

3rd Sunday of Easter
April 19th, 2026

Faith @ Home

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First Reading: Acts 2: 14, 22-33
Resp. Psalm: Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11
Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-21
Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

[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, WOG channel, 3:43 min)

Children can watch a video proclamation of the Gospel by clicking [HERE](#). (YouTube, Daniel England Ministries, 3:06 min.)

2. PRAY

For this time of prayer, if you can, get outside and go for a walk. If you are in a large group split up into groups of 2 or 3 people.

On the road to Emmaus, Jesus gives us a beautiful example of how to accompany each other in good times and in bad. Using his example, as you are walking spend time listening and praying with each other.

Repeat this process for each person.

- 1) Ask your partner what they need prayers for.
- 2) Pray out loud with them in that moment. If you need help getting started, you can use the steps below.

a. Call on God

- (Heavenly Father... Lord Jesus... Holy Spirit... Good and Gracious God...)

b. Praise or thank God for what he has done

- (We praise you for... We thank you for...)

c. Ask God for what you partner needs

- (Bless... Help... Guide... Heal...)

d. Conclude in Christ. Amen

- (We ask this in the name of Jesus... We ask this through Christ our Lord...)



3. TALK

In today's Gospel, Jesus spends time walking alongside the disciples after they have experienced his crucifixion. Through his listening to them and sharing with them why these events needed to happen he reveals himself to them and lights their hearts on fire to share with others what he has done in their lives. Just like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, Jesus comes alongside us on our journey. He hears us, he guides us, and sometimes he can even turn our lives around completely. With that in mind, take some time to reflect and discuss the following questions together.

- 1) In times where life has been hard, how has Jesus shown up to walk along the road with you?
- 2) Sometimes, Jesus can be with us, but we don't recognize he's there. When did you realize he was walking with you?
- 3) How are you being called to "set out at once" like the disciples? How can you share your relationship with Jesus with others?