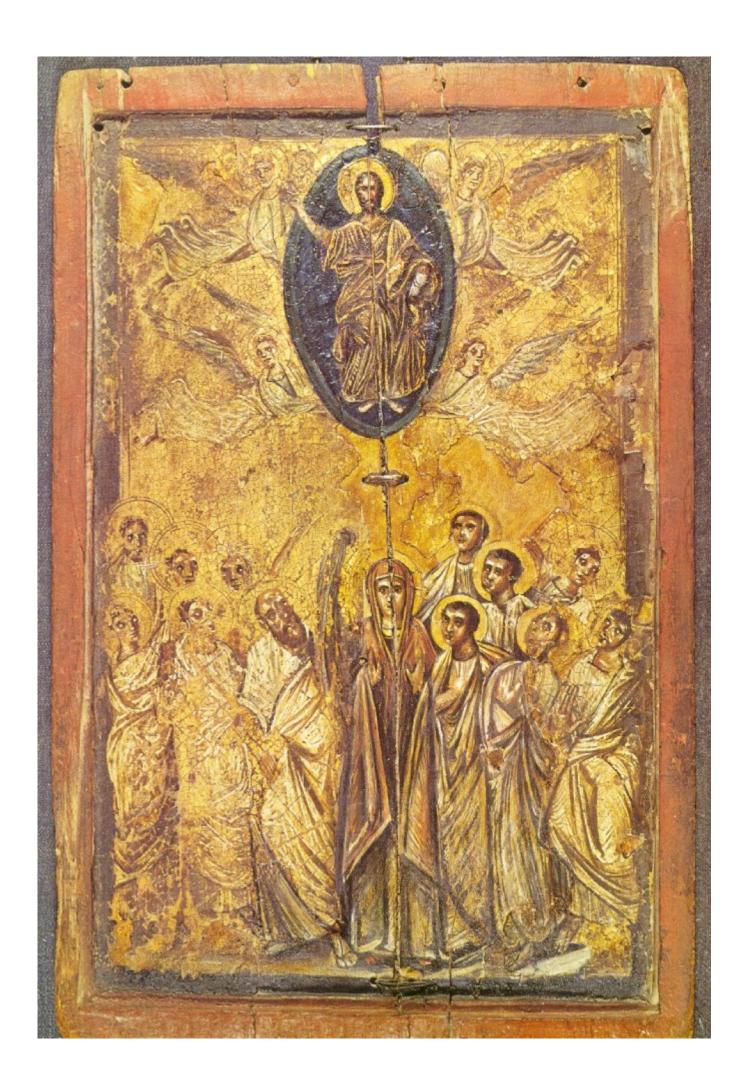
## **The Ascension**

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The Ascension. 7th century icon from the Monastery of Mt Sinai.

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For the last time Jesus blessed the group of the faithful. Then they saw Him soar above the earth, rising by His own power, From the Mount of Olives, He saw, round about, the places which He sojourned while on earth, from birth to death, which had been sanctified by his presence; the pale brown desert of Judea the River Jordan; Mount Calvary; the plains of Bethlehem. ( $\pi \epsilon \rho \iota \sigma \sigma \acute{\sigma} \tau \epsilon \rho \alpha...$ )