



# Laudato Si'

## Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary

### The Resurrection

“Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here but has risen.” (Luke 24: 5)

**Reflection:**

*“The ultimate destiny of the universe is in the fullness of God...attained by the risen Christ...all creatures are moving forward with us and through us towards a common point of arrival, which is God, in that transcendent fullness where the risen Christ embraces and illumines all things.”*  
(Laudato Si # 83)

**Prayer:**

Mary, your Son, Jesus, rose from the dead to bring us to the fullness of Life. As we rejoice in this gift, may our actions towards creation be a reflection of this gift.

### The Ascension into heaven

Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. While he blessed them, he parted from them and was carried up into heaven.  
(Luke 24: 50-51)

**Reflection:**

*“When we speak of ‘environment’ what we really mean is a relationship existing between nature and the society which lives in it. Nature cannot be regarded as something separate from ourselves or as a mere setting in which we live. We are part of nature, included in it and thus in constant interaction with it.”* (Laudato Si #139)

**Prayer:**

Mary, as your Son, Jesus, ascended into heaven, he blessed his disciples and gave them their mission. May we, too, be blessed through our participation in the sacraments, be mindful of our mission and accept and embrace our interconnectedness with each other and with nature.

### The Descent of the Holy Spirit into the Apostles

And suddenly, a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind...and there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed and resting on each of them...and they were filled by the Holy Spirit... (Acts 2: 2-4)

**Reflection:**

*“The Spirit of God has filled the universe with possibilities and therefore, from the very heart of things, something new can always emerge...”* (Laudato Si #80)

**Prayer:**

Mary, the Holy Spirit came upon you to bring about the Incarnation. Your “yes” made it possible for humanity to be redeemed. Help us to recognize the Divine Presence in all of creation so that we may rightly give praise to our Creator.

### *The Assumption of Mary into Heaven*

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin is a singular participation in her Son’s Resurrection and an anticipation of the resurrection of other Christians.

(Catechism of the Catholic Church # 966)

**Reflection:**

*“If everything is related, then the health of society’s institutions has consequences for the environment and the quality of human life...Social ecology is necessarily institutional and gradually extends to the whole of society...from the family to the local, national and international communities.” (Laudato Si # 142)*

**Prayer:**

Mary, your assumption into heaven anticipated our own resurrection. Help us to remember that our actions, small or insignificant as we might think, impact the whole society. Help us to be responsible for each other and the rest of creation.

### *The Coronation of Mary as Queen of Heaven and Earth*

“... exalted by the Lord as Queen over all, so that she might be the more fully conformed to her Son, the lord of Lords and conqueror of sin and death.”

(Catechism of the Catholic Church # 966)

**Reflection:**

*“What kind of world do we want to leave those who come after us, to children who are now growing up? When we ask ourselves what kind of world we want to leave behind, we think in the first place of its general direction, its meaning and its values. We need to see that what is at stake is our own dignity.” (Laudato Si # 160)*

**Prayer:**

Mary, you are crowned Queen of heaven and earth in order that you might be more fully conformed to your Son. We, too, aspire to be more conformed to your Son, to fulfill God’s will for us. Help us to value what have been given to us.

**Closing Prayer:**

Mary, most holy, in contemplating the mysteries of the Rosary, your gift to us, may our hope, peace and joy be deepened as we learn how to bring Jesus’ love to all of creation. We believe that all our actions, smallest and greatest, can lead to conversion of ourselves and others and an end to the harm that we do to our earth. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.