

**Worksheet 10**  
**“He Arose”**  
**Answer Sheet**

**In what way is the Resurrection different from simply returning to earthly life?**

- Not a return to ordinary life (like Lazarus), but a transformation
- Jesus rises with a glorified body
- Still physical, yet no longer bound by death or suffering
- Begins a new mode of existence
- Reveals what we are destined to share in

**How does the Resurrection draw us into the life of the Trinity?**

- It is the work of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
- Restores our ability to live in communion with God
- Opens the way to share in divine life
- Makes us participants in Christ’s risen life
- Points to our ultimate destiny: union with the Trinity

**What is the Ascension, and how is it different from Mary’s Assumption?**

- The Ascension: Jesus returns to the Father in glory
- He takes His place of authority at the right hand of the Father
- Jesus ascends by His own divine power
- The Assumption: Mary is taken into heaven by God’s power
- Distinction: Christ acts by nature; Mary is lifted by grace

**How does the Church understand the three “comings” of Christ?**

- Past: The Incarnation—Jesus comes in the flesh in history
- Present: Christ comes now through the Eucharist, Word, and Church
- Future: Christ will come again in glory at the end of time
- We live in the “in-between time” of His present coming
- Calls us to watchfulness, faith, and hope

**Why does the Church teach that eternal life is not just “going to heaven as a soul,” but the full resurrection and renewal of the whole person and even creation?**

- God’s plan is not to destroy creation, but to renew and fulfill it in Christ.
- Eternal life is therefore not just the survival of the soul, but the resurrection of the whole person.
- At the end of time, the dead will rise and body and soul will be reunited.
- The faithful will share in a glorified and perfected human life in God’s presence.
- The “new heaven and new earth” show that all things will be made new, and that sin, death, sorrow, and pain will be overcome.
- The imagery in Revelation points symbolically to a reality greater than we can fully imagine: complete joy, beauty, peace, and communion with God
- Our ultimate hope is to dwell with God forever, see Him face to face, and share in His divine life without end.