

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER.

LECTIONARY: YEAR B

18TH APRIL 2021.

FIRST READING: ACTS OF THE APOSTLES.

3: 13-15, 17-19

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 4:2. 4,7,9

2ND READING: ST JOHN: 2: 1-5

GOSPEL: LUKE. 24: 35-48.

IN TODAY'S GOSPEL WE HEAR HOW IN THE EVENING OF THE FIRST DAY OF JESUS'S RESURRECTION, AFTER HE HAS APPEARED TO THE TWO DISCIPLES ON THE ROAD TO EMMAUS. THEY HAVE RETURNED TO THE UPPER ROOM WHERE THE DISCIPLES ARE GATHERED AND REPORTED ON THEIR MEETING WITH JESUS. HOW JESUS EXPLAINED THE SCRIPTURES AND THEN SHARING A MEAL.

WHILE THEY WERE TALKING BETWEEN THEMSELVES, JESUS APPEARED TO THEM AND SAID TO THEM 'PEACE BE WITH YOU'. THE DISCIPLES WERE FRIGHTENED, THEY THOUGHT THEY WERE SEEING A GHOST.

JESUS SAID TO THE DISCIPLES, 'WHY ARE YOU SO FRIGHTENED? AFTER HE SHOWED THEM HIS HANDS AND FEET, THE DISCIPLES WERE SO GLAD AND AMAZED.

JESUS WAS ALIVE.

HE ASKED THEM FOR SOMETHING TO EAT, THEY GAVE HIM A PIECE OF BAKED FISH. HE ATE IT AS THEY WATCHED.

HE HELPED THEM TO UNDERSTAND THE SCRIPTURES ABOUT HIM SUFFERING AND DYING AND AFTER THREE DAYS HE WILL RISE AGAIN. EVERY NATION MUST BE TOLD IN HIS NAME TO TURN TO GOD, IN ORDER TO BE FORGIVEN.

BEGINNING FROM JERUSALEM, THEY MUST TELL EVERYTHING THAT HAD HAPPENED.

REFLECTION:

WHEN WE ARE FORGIVEN OR WHEN WE FORGIVE SOMEONE, WHEN WE ARE KIND AND LOVING TOWARDS SOMEONE, THAT OUR ACTIONS DON'T JUST AFFECT THAT PERSON. THEN THEY ARE KINDER TO OTHERS AND THEN IF EVERYONE ACTED ON JESUS LOVE BY LOVING OTHERS ALL THE TIME, THE WORLD WOULD BE MORE LIKE GOD WANTS IT TO BE.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS:

1. IF YOU WERE ONE OF JESUS' FRIENDS AND YOU SAW HIM DIE ON THE CROSS, WHAT WOULD YOU THINK IF YOU SAW HIM AGAIN?
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2. WOULD YOU THINK YOU WERE SEEING THINGS?
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3. WHAT WOULD YOU SAY TO JESUS?

4. WHAT DID JESUS DO TO REASSURE HIS FRIENDS THAT IT WAS REALLY HIM THAT THEY WERE SEEING?

5. WHAT DID JESUS SAY WOULD BE PREACHED TO ALL THE NATIONS?

FAMILY PRAYER:

LORD HELP US THIS EASTER SEASON AS WE LIVE OUT THE JOY OF YOUR RESURRECTION.

AS YOU COMFORTED YOUR WORRIED APOSTLES, HELP US WHEN WE ARE AFRAID OR SAD.

HELP US TO BE CARING AND LOVING TOWARDS THE MEMBERS OF OUR FAMILY.

WE ASK THIS IN JESUS NAME. AMEN.

FORGIVENESS EXERCISE:

FOLLOW THE PICTURES AND WRITE WHAT IS HAPPENING.

COLOUR THEM IN.



"Your sins are forgiven"



"Whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven"

CONFESSION



"Go in peace"



CONTRITION



O my God I am very sorry that I have sinned against you because you are so good. With your help I will not sin again.

MEMORISE THE PRAYER.

"I absolve you from your sins, in the name of the Father & of the Son & the Holy Spirit "

Thank you Jesus.