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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



## INTRODUCTION

The Risen Jesus shows himself again to his disciples. Jesus gives Peter a chance to make a triple act of love. It is again Peter and the apostles who confront the High Priest, ending up being flogged. May the Risen Lord also give us strength, to be his courageous witnesses to the world, at all times.

## PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

**Celebrant:** The Risen Jesus dispels and restores in his apostles, their lost faith in him, by appearing to them again. We come with faith, bringing our petitions which Jesus will take to Father, as we pray:

**Response:** LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER

1. For Pope Francis, Bishops, clergy and religious: that they may constantly profess their love for Jesus and bring the experience of the Risen Lord into the lives of people, we pray...
2. For all Christians: that we may never fail to meet Jesus in the meaningful celebration of the Sacraments, thereby enriching our spiritual life, we pray...
3. For all civil and other leaders: that they may never forget that their position is intended to be of assistance to people, and not to cause them hurt and pain, we pray...
4. For the sick, suffering, and disoriented who have lost hope: that they may realize in this Easter Season that Jesus is alive and walks with them in their difficult situations, we pray...
5. For our young people and their families: that as they enjoy this holiday season, they may never forget to share their joys with those around them, we pray...
6. We bring to the Lord our personal needs and intentions. [pause] We pray...

**Celebrant:** Heavenly Father we thank you for the gift of Jesus who shares with us the joys of this Eastertide. Accept the prayers we have placed before you and grant them through the same Christ Our Lord. AMEN.