

# St. Luke's Table

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Lord Jesus,  
open to us the scriptures;  
make our hearts burn  
within us while you speak.  
*See Luke 24.32*



Christ Appears to the Apostles -- Duccio, Museo dell'Opera del Duomo, Siena, Italy

## Welcome and Good Morning!

Holy Eucharist from the BAS, with Eucharistic Prayer S1 from the Supplementary to the BAS;

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The Holy Eucharist,

The Gathering of the Community

Opening Hymn:

Restore In Us O God

Restore in Us O God, (4 verses)

**Restore in us, O God,  
the splendour of your love;  
renew your image in our hearts,  
and all our sins remove.**

**2. O Spirit, wake in us  
the wonder of your power;  
from fruitless fears unfurl our lives  
like springtime bud and flower.**

**3. Bring us, O Christ, to share  
the fullness of your joy;  
baptize us in the risen life  
that death cannot destroy.**

**4. Three-personed God, fulfil  
the promise of your grace,  
that we, when all our searching ends,  
may see you face to face.**

## The Grace

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
and the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
be with you all.

**And also with you.**



Almighty God,  
**To you all hearts are open,  
all desires known,  
and from you no secrets are hidden.  
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy name;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Glory to God

Glory to God in the highest,  
**and peace to his people on earth.**  
**Lord God, heavenly king,**  
**almighty God and Father,**  
**we worship you, we give you thanks,**  
**we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand  
of the Father: receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen**

# Kyrie Eleison

Lord, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

Lord, have mercy.

The Collect of the Day

**God of grace,  
you have freed us from our sins  
and made us a kingdom in your Son  
Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Accept all we offer you this day,  
and strengthen us in the new life  
you have given us,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

# The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading:

Acts 3: 12-19



Christ Breaking Bread -- Angelo da Fonseca, Christa  
Prema Seva Ashram, Pune, India

Psalm 4, (alternating verses)

Answer me when I call,  
O God, defender of my cause;  
you set me free when I am hard-pressed;  
have mercy on me and hear my prayer.

**“You mortals, how long will you dishonour my glory;  
how long will you worship dumb idols  
and run after false gods?”**



Know that the Lord does wonders for the faithful;  
when I call upon the Lord, he will hear me.

**Tremble, then, and do not sin;  
speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.**

Offer the appointed sacrifices \*  
and put your trust in the Lord.

**Many are saying,  
“Oh, that we might see better times!”  
Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O Lord.**

You have put gladness in my heart,  
more than when grain and wine and oil increase.

**I lie down in peace; at once I fall asleep;  
for only you, Lord, make me dwell in safety.**

**Faithful defender, do not let our hearts be troubled,  
but fill us with such confidence and joy  
that we may sleep in peace  
And rise in your light;  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.**

Second Reading:

1 John 3: 1-7



Children of the Earth  
Eva Rybakken, Nordkapp, Norway

Gradual Hymn:

Fairest Lord Jesus, (4 verses)

**Fairest Lord Jesus,  
Ruler of all nature,  
O Thou the Godhead's human Son,  
Thee will I cherish,  
Thee will I honour,  
Thou, my soul's glory, joy and crown.**

**2. Fair are the meadows,  
fairer still the woodlands,  
Robed in the blooming garb of spring;  
Jesus is fairer,  
Jesus is purer,  
Who makes the troubled heart to sing.**

**3. Fair is the sunshine,  
Fairer still the moonlight,  
And fair the twinkling starry host;  
Jesus shines brighter,  
Jesus shines purer  
Than all the angels heaven can boast.**



**4. All fairest beauty,  
heavenly and earthly,  
Wondrously, Jesus, is found in thee;  
None can be nearer,  
fairer or dearer,  
Than Thou, my Saviour, art to me.**

