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The Third Sunday of Easter

A Sabbath Thought

One of the most elusive mysteries of our faith is the paradox of God's love for sinful mankind. Today we celebrate the triumph of God's redeeming love over the powers of doubt and fear. We have won that victory in the resurrection of God's Son, Jesus Christ.

About Today's Bible Readings

ACTS 3:13-15, 17-19

Filled with the Spirit, Peter proclaims Christ crucified and risen from the dead. He urges his hearers to put their faith in the risen Lord.

PSALMS 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9

R: Lord, let your face shine on us.

1 JOHN 2:1-5a

As a loving steward in God's household, John reminds us that to love one another in Christ is to know God.

LUKE 24:35-48

The risen Lord appears to the disciples and overcomes their fears. He gives them his Spirit and makes them witnesses to his resurrection.

Worship Services

TODAY – April 19th Third Sunday of Easter

9:00 am - Deacon's Service of Worship and Reception of The Holy Eucharist.

SUNDAY – April 26th Fourth Sunday of Easter Good Shepherd Sunday

9:00 am - Deacon's Service of Worship and Reception of The Holy Eucharist.

ENTRANCE RITE

- V. Shout joyfully to God, all you on earth, sing praise to the glory of His name; proclaim His glorious praise. Alleluia.
- R. Say to God, "How tremendous are Your deeds! for Your great strength Your enemies fawn upon You. Alleluia.
- V. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.
- R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen!

THE GOSPEL (LUKE 24:35-48)

The two disciples recounted what had taken place on the way, and how Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of bread. While they were still speaking about this, he stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." But they were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. Then he said to them, "Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have." And as he said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While they were still incredulous for joy and were amazed, he asked them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of baked fish; he took it and ate it in front of them. He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said to them, "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things."

This is the Gospel of the Lord

ANNOUNCEMENTS

My Brothers and Sisters: Our prayers are needed: For the increase in men called to the priesthood of the Polish National Catholic Church; For the health and growth of our Parish; For all of the sick and homebound members of our Parish; For the health of Janet Caruso, Dorothy Zytczak, Robert Taddigs, John Rusnak, Walter Schilling and Gerry Brunson; For the repose of the soul of Robert Eaton. **Our Father...**