</b>	8am & 12noon Masses; 10am-11:30am Marian Devotions
<b>Thursday, June 1</b>	8am Mass; afternoon Bread & Broth 4Kids; 5pm Wedding Rehearsal; 7pm Bible Study in Spanish
<b>Friday, June 2</b>	8am & 12noon Masses; 3pm Convalidation (Wedding); 6:30pm Spanish Prayer Group
<b>Saturday, June 3</b>	4pm Confessions; 5:30pm Vigil Mass
<b>Sunday, June 4</b>	8am, 10am, 12noon & 7pm Masses; Breakfast after the 8am & 10am Masses



**DEVOTIONS TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP**  
 Wednesdays 10:30a.m. in the Church with the Rosary, Divine Mercy chaplet, and novena prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**FOR PARISHIONERS ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY**

Phillip Gaston | Corbett Martin | Zachary Martin | Domingo Ortega | Erik Townsend

**FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL**

Bill Barboni | Frank Dixon | Romie Enriquez | Steve Frick | Liz Galliano | Joan Jack | Ophelia Kirvida | Martha Klover | Kel Lohmeier | Joe McKenna | Simon McQuarrie | Byron Melrose | Jamie O'Malley | Frances Ortega | Steve Peacock | Tony Russo | Cathy Shaver



### BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES

Call or visit the Religious Education Office  
530.544.4788 Find the **2017 SCHEDULE**:

<http://www.tahoeatholic.com/baptisms>



### KNIGHT'S CORNER

People may hear your words but feel your attitude. \*John C Maxwell

Just saying- You were born with 300 bones,  
but when you become an adult you only have 206.

*Ralph Waldo Emerson*

**Men of the Parish are you looking for something more in your life? We do men's Catholic Fellowship.**

MONTHLY MEETING – June 14th with dinner at 6pm,  
Meeting 7:00 pm sharp

PANCAKE BREAKFAST - NEXT SUNDAY after the 8:00 am  
and 10:00 am Masses

It always tastes right when cooked by a Knight

**Become a better version of yourself.**

**JOIN THE KNIGHTS!**

George Westinghouse (530)-721-1753 will be happy to help you learn more about the Knights of Columbus

### PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.

O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, Through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

### DONATE ONLINE



Now you can donate online!!!!  
Please take a look at our website  
[www.tahoeatholic.com](http://www.tahoeatholic.com)

### PRAYER REQUESTS

If you would like to add to the prayer list, please send an email with your loved one's name along with your name and phone number to [tahoeatholicbulletin@gmail.com](mailto:tahoeatholicbulletin@gmail.com).



### FAITH FORMATION FOR PARISHIONERS!

Now every parishioner can experience hundreds of hours viewing, reading, and listening to the best Catholic content. Enjoy more than 300 episodes of beautiful and compelling video series, feature-length movies, motivating and spiritually-enriching eBooks, and over 40 hours of audio content. **Register your family account by going to [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) > and use our parish account (case-sensitive) QKK7X3.**



### PREGNANT ? NEED HELP?

We offer practical help to any women with a crisis pregnancy. We have a special concern for you and your unborn child. For any help with a troubled pregnancy, 544-3533.



### CHECK OUT UPCOMING EVENTS!!

**July 15**—Jesse Manibusan live  
**July 24**—French Boys' choir live  
**July 31-August 4**—Vacation Bible School  
**August 12**—Parish festival  
**August 31**— Father Grace Golf Tournament

### THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

**May 28, 2017**

He was lifted up,  
and a cloud took him from their sight.

— Acts 1:9

### SEQUENCE — VENI, SANCTE SPIRITUS

Come, Holy Spirit, come!  
And from your celestial home  
Shed a ray of light divine!

Come, Father of the poor!  
Come, source of all our store!  
Come, within our bosoms shine.

You, of comforters the best;  
You, the soul's most welcome guest;  
Sweet refreshment here below;

In our labor, rest most sweet;  
Grateful coolness in the heat;  
Solace in the midst of woe.

O most blessed Light divine,  
Shine within these hearts of yours,  
And our inmost being fill!

Where you are not, we have naught,  
Nothing good in deed or thought,  
Nothing free from taint of ill.

Heal our wounds, our strength renew;  
On our dryness pour your dew;  
Wash the stains of guilt away:

Bend the stubborn heart and will;  
Melt the frozen, warm the chill;  
Guide the steps that go astray.

