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Christ has Ascended!

From earth to heaven!

In this period between Ascension and Pentecost we are called to strengthen our faith through resolve and even forcefulness; because we no longer have Christ in the flesh and He has yet to send us the Comforter.

God has gone from earth to heaven, but He has taken human nature with Him into heaven. Human nature now can eternally rest with the bodiless Father in heaven.

We must strive to make our flesh follow our hearts into heaven. As Jesus Christ told us, if He does not leave he cannot send the Holy Spirit. He is no longer with us, in the flesh here on earth, but since Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are One, Jesus Christ will be with us in the Holy Spirit. In the Grace of the Holy Spirit we can commune with Jesus Christ and He will teach us to brave heartedly compel our flesh towards heavenly things.

Yes, it is much easier to believe things that we can physically see. However, this is why Jesus Christ has also said to St. Thomas, "because thou hast seen me, thou hast believed: blessed are they that have not seen, and yet have believed (John 20:29)."

Let us be resolved to force our fleshy selves with redirected hearts towards God during this period while He has Ascended but has yet to send the Holy Spirit. If we increase our belief in this time without God in the flesh and before he sends the Holy Spirit. Then, we will receive manifold grace, from the One Who has Ascended with human nature into heaven as a blessed reward when the Holy Spirit is poured out on Pentecost!

God Bless,

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