

Daily Family Prayer

April 18

As we light our candle and ring our bell
We pray that God is with us.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy
Spirit. Amen.



Gospel Luke 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." The Gospel of the Lord

ALL – Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Jesus appears to His disciples

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kP3753Pc8-w>

Silence

In silence reflect on the following questions.

Discussion Questions

1. How does Jesus' appear?
2. What does Jesus appear at the breaking of the bread?
3. How does Jesus appear to us today?
4. What message does Jesus give to the disciples?
5. What message does Jesus give to us today?
6. Where has Jesus appeared in your life?

Common prayer

1. We pray that we to might share in the breaking of the bread. May we find Christ in our lives. Lord hear us.
2. We pray that we may not judge others. We pray for the forgiveness of our sins. May we to seek repentance for the forgiveness of sins. May we forgive others. Lord hear us.
3. We pray for Marists across the earth. May all Marists become witnesses of the resurrection and bring Christs hope. Lord hear us.
4. We pray for Myanmar and Burma. That peace may enter the hearts of their leaders. Lord hear us.
5. We pray for the people of Yemen. We pray that the world might help them. Lord hear us.
6. We pray for the natural environment. Lord turn us into carers of creation who actively make a difference for our natural world. Especially for animals and plants facing extinction. Lord hear us.
7. Any other prayers?

Song – Christ Alone

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3ch6eXkQWU8>

*Lord we bring these prayers both
said and unsaid through the*

Prayer

Dear Jesus,
Knock on our front doors this very day loving Father.
May we open the door to you.
Open our minds to the possibility of the resurrection.
Open our ears to your goodness in our lives.
Open our eyes to the poor and outcast that we might respond.
May we have the courage to see you when strangers meet.
When people see us, may they see Jesus.

Mary model for Jesus.

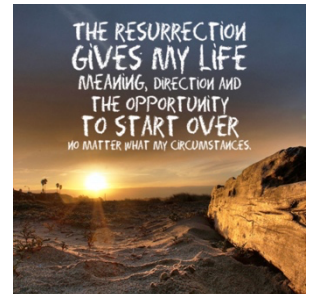
May you be the model for our lives.
May our wounds become your wounds.
Like Jesus' pieced hands, side and legs.
Like Mary's pierced heart.
May we not judge.
But seek God's healing presence,
Through forgiveness.

Holy Spirit,

Pour out on us your gifts upon us.
May we the bearers of hope in this world.
Bearers who sing the joy of the resurrection.

Mary mother of Jesus pray for us.
Amen

As blow the candle out and ring our bell
We pray that God is with us this day.



In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen