

“LOOK AT MY HANDS AND MY FEET,
that it is I myself.”

LUKE 24:39



St. Mark's Catholic Church

Rev. Msgr. Sean P. Flynn, Pastor

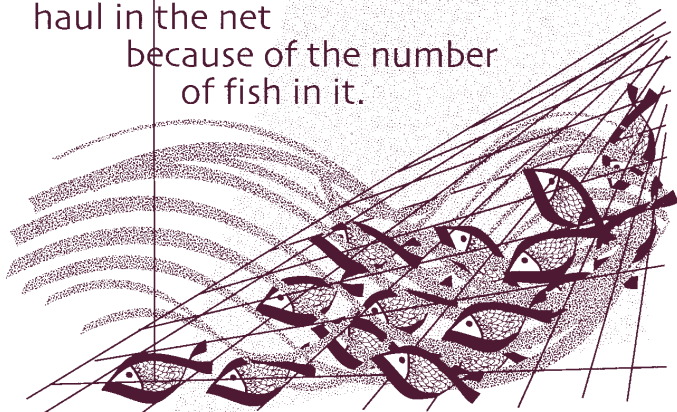
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Cast your net off to the starboard side and you will find something,
said the Lord.
So they made a cast and
took so many fish they could not
haul in the net
because of the number
of fish in it.



Third Sunday of Easter

Lectionary: 47

Reading I

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

Peter said to the people:

"The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and denied in Pilate's presence when he had decided to release him. You denied the Holy and Righteous One and asked that a murderer be released to you. The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead; of this we are witnesses. Now I know, brothers, that you acted out of ignorance, just as your leaders did; but God has thus brought to fulfillment what he had announced beforehand through the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer. Repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away."

Responsorial Psalm

4:2, 4, 7-8, 9

R. (7a) Lord, let your face shine on us.

or:

R. Alleluia.

When I call, answer me, O my just God, you who relieve me when I am in distress; have pity on me, and hear my prayer!

R. Lord, let your face shine on us.

or:

R. Alleluia.

Know that the LORD does wonders for his faithful one; the LORD will hear me when I call upon him.

R. Lord, let your face shine on us.

or:

R. Alleluia.

O LORD, let the light of your countenance shine upon us! You put gladness into my heart.

R. Lord, let your face shine on us.

or:

R. Alleluia.

As soon as I lie down, I fall peacefully asleep, for you alone, O LORD, bring security to my dwelling.

R. Lord, let your face shine on us.

or:

R. Alleluia.

Reading II

1 Jn 2:1-5a

My children, I am writing this to you so that you may not commit sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous one. He is expiation for our sins, and not for our sins only but for those of the whole world. The way we may be sure that we know him is to keep his commandments. Those who say, "I know him," but do not keep his commandments are liars, and the truth is not in them. But whoever keeps his word, the love of God is truly perfected in him.

Alleluia

Cf. Lk 24:32

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Lord Jesus, open the Scriptures to us; make our hearts burn while you speak to us.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Lk 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 Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, April 19

7:30 AM	† Anne Macenczak Requested by Estate
	† Angela Tedesco Requested by Jim Pepe and Mike Shohfi
11:00 AM	† Dolores Randazzo Requested by Shirley and Bill Collis
	† Angela Virdo Requested by Bertucci Family

Tuesday, April 20

7:30 AM	† Edward McGuirk Requested by JoAnn McGuirk
	† Lidia Cruz Requested by Clarke Family
11:00 AM	† Elaine Gannon Requested by Mark and Connie Duffy
	† Harry Foerst Requested by Todd and Jamie Leonhardt

Wednesday, April 21

7:30 AM	† Deborah Connett Requested by Ed and Judy Blaha
	† Dr. Edwin Gangemi Requested by Abrahamson Family
11:00 AM	† Dr. James A. Boozan Requested by Lissa and Fred McGrath
	† Martin Waltsak Requested by Mark and Connie Duffy

Thursday, April 22

7:30 AM	† Anne Hart Requested by Estate
	† Tom Maguire Requested by Ed and Judy Blaha
11:00 AM	† Colette Casey Requested by Estate
	† Henry Foerst Requested by Saint Mark's Altar Rosary Society

Friday, April 23

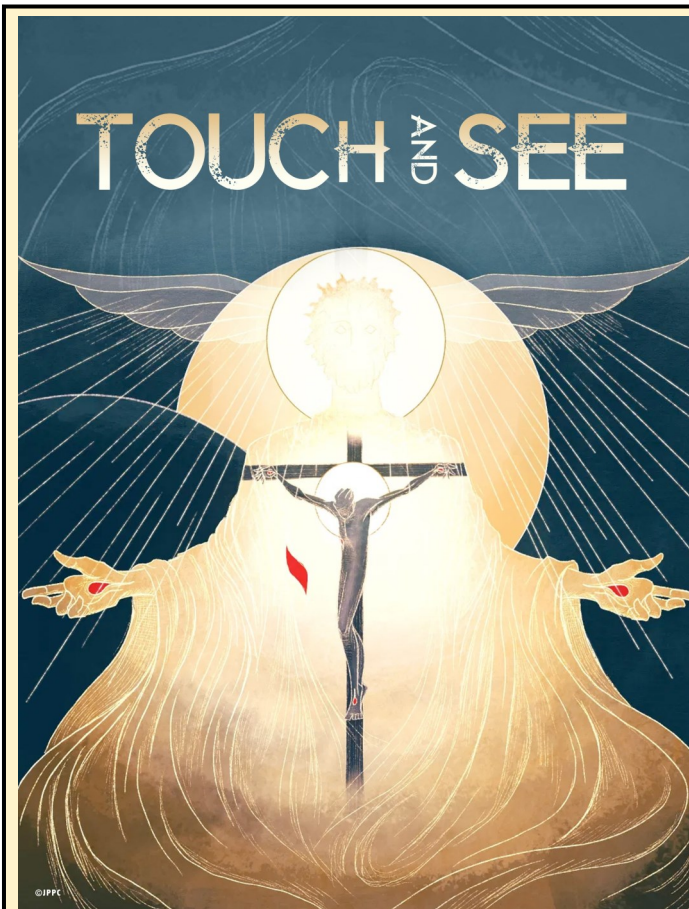
7:30 AM	† Agnes Morgan Requested by Estate
	† Peter Warshaw Requested by Marianne and Jim Sheridan
11:00 AM	† Jean and Francis Hayes, Jr. Requested by Family
	† Henry Forest Requested by Delores Critchley

Saturday, April 24

7:30 AM	† Myron Zalom Requested by Geri Zalom
	† Phyllis Blaine Requested by Estate
	† James Derusha Requested by Michael Casey
4:30 PM	† Charles Gallagher Requested by Eleanor and John Sullivan
	† Tom Jappe Requested by Richard and Janet McCoid
	† Sean McCagh Requested by Turbitt Family

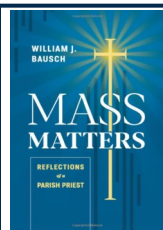
Sunday, April 25

8:00 AM	People of the Parish (Special Intention)
10:00 AM	† Thomas Lynch Requested by Sara Lynch
	† Ramona Walsh Requested by John Kemper
	† Michael Angelo Torrese Requested by Tages Family
5:00 PM	† Cira Torralba Infante Requested by Children
	† Hernestina Cruz Requested by Avila Family



Readings for the Week April 18, 2021

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Jn 6:60-69
Sunday: Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18



MASS MATTERS
Fr. Bausch's book "Mass Matters" is on sale in the rectory for \$15.
Please call ahead and we will have it ready for you to pick it up!



Please Note: New Policy for the Pray for our Sick. Names will remain on the sick list read at mass for 4 weeks and then removed unless the requester calls to remain on the list for another 4 weeks. To ensure the consent of the person whose name appears here, the pastor's policy requires that only they or a family member may request a name be added to this list. Names will remain in the bulletin until the person or family request it be removed.

Alice Healy, Benjamin Ohlweiler, Jeremy Pavlick, Lucy Gargano, Christine Frauenheim, Robert MacPherson, Jake Gilbert, Bill Lesniak, Jim Bogan, Bruce Bogan, Sr., Bobbie Woods, Julia Buonocore, Alexandra Gavilanes, Sarah Gallagher, Jimmy Azzollini, Vivian Wilson, Ken Hauck, Dorothy Waugh, Patricia Cavanaugh, Rose Courtney, Grace Philhower, Maria Valdez.

If you are a parishioner who has not been able to attend Mass and would like to have a Eucharistic Minister bring Holy Communion to you, please contact Donna at the rectory, 732-449-6364 x100 or email donna@stmarkseagirt.com.

Eternal Rest grant onto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

Please remember in your prayers those of our diocese, parish, friends, and family members who have recently died:

† Bonnie Godoy
 † Melica Murphy

May the angels lead you into paradise...



Thank You! We are so grateful to all those who financially sacrifice each week to support our parish and it's ministries! We would especially like to thank all of those who faithfully use their weekly parish contribution envelopes and those who give online through the Parish Giving Program.

