

# A SCRIPTURAL DEVOTION FOR ASCENSIONTIDE

## *Pater. Ave.*

1. Jesus led them out as far as Bethania: and, lifting up His Hands, He blessed them (St. Luke 24.50-51). *Three Glorys.*
2. He said unto them: All power is given unto Me in Heaven and on earth. Go, therefore, teach ye all nations, baptising them in the Name of the Father + and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost (St. Matthew 28. 18-19). *Three Glorys.*
3. Teach them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you (St. Matthew 28. 20). *Three Glorys.*
4. He that believeth and is baptised will be saved (St. Mark 16. 16). *Three Glorys.*
5. But he that believeth not shall be condemned (St. Mark 16. 16). *Three Glorys.*
6. And behold, I am with you all days, even unto the consummation of the world. (St. Matthew 28. 20). *Three Glorys.*

7. Having said these things, while they looked on, Jesus was raised up, and a cloud received Him out of their sight (Acts 1. 9). *Three Glorys.*

8. And while they were beholding Him going up into Heaven, behold, two men stood by them in white garments (Acts 1. 10). *Three Glorys.*

9. Who said to them: Ye men of Galilee, why stand you looking up to Heaven? This Jesus Who is taken up from you into Heaven shall so come as you have seen Him going into Heaven (Acts 1. 11).  
*Three Glorys.*

10. And Jesus was taken up into Heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God (St. Mark 16. 19).  
*Three Glorys.*

✠ God is ascended with jubilee, alleluia!

✠ And the Lord with the sound of the trumpet, alleluia!

*Three Glorys.*

Three Glorys close each scriptural verse, and an additional three are prayed after the versicle and its response. So the total number of Glorys is thirty-three, the number of years our Blessed Lord sojourned on earth. The ten verses stand for the ten days of Ascensiontide, from the time of our Lord's ascent into Heaven until the time of the coming down of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. Each set of three Glorys honour the Blessed Trinity.