



**19 April 2026**  
**Third Sunday of Easter - A**



**INTRODUCTION:**

Dear friends, Christ has made known to us the true way of life and restored us to glory. He fills us with gladness in His Presence. He is with us today in the breaking of bread. Let us like the disciples on the Way to Emmaus, recognize him and acclaim Him as Our Lord.

**READINGS:**

**First Reading** Acts 2:14, 22-23  
**Responsorial Psalm** Ps 16:1-2a & 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11  
**Second Reading** 1 Peter 1:17-21  
**Gospel** Luke 24:13-35

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**

**Celebrant:** The Lord has spoken to us through the Scriptures and has made our hearts burn within us. Let us now lift up our needs to Him:

**Response: Risen Lord, hear our prayer.**

- We pray for Pope Leo, Bishops, Clergy and Religious everywhere, that filled with the encounter of Emmaus at every Eucharist, they may lead the faithful to recognize the Lord at the breaking of bread. We pray to the Lord-
- We pray for World Leaders, that led by the Spirit of God, they may strive to end War and to bring peace and healing among the nations. We pray to the Lord-
- We pray that at the liturgy of the Word, we may listen attentively to Christ, who opens our minds through His Word and deeply recognize him in the liturgy of the Eucharist. We pray to the Lord-
- We pray that in every difficult situation of life; we may always keep hope alive in the Risen Lord and seek his Presence to guide us. We pray to the Lord.
- As we walk the pathway of our lives, we pray that we may encounter the Risen Jesus every moment and become aware of His Presence until the end of time. We pray to the Lord.

**Celebrant:** Grant O Lord, we pray that we may acknowledge your Risen Presence among us, even as we walk the pathway of life and hold fast unto you, in your Eucharistic Presence, to accompany us unto life eternal. You who live and reign world without end. Amen.

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