

## This Week's Readings

### First Reading: Acts 2: 14, 22-23.

By his mighty deeds, Jesus showed himself as the One sent by God. But the greatest proof that he is indeed the Messiah of God is his resurrection from the dead. Jesus' resurrection is the core and the foundation of our faith.

### Second Reading: 1 Peter 1: 17-21.

Our Christian faith and hope rest on Jesus who died and rose from the dead. With such a solid foundation we have no reason to be discouraged.

### Gospel: Luke 24: 13-35.

The third man on the journey to Emmaus reveals himself as the Risen Christ to his two fellow travelers.



## Points for Reflection

The walk to Emmaus is one of the most known and favorite "resurrection narratives". Many houses of spirituality are named "Emmaus" to designate them as places where people can once more feel their hearts "burning" as they recognize Jesus in Scriptures and in the breaking of bread. Emmaus, this Judean town, the destination of the two travelers, cannot be identified with certainty.

Whatever might have been the historical Emmaus, Luke's message is clear. Three themes easily emerge:

- **First**, Jesus "interprets" the Scriptures. The Scriptures speak about him and find fulfillment in him.
- **Second**, the meal has the overtones of the Eucharist. We recognize the risen Jesus in the "breaking of the bread", the early Christian name for the Eucharist.
- **Third**, after recognizing Jesus in the Scriptures and in the Eucharist, the disciples return to Jerusalem and share their experience with the other disciples.

Like the two disciples, we, too, are on a journey. Our lasting home is the heavenly Jerusalem. Also like the two disciples, we can lose our perspective while still away from home: we can get out of touch with reality, lost in the worries of everyday life, and become confused and discouraged.

The Risen Jesus, however, is with us at all times and in all situations. We need to be ready to recognize him entering our lives so that we can respond appropriately to him. Jesus speaks to us and is present in the Scriptures, the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist, and in our brothers and sisters, our fellow travelers. Our experience of Jesus in all these makes us want to share the experience with others, so that they, too, may see what we see, and walk the Way of Jesus, which is the Way of Truth and Life.

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For we walk  
 by faith, not by sight.  
 2 Corinthians 5:7