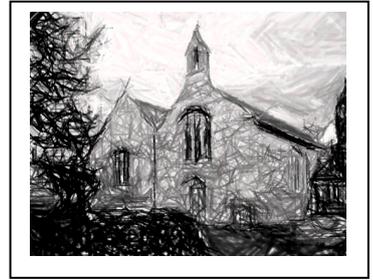




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COLLECT

Almighty Father,  
who in your great mercy gladdened the  
disciples with the sight of the risen Lord:  
give us such knowledge of his presence  
with us, that we may be strengthened and  
sustained by his risen life and serve you  
continually in righteousness and truth;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

ACTS 2. 14A, 36-41

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his  
voice and addressed them: Therefore let  
the entire house of Israel know with  
certainty that God has made him both  
Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you  
crucified.'

Now when they heard this, they were cut  
to the heart and said to Peter and to the  
other apostles, 'Brothers, what should we  
do?' Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be  
baptized every one of you in the name of  
Jesus Christ so that your sins may be  
forgiven; and you will receive the gift of  
the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for  
you, for your children, and for all who  
are far away, everyone whom the Lord  
our God calls to him.' And he testified  
with many other arguments and exhorted

them, saying, 'Save yourselves from this  
corrupt generation.' So those who  
welcomed his message were baptized, and  
that day about three thousand persons  
were added.

For the word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 116. 1-8

**R: I will walk before the Lord in  
the land of the living. Alleluia!**

I love the Lord, for he has heard the voice  
of my supplication; because he inclined  
his ear to me on the day I called to him.  
The snares of death encompassed me; the  
pains of hell took hold of me; by grief and  
sorrow was I held. **R:**

Then I called upon the name of the Lord:  
'O Lord, I beg you, deliver my soul.'

Gracious is the Lord and righteous; our  
God is full of compassion. The Lord  
watches over the simple; I was brought  
very low and he saved me. **R:**

Turn again to your rest, O my soul, for  
the Lord has been gracious to you. For  
you have delivered my soul from death,  
my eyes from tears and my feet from  
falling. I will walk before the Lord in the  
land of the living. **R:**

1 PETER 1. 17-23

A reading from the first letter of Peter.

If you invoke as Father the one who

judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God.

Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

For the word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

## LUKE 24. 13-35

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Luke.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, 'What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?' They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only stranger

in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?' He asked them, 'What things?' They replied, 'The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.' Then he said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?' Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.' So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?' That same hour they got

up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!' Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

### PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Creator of all,  
you wash away our sins in water,  
you give us new birth by the Spirit,  
and redeem us in the blood of Christ.  
As we celebrate the resurrection,  
renew your gift of life within us.  
We ask this in the name of  
Jesus Christ the risen Lord. **Amen.**

### POST COMMUNION

Living God,  
your Son made himself known to his  
disciples in the breaking of bread:  
open the eyes of our faith, that we may  
see him in all his redeeming work;  
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

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