

The Gospel of the Ascension according to St Mark

Mark 16:15-20 (JB with adaptations)

Narrator

Jesus

Speakers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Priest The Lord be with you.

All **And with your spirit.**

Priest A reading from the holy gospel + according to Mark.

All **Glory be to you, O Lord.**

Narrator Jesus showed himself to the Eleven while they were at table
and he said to them:

Jesus Go out to the whole world;
proclaim the Good News to all creation.

He who believes and is baptised will be saved;
he who does not believe will be condemned.

These are the signs that will be associated with believers:

In my name . . .

Speaker 1 . . . they will cast out devils!

Speaker 2 . . . they will have the gift of tongues!

Speaker 3 . . . they will pick up snakes in their hands!

Speaker 4 . . . they will be unharmed should they drink deadly poison!

Speaker 5 . . . they will lay their hands on the sick, who will recover!

Narrator And so the Lord Jesus,
after he had spoken to them,
was taken up into heaven.

There at the right hand of God he took his place,
while they, going out, preached everywhere,
the Lord working with them
and confirming the word by the signs that accompanied it.

Priest The gospel of the Lord.

All **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**