

#### The Ascension of Our Lord

"He was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight" (Acts 1:9)

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The Cathedral Church of St Marie welcomes
to Mass today.

# The Ascension of Our Lord - up, up and away!

#### Seventh Sunday in Easter. Year A.

When Jesus was ready to return to heaven, he took his disciples aside to make sure that they understood everything that had happened to him. He explained why it was important for him to be crucified and to be raised from the dead to fulfill what the Scriptures had said about him. He also told them that he was going to return to his Father in heaven, and that the Holy Spirit would come to be with them.

At first, the disciples were sad that Jesus would be leaving them, but then the Bible tells us that Jesus opened their minds so they would understand. Then, an amazing thing happened. The Bible tells us that Jesus lifted his hands and blessed his disciples. While he was blessing them, he left them and was taken up into heaven. The disciples stood and watched as Jesus ascended higher and higher until he disappeared from view. What an amazing sight that must have been!

### Maze Puzzle

## Children's Prayer

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Hello God. We know that Jesus is with you in Heaven. Please protect us and help us to be one with other believers, just as you are one with Jesus. In Jesus' name we pray, amen.



## Word Search

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WORSHIP	BLESSING	UNDERSTAND

One day, Jesus went off by himself to pray. He prayed for his disciples because he knew that his disciples had to live in the world and that they would be tempted by the evil things of the world. He also knew that if his disciples would come together as one, they would be much stronger than they would as individuals. So he prayed and asked God to protect them and to help them to be one, just as he and his Father were one.