

Ascension Day



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Ascension Day Prayers

We pray together....

Lord Jesus Christ,

In the silence of a garden....
Disciples exhausted, slumber there.
As you struggle before your Father,
Wracked with pain and lost in prayer.

We pray for a glimpse of you....
In our broken world today....
In all the beauty of creation....
In the silence....

Lord, graciously hear us.

In the stillness of a garden....
Near a tomb stone, rolled away.
Mary's tears and anguish fading
As she hears you say her name.

We pray for a glimpse of you....
In all works of Christianity....
In all acts of justice and mercy....
In the stillness....

Lord, graciously hear us.

In the darkness of a locked room....
Gathered there in fear, they watch and wait.
The ones you chose, quite lost without you.
See you use your love to advocate.

We pray for a glimpse of you....
In all deeds of love and kindness....
In our personal struggles....
In the darkness....

Lord, graciously hear us.

Lifted up to heaven, Lord,
Hidden from their earthly sight.
The ones who'd come to know you
Those acquainted with your glorious light.

Risen and ascended Lord Jesus,
The disciples knew that you were never
hidden from them. You are never silent and
you are ever present with us. Give us such
clarity in our vision of you that we may work
for you faithfully all the days of our lives. May
our lives truly reflect your love.

Lord, graciously hear us.

Lifted up to heaven, Lord,
Hidden from our earthly sight.
Let us know your presence near us.
Bathe us in your heavenly light.

Lifted up to heaven, Lord,
Hidden from our earthly stare.
Looking for a glimpse of you
In our reflections, mirrored there.

Amen.