**Ascension of the Lord**

**May 29, 2022**

For the Church, the Body of Christ, on earth:   
may the Spirit of the Lord renew us in our following of Jesus.

We pray to the Lord.

For all government leaders:   
that they will address the problems of our times  
with the wisdom and courage of the Holy Spirit.

We pray to the Lord.

For peace in the whole world,  
for an end to violence and hostility,  
and for an end to the war in the Ukraine.   
We pray to the Lord.

For families and nations that are divided:   
that God will heal wounds of hurt   
and restore the gifts of unity and peace.

We pray to the Lord.

For all who mourn the loss of their loved ones,  
especially the families in Uvalde, Texas.

We pray to the Lord.

For those who have died in Christ;  
 especially **Father John Khien Mai Luu**,   
 pastor of Resurrection of our Lord Parish,

may they live forever with Him in His heavenly kingdom.

We pray to the Lord.