



## 3rd Sunday of Easter

*1st Reading: Acts 2:14, 22-33*

- Peter moves from being a terrified denier of Christ to a bold proclaimer. What does this transition tell us about the power of the Holy Spirit in a believer's life?
- Peter uses Psalm 16 to explain the Resurrection. How does this passage challenge the idea that Jesus was simply a good moral teacher who died?

*Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11*

- In what areas of your life are you currently needing to take "refuge" in God?
- What does it mean to you to trust that God is holding your "lot" (your destiny/life) secure?

*2nd Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-21*

- What does it mean to "live in reverent fear" (v. 17) of a God who is both a loving Father and a just judge? How do we balance these two aspects of God?
- V. 21 states our faith and hope are in God. How has your faith been tested recently, and how does this passage encourage you to keep your hope fixed on Him?
- What is one area of your life where you feel called to live with greater holiness or "reverent fear" this week?

*Gospel: Luke 24:13-35*

- Jesus interprets the OT "beginning with Moses and all the prophets" (v. 27). How does this change your view of the OT as a preparation for Christ?
- Many saints and scholars correlate the Road to Emmaus as a prototype to the Mass. Where do you see the elements of: Gather, Proclaim, Break, Sent in the Mass and in this Gospel story?



### PRAYER

May your people exult for ever, O God, in renewed youthfulness of spirit, so that, rejoicing now in the restored glory of our adoption, we may look forward in confident hope to the rejoicing of the day of resurrection.

Amen.