2021 Easter collection total \$31, 548.00



St. Mark's Easter Vigil



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Jack Speer by Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Skola
Walter Fedick by Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Skola
Richard J. Calia by Mr. & Mrs. John R. Calia
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Jeanette Abrahamson by Mr. & Mrs. Kermit Abrahamson
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Bill & Louise Higgins requested by Mrs. John Shine
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Irene W. Watters by Mrs. Bernadette Reidy
William F. Watters by Mrs. Bernadette Reidy
Joseph Downes by Angela Downes
Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Colangelo by Angela Downes
Daniel Shalloo by Cathy Shalloo
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Scholarship Offered

Once again, the Pastor and the Lorette E. Jordan Trustees are pleased to announce the offering of a scholarship in her memory which recognizes the achievements of first time freshmen who will be attending a Catholic High School in the fall. Application form is available in the Rectory.

To qualify for the \$1,000 scholarship, please note the following requirements:

- the freshman's family must be registered at St. Mark's
- the student must be an incoming freshman at a Catholic high school
- the student must have volunteered in some way at St. Mark's.

The scholarship application form provides details about writing a short essay and providing your academic accomplishments.

Please submit your application to the Rectory no later than Friday, June 11th, 2021.



On **Monday, May 3rd** after the 11:00 AM Mass, St. Mark's Altar Rosary Society will be crowning our Blessed Mother. The rosary will follow and Monsignor Flynn will be presenting the meditations. Please join us as we honor and petition Our Blessed Mother Mary.

Thursday, April 22 is Earth Day!



As Catholics, we are called to:

- uphold life and the dignity of each human person
- support families and future generations
- love the poor and vulnerable
- advocate for basic rights and a just economy
- be in solidarity with all, as one human family
- care for all of God's creation

Grounded in our Catholic Tradition, now is the time to protect the earth for our children and grandchildren.

PRAY to hear God's call to live our faith for the common good, knowing that everything is interconnected.

LEARN how the climate crisis is a profound moral issue greatly affecting the poor and vulnerable.

TELL your local and national leaders to protect creation.

Praise be to you, our Lord, God of all Creation!

Learn more!

usccb.org/environment

wearesaltandlight.org/cst101

CYO Upcoming May Events!



Bowling Night



Miniature Golf Night at the Belmar Marina



Emily Walker Memorial Day Walk for Hunger May 31:

Benefit for Missionaries of Charity Meals for the Homeless, Manasquan Food Pantry, and Fulfill Food Bank. Sponsors needed for t-shirts (40 t-shirts = \$360). Any contribution appreciated!. This hunger walk is to honor our precious CYO graduate Emily who walked with love and immeasurable kindness to others all the days of her life. **Sign up with Mrs. Reilly ASAP**
Mary33angels@aol.com

N.B. Permission slips are required for all CYO events that are held outside church.

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

In my retirement I have learned that I am at least a half decent cook. My loving Mom was prescient years ago when she taught me how to cook a decent breakfast and a few dinner menus under her simple rubric: "You might not be able to get a cook at the rectory." How right she was, as many a priest these days can attest. Over the years I've grown more confident at the job. When I read this week's post Easter appearance of Jesus and how He was handed a piece of "baked fish" to eat, I couldn't help think of the many pieces of fish I have successfully baked.

Of course St. Luke, with his keen and practiced doctor's eye for details, adds this fact to underscore the fact that Jesus' was a true bodily resurrection and not some chimera conjured up by the Apostles. Jesus' body was real enough to grow hungry, even though it had been glorified.

That brings to the fore the whole question of what happens to our own bodies in the next life. Faith provides the main answer. As the United States Catholic Catechism for Adults asserts: "*Faith in the resurrection of our bodies is inseparable from our faith in the resurrection of Christ's body from the dead. He rose as our head, as the pattern of our rising, and as the life-giving source of our new life.*"

Later in the same section the Catechism adds: "*In the final resurrection, our bodies will be transformed, though we do not know precisely how. The manner of our resurrection exceeds our understanding and imagination and is accessible only to our faith.*"

I find myself asking fanciful questions after reading those serious statements. Are we to enjoy good food like baked fish or grilled steak in heaven? Are all the desserts there to have no caloric effects on our avoirdupois? Will we be cooking our food, or will it just appear at our place on celestial china?

What is certain here on earth is that phrase in our Nicene Creed that we profess every Sunday which states our belief in "the resurrection of the body."

I close with one more citation from the Catechism. "*It (our resurrection) is a sobering belief because it reminds us of the judgment yet to come, and at the same time it is a joyful belief that heralds life everlasting with God.*" Good for all of us to bask in that belief this April weekend.

God love you and give you His peace.

