

**Gospel Reading**

**Mark 16: 15-20**



15 And he said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to the whole creation. 16 He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned. 17

And these signs will accompany those who believe: in my name they will cast out demons; they will speak in new tongues;

18 they will pick up serpents, and if they drink any deadly thing, it will not hurt them; they will lay their hands on the sick, and they will recover.”

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So then the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven, and sat down at the right hand of God.

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And they went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the message by the signs that attended it. Amen.

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