Ascension of the Lord

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Acts 1:1-11
Psalm 47 or Psalm 93
Ephesians 1:15-23
When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight.

Acts 1:9
Ascension

Building Mural
Bristol, England
Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with loud songs of joy.

Psalm 47:1
Ethiopian Orthodox Choir -- Paint on leather, 20th century
God put this power to work in Christ ... far above all rule and authority ... 

Ephesians 1:20a, 21a
Thou Shalt Love the Lord Thy God

With thy whole Heart
With thy whole Soul
With thy whole Mind

and thy Neighbor as thyself.

Thou Shalt Love the Lord Thy God  --  Sister Maurice Schnell, St. Mary-of-the-Woods, Idaho
... and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day...”

Luke 24:46
Church of the Holy Sepulchre -- Jerusalem
... repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations,

Luke 24:47
Millenium Chapel of Peace and Forgiveness, Alrewas, England
Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them.

Luke 24:50
Ascension of Christ

JESUS MAFA, Cameroon
While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven.

Luke 24:51
Ascension  -- Keur Moussa Abbey, Keur Moussa, Senegal
Ascension

Anish Kapoor
Basilica of San Giorgio Maggiore
Venice, Italy
Ascension

French, c. 1500, Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Ascension

Bousure
Sagrada Familia, Barcelona, Spain
Mysteries of the Passion, Resurrection, and Ascension of Christ (detail)

Antonio Campi, Louvre Museum, Paris
Ascension -- Russell Beck, Auckland Botanic Gardens, Auckland, New Zealand
Ascension
Church of St Elthreda, London, England

A CLOUD RECEIVED HIM OUT OF THEIR SIGHT.
And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy.

Luke 24:52
Jubilee Monument -- Ouidah, Benin