

YEAR B

Third Sunday of Easter

Sunday 18th April 2021

Christ's Witnesses

Luke 24:35-48

The disciples who had met Jesus on the road to Emmaus were telling the others what had happened, when suddenly Jesus appeared among them. At first, they were terrified, because they thought they had seen a ghost!

Then Jesus said to them, "Peace be with you" and seeing they were still scared, he added, "Do not be afraid. Why do you doubt what you can see? Please, look at my wounds and see that I am not a ghost. Touch me, a ghost has no flesh or bones as I have!" They were overjoyed but still filled with disbelief. Then Jesus asked them for something to eat, and they watched as he ate some grilled fish.

Then he began to explain the scriptures to them, so they finally understood what the scriptures had said about the Messiah suffering and rising after three days. Jesus said to them, "You are my witnesses because you have seen all these things happen."

Reflection

How would you feel if you saw a ghost?

How did Jesus calm and reassure the disciples?

What did he mean when he described the disciples as his witnesses?

When we become members of the Christian family, we are called to follow Christ and be a witness for him every day of our lives.

What can you do today to show you are a witness for Jesus?

Closing Prayer

Lord Jesus, send us your spirit to give us the strength to live as you taught us.

Help us to bear witness to you by our actions and our words.

Amen



Acts 3:13-15, 17-19
Psalm 4
1 John 2:1-5
Luke 24:35-48

Speak, Lord



SUNDAY LITURGY FOR CHILDREN

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ONCE AGAIN JESUS APPEARS

Colour in the letters with the star (*) to reveal what Jesus said

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Then he said,

"Look at my hands and
feet. It is I. Have you
anything to eat?" They
gave him a grilled fish.

In the spaces below draw pictures of
what Jesus showed the apostles
and what they gave him to eat.

