

## LỜI NGUYỆN GIÁO DÂN CHÚA NHẬT LỄ CHÚA THĂNG THIÊN

**Presider:** Brothers and sisters, today the Church celebrates the Ascension of the Lord. Before returning to the Father, Jesus entrusted his disciples with the mission: “Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations.” With special joy, as our students receive for the first time the Holy Communion, let us bring our prayers before the Lord.

**Reader:**

1. “All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me.” For Pope Leo, all bishops, priests, and deacons, that they may be strengthened by the Holy Spirit and faithfully lead the Church in proclaiming the Gospel to all nations. ***Let us pray to the Lord.***
2. For world leaders, that they may recognize that the authority entrusted to them is meant to serve peace, justice, and truth; and that they may always show special care for the poor, the vulnerable, and the weak. ***Let us pray to the Lord.***
3. “Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations.” For all Christians, that we may understand that faith is not only something to keep in our hearts, but a gift to be lived, witnessed, and shared through love, unity, and service. ***Let us pray to the Lord.***
4. For the children receiving their First Holy Communion today, that they may love Jesus truly present in the Eucharist, come faithfully to Mass, keep their hearts pure, and grow each day in faith, hope, and love. ***Let us pray to the Lord.***
5. For our parish community, that as we celebrated Christ’s Ascension, we may not simply look up to heaven, but work faithfully to build God’s Kingdom here on earth through charity, forgiveness, and humble service. ***Let us pray to the Lord.***
6. In a moment of silence, let us offer our personal intentions... that God may graciously hear these prayers, accept the intentions of this Mass, and grant eternal peace to all the faithful departed. ***Let us pray to the Lord.***

**Presider:** Risen Lord Jesus, you ascended in glory to the Father, yet you remain with your Church until the end of time, especially in the Holy Eucharist. Hear the prayers we offer today, and bless these children who receive You for the first time. May they always carry you in their hearts and witness to you by lives of simplicity, purity, and love. You live and reign forever and ever. Amen.