

Ascension Day

ADULT: . . . in [Jesus] was life, and the life was the light
of all people. *John 1.4*

*Each person lights a candle from the Paschal Candle,
then extinguish the Paschal Candle*

ALL: Jesus said: "You are the light of the world.

CHILD: A city built on a hill cannot be hidden.

CHILD: No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the
bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it
gives light to all in the house.

ALL: *holding candles high*
In the same way, let your light shine before
others, so that they may see your good works
and give glory to your Father in heaven."

ADULT: *read Ascension Story, Acts 1.1-11*

ADULT: "Do not let your hearts be troubled.," Jesus told
them.

CHILD: "Believe in God, believe also in me.

CHILD: "In my Father's house there are many dwelling-
places. If it were not so, would I have told you
that I go to prepare a place for you?"

ADULT: "And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will
come again and will take you to myself, so that
where I am, there you may be also.

ADULT: "And you know the way to the place where I am
going."

CHILD: Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know
where you are going. How can we know the
way?"

CHILD: Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth,
and the life. No one comes to the Father except
through me.

ADULT: "If you know me, you will know my Father also.
From now on you do know him and have seen
him." *John. 14-7*

ADULT: Today we remember that:

CHILD: Jesus Christ is the light in us;

CHILD: Jesus Christ sits on the Father's right hand and
rules all creation;

ADULT: Jesus Christ will welcome all his friends into his
fellowship.

ALL: Alleluia!