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2021 Annual Catholic Appeal
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You are invited to join in with **Holy Innocents' Rosary Group** that meets online Monday-Saturday at 10:00am to pray for an end to the coronavirus pandemic. **Please contact Kathy Lynch at 732-513-2970** or kathy.lynch65@gmail.com for more details. It is easy to join by phone or she can assist you to access the group via teleconference. Everyone is welcome, even beginners.

SUPPORT

THE CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

Next weekend, April 24/25, we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, over 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

While everyone is not yet able to participate in person at Masses, you can watch them online by visiting our parish website: [Saint Mark's Catholic Church – 215 Crescent Pkwy, Sea Girt, New Jersey 08750 \(stmarkseagirt.com\)](http://SaintMark'sCatholicChurch-215CrescentPkwy,SeaGirt,NewJersey08750.stmarkseagirt.com) and click on the Livestream logo or highlight the link below then right click and click open Hyperlink [St. Mark Church Streaming Player | Powered by StreamSpot.](#)



World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Next Sunday, April 25, 2021



The purpose of World Day of Prayer for Vocations is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). As a climax to a prayer that is continually offered throughout the Church, it affirms the primacy of faith and grace in all that concerns vocations to the priesthood and to the consecrated life. While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates its attention this day on vocations to the ordained ministries (priesthood and diaconate), consecrated life in all its forms (male and female religious life, societies of apostolic life, consecrated virginity), secular institutes in their diversity of services and membership, and to the missionary life.



Prayer to Jesus for Coronavirus Healing

Jesus Christ You traveled through towns and villages curing every disease and illness. At Your command the sick were made well. Come to our aid now in the midst of the global spread of the corona virus, that we may experience your healing love. Heal those who are sick with the virus, may they regain their strength and health through quality medical care. Heal us from our fear which prevents nations from working together and neighbors from helping one another.

Carry in Your arms those who have died from the virus and bring them home. Be with the families of those who are sick or have died. May they know Your Peace. Be with the doctors, nurses, researchers and all medical professionals who put themselves at risk in serving the sick. May they know your protection. Be with the leaders of all nations. Give them the foresight to act with charity and true concern for the well-being of the people they were meant to serve. Give them the wisdom to invest in long term solutions to help prevent future outbreaks. Our Lord Jesus stay with us as we endure and mourn, persist and prepare. In place of our anxiety, give us Your Peace. Jesus Christ heal us. Amen.

Please Note: At this time, because of Covid 19, we are not accepting clothing, or any personal books, devotionals, religious articles or Rosary beads. In the future we will gladly accept your donations, but at the present time and for the safety of all those concerned, we are asking that these items not be left at the church. Thank you.



St. Mark's Altar Rosary Society

St. Mark's Altar Rosary Society will be reciting the rosary after the 11am mass on the first Monday of each month.

We invite those that cannot make it to church, to join us from home in the recitation of the rosary. In this way we continue to honor our Blessed Mother and follow her directions to continue praying for an end to abortion and all the intentions of her Immaculate Heart.



Eucharistic Devotion

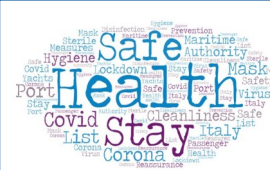
The importance of Eucharistic Adoration is shown in the fact that the Church has a ritual that regulates it: the Rite of Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction. This is an extension of the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament which occurs in every Mass: "Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb." Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament flows from the sacrifice of the Mass and serves to deepen our hunger for Communion with Christ and the rest of the Church. The Rite concludes with the ordained minister blessing the faithful with the Blessed Sacrament.

While everyone is not yet able to participate in the Mass in person, we encourage those who are able to make a visit on Fridays immediately after the 11 AM Mass for Adoration. Benediction begins at 1:45PM. Come spend some quiet time with the Lord.

There are less participants than at Mass and all safety precautions are being taken. Masks must be worn at all times in Church.

Adoration at St. Mark's Church

Every precaution is made to ensure a safe environment in Adoration. Please join us on Friday's for Adoration immediately after 11:00 AM Mass with Benediction at 1:45 PM. It will also be broadcast on livestream @ stmarkseagirt.com.



St. Mark's would like to let our Parishioners know what practices we have in place to protect them during the pandemic so that they can make informed decisions on whether they feel they would like

to attend in person Masses. Social distancing with roped off pews which allows those present to sit at least 6 feet apart, all pews, door handles and railings are sanitized after every Mass daily and during the weekend Masses and Sacraments, sanitizer is at the front and side entrances, bathrooms are cleaned and sanitized on a regular basis, masks must be worn by everyone in the church, the priests and Extraordinary Ministers use hand sanitizer before distributing Communion, Communion is distributed one side at a time to allow for social distance, the windows are open during Mass to help circulate air, collection baskets are placed on the Altar rail rather than the Ushers handling the collection, weekend requirement is entrance thru the front doors for Parishioner count but you may exit thru all doors. **If you have any questions please call the Rectory Office at 732-449-6364.**

Iglesia de "San Marcos" Apostolado Hispano

Misa Dominical: Domingo 5:00 p.m.

