

## Melody for the Feast of the Ascension

Glory and honor be to God  
Who has risen on the third day  
He appeared to His holy disciples  
Many times though they shut the gates

He spoke to them with precious words  
About the kingdom of heaven and its mystery  
He gave them power and authority  
To baptize in the name of the Trinity

He ate with them broiled fish  
And pure honey of the bees  
He explained the words He had spoken to them  
Before He was nailed to the tree

This was on the fortieth day  
From the day on which He rose  
He appeared to His holy disciples  
To explain the prophecies He alone knows

He blessed them and gave them peace  
In heavenly peace they all gathered  
By His pure mouth He commanded them  
To await the promise of His holy Father

They asked Him to learn  
If He will restore the kingdom of Israel  
He told them it is not for them to know  
What only the Father can tell

When he spoke these things  
With his hands He blessed them all together  
And He ascended to heaven with glory  
And sat at the right of the Father

As the disciples stared at Him  
Two angels stood by and glowed  
Spoke to them, "Men of Galilee  
This is Jesus the Lord of Lords

This same Jesus who ascended  
To heaven on the clouds  
Shall in the same manner return

All shall worship Him without doubt

The pure disciples did return  
In Jerusalem they did gather  
In the upper room they awaited  
The descent of the Spirit of the Father

He promised that the Paraclete  
The Spirit of Comfort shall thunder  
From the Father and grant them  
Strength, power, and great wonders

The Lord ascended and illuminated heaven  
And promised His disciples, indeed  
To await the Holy Spirit  
Of God the Father, the Paraclete

When He ascended to Heaven  
All principalities worshipped Him with calm  
His sitting at the right of the Father  
Was as David proclaimed in the psalm

The Lord said to my Lord,  
“Sit at My right hand”  
The Son said to the Father  
Glorify Me with the glory I had

Our Lord Jesus ascended  
Peace and grace then Adam had  
He ascended with the sound of the trumpet  
At the Father’s right hand He sat

All glory and honor be to Him  
The earth, His power felt  
Rose from the dead and ascended  
All His promises, He fulfilled