

## ASCENSION DAY

*In the power of the Risen Lord who intercedes on our behalf, let us pray, saying: Lord, have mercy.*

That we might be your faithful witnesses, even to the ends of the earth, we pray:

That Christians everywhere might ask the Spirit of God to rule their lives, we pray:

That repentance and forgiveness of sins might be preached to the nations, we pray:

That those who are paralyzed by fear or doubt might be healed and renewed, we pray:

That all who are destitute and all who are ill [especially N.] might share in God's good life, we pray:

That we might learn to trust in the immeasurable greatness of God's power at work in us who believe, we pray:

*[Here other intercessions may be offered.]*

*God of our Lord Jesus Christ, as we celebrate the ascension of your Son, teach us to trust that he lives to intercede on our behalf, now and forever.*