On the faithful, who adore  
And confess you, evermore  
In your sevenfold gift descend;

Give them virtue's sure reward;  
Give them your salvation, Lord;  
Give them joys that never end. Amen.

Alleluia.

## REFLECTIONS

### INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER | MAY 2017 | Christians in Africa.

That Christians in Africa, in imitation of the Merciful Jesus, may give prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice, and peace. <http://www.apostleshipofprayer.org/2017-intentions>

#### LOOK UP AND GO OUT

**"No sooner had He said this than He was lifted up before their eyes in a cloud which took Him from their sight." —Acts 1:9**

The apostles asked Jesus: "Lord, are you going to restore the rule to Israel now?" (Acts 1:6) They were interested in knowing the time Jesus would restore the kingdom. Jesus responded: "The exact time it is not yours to know" (Acts 1:7). Then Jesus proceeded to bring up what He was interested in — not so much the time but the persons responsible for restoring the kingdom. The apostles had assumed Jesus would do the restoring. Jesus shocked them by asserting that they were to do the job. Before the apostles could try to shift the responsibility back onto Jesus, He ascended, leaving the apostles "holding the bag," that is, having the responsibility of making disciples of all the nations (see Mt 28:19). However, Jesus did not leave His Church responsible but powerless. He promised us the Spirit's power (Acts 1:8) and His presence "always, until the end of the world!" (Mt 28:20)

Jesus' Ascension means that we, the members of the Church, take up where Jesus has left off. The responsibility for evangelizing the world is ours; the power of the Holy Spirit is ours; and the privilege of living and dying for His kingdom is ours. Because He has gone up, we must go out. Go now.

**Prayer:** "God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory," grant us "a spirit of wisdom and insight to know" You clearly (Eph 1:17).

**Promise:** "He has put all things under Christ's feet and has made Him, thus exalted, Head of the Church, which is His body: the fullness of Him Who fills the universe in all its parts." —Eph 1:22-23

**Praise:** Praise the ascended Jesus, "seen by the angels; preached among the Gentiles, believed in throughout the world, taken up into glory" (1 Tm 3:16).

<http://www.presentationministries.com/obob/obob.asp?lang=en&d=5/28/2017>

#### LOVE WILL REMAIN | Henri Nouwen Society

Hope and faith will both come to an end when we die. But love will remain. Love is eternal. Love comes from God and returns to God. When we die, we will lose everything that life gave us except love. The love with which we lived our lives is the life of God within us. It is the divine, indestructible core of our being. This love not only will remain but will also bear fruit from generation to generation.

When we approach our deaths let us say to those we leave behind, "Don't let your heart be troubled. The love of God that dwells in my heart will come to you and offer you consolation and comfort."

#### JESUS' FREEDOM | Henri Nouwen Society

Jesus was truly free. His freedom was rooted in his spiritual awareness that he was the Beloved Child of God. He knew in the depth of his being that he belonged to God before he was born, that he was sent into the world to proclaim God's love, and that he would return to God after his mission was fulfilled. This knowledge gave him the freedom to speak and act without having to please the world and the power to respond to people's pains with the healing love of God.

That's why the Gospels say: "Everyone in the crowd was trying to touch him because power came out of him that cured them all" (Luke 6:19).

#### JESUS' COMPASSION | Henri Nouwen Society

Jesus is called Emmanuel which means "God-with-us" (see Matthew 1: 22-23). The great paradox of Jesus' life is that he, whose words and actions are in no way influenced by human blame or praise but are completely dependent on God's will, is more "with" us than any other human being.

Jesus' compassion, his deep feeling-with us, is possible because his life is guided not by human respect but only by the love of his heavenly Father. Indeed, Jesus is free to love us because he is not dependent on our love.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### JUNE

**INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER | June 2017 | National Leaders.**  
That national leaders may firmly commit themselves to ending the arms trade, which victimizes so many innocent people.  
<http://www.apostleshipofprayer.org/2017-intentions/>

### JULY

#### **COLLAR CUP 2017 – DIOCESAN PRIESTS VS. SEMINARIANS.**

Come join us on this family day with Fr. Chase Hilgenbrinck (ex-professional MLS soccer player) and our priests and seminarians, for this soccer match on July 1, 2017 at Bonney Field/Cal Expo (event includes Mass, blessing of athletes, soccer match: priests vs. seminarians and professional soccer game in the evening). Athletes 6th grade to young adults in college, who RSVP by June 1, 2017 (and purchase a ticket) will be able to participate in the special blessing for athletes and receive a St. Sebastian medal (Patron of Athletes) at the end of Mass (space is limited). Cost of tickets: \$17 per person. To purchase online tickets visit: [www.CollarCup.com](http://www.CollarCup.com) or contact the Office of Vocations at (916) 733-0258.