Misa de Semana: Martes 6:00 p.m.

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Tercer Domingo de Pascua
Abril 18, 2021

Primera Lectura: Hechos de los Apóstoles 3, 13-15. 17-19.

En aquellos días, Pedro tomó la palabra y dijo: "El Dios de Abraham, de Isaac y de Jacob, el Dios de nuestros padres, ha glorificado a su siervo Jesús, a quien ustedes entregaron a Pilato, y a quien rechazaron en su presencia, cuando él ya había decidido ponerlo en libertad. Rechazaron al santo, al justo, y pidieron el indulto de un asesino; han dado muerte al autor de la vida, pero Dios lo resucitó de entre los muertos y de ello nosotros somos testigos.

Ahora bien, hermanos, yo sé que ustedes han obrado por ignorancia, de la misma manera que sus jefes; pero Dios cumplió así lo que había predicho por boca de los profetas: que su Mesías tenía que padecer. Por lo tanto, arrepíntanse y conviértanse, para que se les perdonen sus pecados".

Salmo Responsorial: Salmo 4, 2. 7. 9.

En ti, señor, confío. Aleluya.

Tú que conoces lo justo de mi causa, Señor, responde a mi clamor.

Tú que me has sacado con bien de mis angustias, apiádate y escucha mi oración.

En ti, señor, confío. Aleluya.

Admirable en bondad ha sido el Señor para conmigo, y siempre que lo invoco me ha escuchado; por eso en él confío.

En ti, señor, confío. Aleluya.

En paz, Señor, me acuesto y duermo en paz, pues solo tú, Señor, eres mi tranquilidad.

En ti, señor, confío. Aleluya.

Segunda Lectura: 1 Juan 2, 1-5ª.

Hijitos míos: Les escribo esto para que no pequen. Pero, si alguien peca, tenemos como intercesor ante el Padre, a Jesucristo, el justo. Porque él se ofreció como víctima de expiación por nuestros pecados, y no sólo por los nuestros, sino por los del mundo entero.

En esto tenemos una prueba de que conocemos a Dios, en

que cumplimos sus mandamientos. El que dice: "Yo lo conozco", pero no cumple sus mandamientos, es un mentiroso y la verdad no está en él. Pero en aquel que cumple su palabra, el amor de Dios ha llegado a su plenitud, y precisamente en esto conocemos que estamos unidos a él.

Aclamación antes del Evangelio: Cf. Lucas 24, 32.

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

Señor Jesús, haz que comprendamos la Sagrada Escritura. Enciende nuestro corazón mientras nos hablas.

R. Aleluya.

Evangelio: Lucas 24, 35-48

Cuando los dos discípulos regresaron de Emaús y llegaron al sitio donde estaban reunidos los apóstoles, les contaron lo que les había pasado en el camino y cómo habían reconocido a Jesús al partir el pan. Mientras hablaban de esas cosas, se presentó Jesús en medio de ellos y les dijo: "La paz esté con ustedes". Ellos, desconcertados y llenos de temor, creían ver un fantasma. Pero él les dijo: "No teman; soy yo. ¿Por qué se espantan? ¿Por qué surgen dudas en su interior? Miren mis manos y mis pies. Soy yo en persona. Tóquenme y convénzanse: un fantasma no tiene ni carne ni huesos, como ven que tengo yo". Y les mostró las manos y los pies. Pero como ellos no acababan de creer de pura alegría y seguían atónitos, les dijo: "¿Tienen aquí algo de comer?" Le ofrecieron un trozo de pescado asado; él lo tomó y se puso a comer delante de ellos. Después les dijo: "Lo que ha sucedido es aquello de que les hablaba yo, cuando aún estaba con ustedes: que tenía que cumplirse todo lo que estaba escrito de mí en la ley de Moisés, en los profetas y en los salmos". Entonces les abrió el entendimiento para que comprendieran las Escrituras y les dijo: "Está escrito que el Mesías tenía que padecer y había de resucitar de entre los muertos al tercer día, y que en su nombre se había de predicar a todas las naciones, comenzando por Jerusalén, la necesidad de volverse a Dios para el perdón de los pecados. Ustedes son testigos de esto".

