

Prayers for Ascension Day

These prayers might be used in a variety of settings: Opening Prayers (at the beginning of worship) or concluding collects (after the Prayers of the People); for church websites or newsletters; or in personal, small group, or family devotion.

Most High God, we are witnesses
to the life of Jesus Christ:
written in the Law,
promised by the prophets,
sung by the psalmists;
given in love for the world,
risen from the dust of death,
lifted up in heavenly glory.
Let our lives proclaim Christ's life.
Wrap us in your power and presence
so that we may worship you always,
continually blessing your name;
through Jesus Christ our Savior,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit.
Luke 24:44-53 / Years ABC

Jesus Christ, our Savior,
you live and reign forever
at the right hand of God.
Baptize us with your Spirit,
so that we may glorify you,
proclaiming the gospel
to the ends of the earth.
Acts 1:1-11 / Years ABC