#### **WORKSHOP WITH SONG AND REFLECTION/ CONCERT WITH JESSE MANIBUSAN**

Saturday, July 15, 2017

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM, Afternoon workshop with youth.

5:30 PM Mass, Jesse will offer a song and reflection.

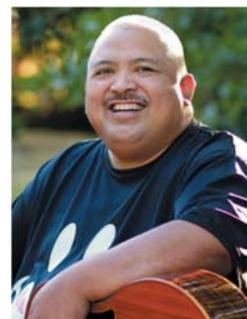
7:00 PM, All parish evening Stories and Song Concert.

St. Theresa Catholic Church | Suggested donation \$10

For more information contact:

Maureen (Moe) Leonard – 530.307.0151— [moeleonard@yahoo.com](mailto:moeleonard@yahoo.com)

Danette Winslow— 530.545.2221— [sttheresare@gmail.com](mailto:sttheresare@gmail.com)



#### **FRENCH BOYS' CHOIR CONCERT | JULY 24, 2017 | ST. THERESA CHURCH**

La Maîtrise des Hauts de France ("French Boys' Choir") is a group of about thirty singers in all regular registers (boy soprano, alto, tenor and bass). These children and young adults come from the town of Lambersart and from the City of Lille area. The vocal quality acquired by the choir allows it to perform an extensive repertoire of mainly sacred music and harmonized popular songs. Through the numerous international concerts, the Maîtrise des Hauts de France strives to convey its continuous search for quality in the interpretation of the polyphonic repertoire devoted to children's voices.

<http://www.mhdf.fr/intl/en/Home-1.html>

<https://www.facebook.com/Ma%C3%A9trise-des-Hauts-de-France-French-Boys-Choir-Petits-Chanteurs-Nord-399380746824889/>

### OCTOBER

#### **PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY AND FRANCE**

Join a group of pilgrims on a 14-day pilgrimage [to Italy and France](#) from October 15 to October 29, 2017. They will visit Rome, San Giovanni Rotondo, Assisi, Siena, Padua, Milan, Torino, Ars, Lourdes, Nevers, Mont S Michael, Lisieux and Paris. Chaplain: Father Liam McSweeney. For more information, please contact Solly Arupo (C) (916) 216-9110 or (H) (916) 872-8677 or [sollyarupo@yahoo.com](mailto:sollyarupo@yahoo.com)

#### **SHRINES OF NORTHERN ITALY PILGRIMAGE**

October 18-28, 2017

Please join Fr. Oliver Curran and Fr. Dan Hussey on a pilgrimage of the Shrines of Northern Italy. For reservation and information, please call Immaculate Tours at (310) 331-8123

## 28 de mayo, 2017 | La Ascensión del Señor

PARA PROBLEMAS DE ESCUCHA: hay audífonos disponibles en la sacristía. Favor de devolverlos después de Misa.

*¡Felicitaciones a todos! Nos juntamos con Jesu Cristo quien nos invita al banquete celestial. Qué esta liturgia les traiga paz. Si están visitando nuestra iglesia por la primera vez, ¡jala que se sienten que esta es una familia, una parte de la familia mundial del Señor. Les damos la bienvenida cordialmente y celebramos y contemplamos el misterio de la Eucaristía y rezamos que su viaje a su casa será seguro y que regresen pronto.*

### LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — Este Jesús que les han llevado volverá de la misma manera que ustedes lo han visto ir al cielo (Hechos 1:1-11).

**Salmo** — Entre voces de júbilo y trompetas, Dios el Señor asciende hasta su trono (Salmo 47 [46]).

**Segunda lectura** — Dios sentó a Jesús a su derecha en el reino de los cielos (Efesios 1:17-23).

**Evangelio** — Me ha sido dado todo poder en el cielo y en la tierra. Vayan, pues, y enseñen a todas las naciones (Mateo 28:16-20).

### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Heh 16:11-15; Sal 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26- 16:4a

Martes: Heh 16:22-34; Sal 138 (137):1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

Miércoles: Heh 17:15, 22 - 18:1; Sal 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15

Jueves: Heh 1:1-11; Sal 47 (46):2-3, 6-9; Ef 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20 (para la Ascension); o Heh 18:1-8; Sal 98 (97):1-4;

Jn 16:16-20 Viernes: Heh 18:9-18; Sal 47 (46):2-7; Jn 16:20-23

Sábado: Heh 18:23-28; Sal 47 (46):2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28

Domingo: Heh 1:12-14; Sal 27 (26):1, 4, 7-8; 1 Pe 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11a; o (para la Ascension) Heh 1: 1-11; Sal 47 (46):2-3, 6-9; Ef 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

**COMPARTE LA ESPERANZA** — Las lecturas de hoy para la celebración de la Ascensión del Señor una vez más nos recuerdan que los cristianos somos pueblo de esperanza. En la segunda lectura, san Pablo con elocuencia exhorta a los efesios a iluminar su mente para que puedan conocer la esperanza y la gloria que vienen de ser personas que ponen su confianza en el Señor Jesús. En el relato de la Ascensión, narrado en la primera lectura, el Señor Jesús asegura a los discípulos que el poder del Espíritu Santo vendrá sobre ellos. Finalmente, en el Evangelio, el Señor da a conocer a los discípulos que su misión es proclamar el Evangelio a todas las naciones. Esta maravillosa fiesta mantiene nuestros ojos enfocados en la esperanza en la que nos afianzamos desde el día de nuestro Bautismo. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

### INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS

sábado, 27 de mayo San Agustín de Canterbury

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domingo 28 de mayo

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miércoles 31 de mayo La Visitación de la Santísima Virgen María

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viernes 2 de junio San Marcelino y san Pedro

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sábado, 3 de junio San Carlos Luanga y compañeros

5:30 pm Anthony family & Sophie Zimnox (dec) by Bob Anthony

**DIA MEMORIAL** | Cayeron, pero sabre su glorioso sepulcro. flota libre la bandera que su muerte preservó.

-Francis Marion Crawford

### PETICIONES POR ESTAS PERSONAS

#### POR LOS FELIGRESES—ACTIVOS CON EL SERVICIO MILITAR

Phillip Gaston | Corbett Martin | Zachary Martin | Domingo Ortega | Erik Townsend

#### POR LOS QUE ESTÁN ENFERMOS

Bill Barboni | Frank Dixon | Romie Enriquez | Steve Frick | Liz Galliano | Joan Jack | Ophelia Kirvida | Martha Klover | Kel Lohmeier | Joe McKenna | Simon McQuarrie | Byron Melrose | Jamie O'Malley | Frances Ortega | Steve Peacock | Tony Russo | Cathy Shaver

#### LISTA DE LOS ENFERMOS

Si desea conservar su ser querido en la lista, por favor, envíe un correo electrónico con el nombre de su ser querido, junto con su nombre y número de teléfono a [tahoecatholicbulletin@gmail.com](mailto:tahoecatholicbulletin@gmail.com)



**DEVOCIÓN A NUESTRA SEÑORA DEL PERPETUO SOCORRO**  
Cada miércoles a las horas de 10:30 am con la "coronilla de la Divina Misericordia". Rosario y oraciones special a Peretuo Socorro.

### ¡GRACIAS POR SU GENEROSIDAD!

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	Para el Boiler en Grace Hall	1,898.20

Segunda colecta—Para la Campana Católica de la Comunicación

## LA PRESENCIA REAL DE JESUCRISTO EN EL SACRAMENTO DE LA EUCARISTÍA PREGUNTAS BÁSICAS Y RESPUESTAS

### CONTINUACIÓN...

#### 1. ¿Por qué se da Jesús a nosotros como comida y bebida?

Jesús se da a nosotros como alimento espiritual en la Eucaristía porque nos ama. Todo el plan de Dios para nuestra salvación está dirigido a hacernos partícipes de la vida de la Trinidad, la comunión del Padre, el Hijo y el Espíritu Santo. Empezamos a participar en esta vida con nuestro Bautismo, cuando, por el poder del Espíritu Santo, nos unimos a Cristo, y nos convertimos así por adopción en hijos e hijas del Padre. Esta relación se fortalece y acrecienta en la Confirmación, y se nutre y profundiza mediante nuestra participación en la Eucaristía. Comiendo el Cuerpo y bebiendo la Sangre de Cristo en la Eucaristía llegamos a unirnos a la persona de Cristo a través de su humanidad.

