



# Pontifical Council for Social Communications

## 42<sup>th</sup> WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY

*The Media: At the Crossroads between Self-Promotion and Service.  
Searching for the Truth in order to Share it with Others*

May 4, 2008

### Readings

*"To make the Church's multiple apostolate in the field of social communication more effective, a day is to be set aside each year in every diocese, at the bishop's discretion, on which the faithful will be reminded of their duties in this domain. They should be asked to pray for the success of the Church's apostolate in this field and to contribute toward it, their contributions to be scrupulously employed for the support and the further development of the projects which the Church has initiated in view of the needs of the entire Church."*

(Conciliar Decree INTER MIRIFICA n.18)

## SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD VII SUNDAY OF EASTER

Given that the celebration of World Communications Day this year falls on Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, the readings below are those for that day.

Acts 1:1-11

"As they were looking on, he was lifted up"

Psalms 47

"God mounts the throne amid shouts of joy; the Lord, amid trumpet blasts"

Eph 1:17-23

"May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened, that you may know what is the hope that belongs to his call...in accord with the exercise of his great might, which he worked in Christ, raising him from the dead and seating him at his right hand in the heavens"

Mt 28:16-20

"All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me."