



Sisters of
Benet Hill
Monastery

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD - 2026

PRESIDER: With confidence we place our petitions before God, who hears the prayers of our hearts.

READER: Today as we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord, we recognize that as Christ is seated in glory at the Father's right hand, so too will we be with them in glory. We pray...**OPEN THE EYES OF OUR HEARTS.**

Come, Holy Spirit, Spirit of Truth. Convert our hearts as you guide us to live more fully the Gospel of Jesus the Risen Christ. We pray... **OPEN THE EYES OF OUR HEARTS.**

That warring countries honor cease fire agreements and work toward a just peace. We pray...**OPEN THE EYES OF OUR HEARTS.**

During these nine days of the novena to the Holy Spirit, let us lift up all our physical and spiritual needs to the mercy of God. We pray...**OPEN THE EYES OF OUR HEARTS.**

For the upcoming election in our country. Protect voters and poll workers from threats and voter restrictions. We pray...**OPEN THE EYES OF OUR HEARTS.**

Abundant blessings on all those who are graduating this month. We pray...**OPEN THE EYES OF OUR HEARTS.**

May the donors and supporters of Benet Hill Monastery be blessed for their continued generosity and support of our mission to be a contemporary Benedictine monastic presence. We pray...**OPEN THE EYES OF OUR HEARTS.**

For the deceased members of this assembly, especially Don Brooks. Rest in the presence of our risen and ascended Lord Jesus Christ. We pray...**OPEN THE EYES OF OUR HEARTS.**

PRESIDER: May God prepare our hearts and minds to fully receive the Holy Spirit with faith in Christ Jesus our Savior. Amen