"El que come mi carne y bebe mi sangre, permanece en mí y yo en él" (Jn 6:56). Al estar unidos a la humanidad de Cristo estamos al mismo tiempo unidos a su divinidad. Nuestra naturaleza mortal y corruptible se transforma al unirse con la fuente de la vida. "Como el Padre, que me ha enviado, posee la vida y yo vivo por él, así también el que me come vivirá por mí" (Jn 6:57).

Al estar unidos a Cristo por el poder del Espíritu Santo que habita en nosotros, nos hacemos parte de la eterna relación de amor entre el Padre, el Hijo y el Espíritu Santo. Como Jesús es por naturaleza el Hijo eterno de Dios, así nosotros nos hacemos hijos e hijas de Dios por adopción mediante el sacramento del Bautismo. Mediante los sacramentos del Bautismo y la Confirmación (Crismación), nos convertimos en templos del Espíritu Santo, que habita en nosotros, y al habitar en nosotros, somos ungidos con el don de la gracia santificante. La promesa última del Evangelio es que participaremos de la vida de la Santísima Trinidad. A esta participación en la vida divina los Padres de la Iglesia la llamaron "divinización" (theosis). En esto vemos que Dios no simplemente nos envía buenas cosas desde el cielo; por el contrario, somos introducidos también a la vida interior de Dios, a la comunión entre el Padre, el Hijo y el Espíritu Santo. En la celebración de la Eucaristía (que significa "acción de gracias") damos alabanza y gloria a Dios por este sublime don.

Fuente:

<http://usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/la-santa-misa/preguntas-y-recursos/la-presencia-real-de-jesucristo-en-el-sacramento-de-la-eucaristía-preguntas-básicas-y-respuestas.cfm>

### MIRA HACIA ARRIBA Y SAL

"Dicho esto, los Apóstoles lo vieron elevarse y una nube lo ocultó de la vista de ellos" (Hechos 1, 9).

Los apóstoles le preguntaron a Jesús: "Señor, ¿es ahora cuando vas a restaurar el reino de Israel?" (Hch 1, 6) Ellos estaban interesados en saber el momento en que Jesús restauraría el reino. Jesús respondió: "No les corresponde a ustedes conocer el tiempo" (Hch 1, 7). Entonces Jesús procedió a comentar en lo que Él estaba interesado — no es tanto el tiempo, sino las personas responsables de la restauración del reino. Los apóstoles habían asumido que Jesús haría la reconstrucción. Jesús les sorprendió afirmando que ellos eran los que iban hacer el trabajo. Antes de que los apóstoles trataran de trasladar la responsabilidad a Jesús, Él ascendió, dejando a los apóstoles "estupefactos", es decir, teniendo la responsabilidad de hacer discípulos en todas las naciones (ver Mt 28, 19). Sin embargo, Jesús no dejó a su Iglesia responsable, pero sí sin poder. Él nos prometió la fuerza del Espíritu (Hch 1, 8) y su presencia "¡Yo estaré siempre con ustedes hasta el fin del mundo!" (Mt 28, 20).

La Ascensión de Jesús significa que nosotros, los miembros de la Iglesia, debemos continuar lo que Jesús nos dejó. La responsabilidad para la evangelización del mundo es nuestra; el poder del Espíritu Santo es nuestro; y el privilegio de vivir y morir por Su reino es nuestro. Porque Él ha ascendido, debemos salir. Vayamos ya.

**Oración:** "Que el Dios de nuestro Señor Jesucristo, el Padre de la gloria, les conceda un espíritu de sabiduría y de revelación que les permita conocerlo verdaderamente" (Ef 1, 17).

**Promesa:** "Él puso todas las cosas bajo sus pies y lo constituyó, por encima de todo, Cabeza de la Iglesia, que es su Cuerpo y la Plenitud de Aquel que llena completamente todas las cosas" (Ef 1, 22-23).

**Alabanza:** Alabado Jesús ascendido "contemplado por los ángeles, proclamado a los paganos, creído en el mundo y elevado a la gloria" (1 Tim 3, 16).

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