

Deacon's Beacons

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And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in<sup>1</sup> the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” Matthew 28:18–20

As we approach the Solemnity of the Ascension of Our Lord, this passage, the Great Commission from Matthew’s Gospel is very appropriate. While there is no Ascension account in Matthew’s Gospel, these are the last words spoken by Jesus. He commands His disciples to go teach, preach and baptize. We carry that same commandment today. If we do not do what Jesus instructed His first disciples, the work they did and the blood they shed will be for naught. We cannot let that happen. Let us then get to work.

Resurrexit sicut dixit!

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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