

3rd Sunday of Easter
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First Reading: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13
Second Reading: Revelation 5:11-14
Gospel: John 21:1-19

Full readings can be found [here!](#)

1. HEAR

Grab your bible and look up the Gospel reading. Don't have one? No worries you can find the Gospel reading by clicking [HERE](#). *(Bishop O'Connell's Gospel Reflection page.)*

As an alternative to reading the Gospel, you can watch a short video with the proclamation for adults by clicking [HERE](#). (YouTube, Thirst for CHRIST channel, 4:25 min.)

The children can also watch a video proclamation of the Gospel by clicking [HERE](#). (YouTube, Holy Heroes channel, 2:50 min.)

2. PRAY

Sit comfortably in your prayer space. Begin your prayer by asking the Holy Spirit to use your imagination to help you spend this time with Jesus and experience him in a personal way.

Imagine it is the end of a long day and Jesus invites you to sit down with him for a meal. Give yourself a moment to look at everything he has prepared just for you. As you begin to eat, Jesus asks you about your day. Tell him what has been happening and how you feel about it.

Jesus tells you that he wants to provide abundantly for your deepest needs. What does he tell you he wants to do for you?

As the meal draws to a close, Jesus says he has one more question for you. He asks, "Do you love me?" Tell Jesus what is stirring in your heart. When you finish, listen for how he responds. Close your prayer by thanking Jesus for this time together.



3. TALK

Share with your family or a close friend about the following:

In today's Gospel, Jesus goes to where the disciples are, but the disciples didn't recognize him. After they did what Jesus said and caught an abundance of fish, one disciple finally recognized him and told the others, "It is the Lord!"

- When have you needed another person to help you recognize that Jesus was present, taking care of your personal needs, and blessing you in abundant ways?

In the Gospel, Jesus prepared a meal for the disciples and took the time to eat with them.

- How is Jesus present and active in your life right now? How is he spending time with you? How is he currently caring for your needs?

This week, look for the ways that Jesus is present and acting in another person's life and share with that person what you are seeing.