

## **SUNDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF THE ASCENSION**

**(Jn 15: 26 – 27, Jn 16: 1-4) TRACK B 053**

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(It is Holy Thursday night, and Jesus is giving His last instructions to His beloved apostles in the room of the Last Supper, shortly before leaving for Gethsemane - and the beginning of His Passion. He says):

« ...When the Comforter comes, the Spirit of truth - Who proceeds from the Father - will bear witness of Me. And you also will witness for Me, because you have been with Me since the beginning...

I have not told you these things so extensively, before this hour, because you were just like new-born babies. But the mother is now leaving you. I am going away. And you must become accustomed to other food. I want you to know this.

Not one of you has asked Me again: "Where are You going?". Sadness is making you dumb. And yet My going away is also a good thing for you. Otherwise the Comforter will not come.

I will send Him to you. And when He has come - through the wisdom, the words, the deeds and the heroism that He will infuse into You - He will convince the world of its deicide sin, and of justice with regard to My holiness. A clear cut will divide the world into reprobates (enemies of God), and believers. The latter will be more or less holy, according to their will. But judgement will be passed on the prince of the world and his servants.

I cannot tell you more, because you are not yet able to understand. But He, the Paraclete, will give you the whole Truth. He will not speak as from Himself, but He will tell you everything He heard from the Mind of God and will announce the future to you. He will take what comes from Me, that is, what is still of the Father, and will tell you... »

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***(Shortly before His Ascension into Heaven, Jesus says to His apostles:)***

« Do you remember My words of the Last Supper? I promised you the Holy Spirit. Well, He is about to come to baptise you. Not with water - as John did with you, preparing you for Me - but with fire to prepare you to serve the Lord, as He wants you to do.

So he will be here, within a few days. And after His coming, your capabilities will increase immeasurably. And you will be able to understand the words of your King, and do the deeds that He told you to do, to spread His Kingdom all over the Earth. »