## The Good News:

The Gospel of Christ  
according to  
Luke 24: 36b-48



Christ Appears to the Disciples -- Duccio, Altar of  
Duomo, Siena, Italy

# Reflection



Fish Mosaic , Profitis Ilias Monastery, Kallistis, Greece

## The Apostles' Creed

Let us confess the faith of our baptism,  
as we say,

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

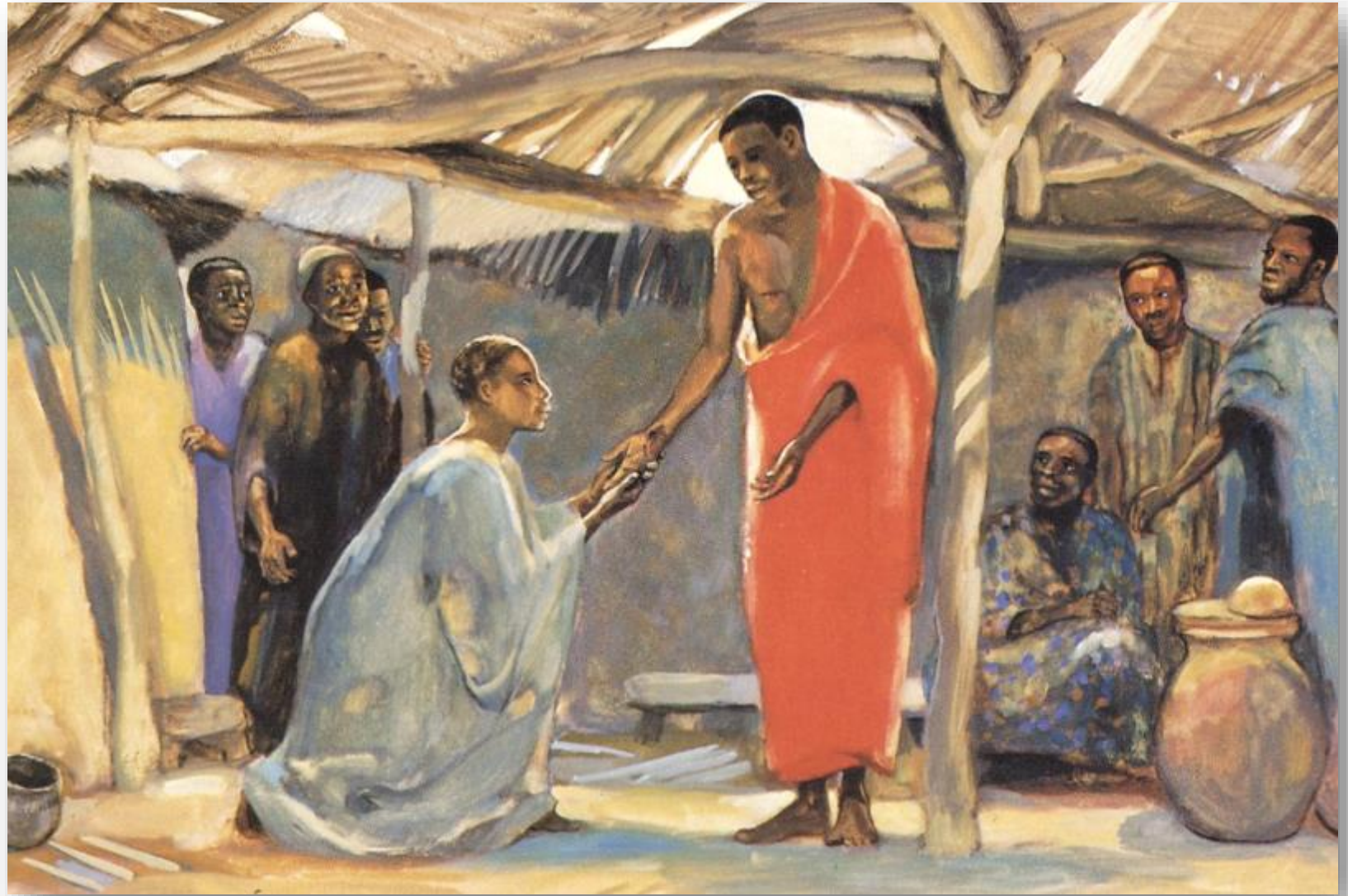
**I believe in Jesus Christ,  
his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand  
of the Father. He will come again  
to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of  
the People



Christ Appears to Disciples  
JESUS MAFA Cameroon

## Confession and Absolution

Dear Friends in Christ,  
God is steadfast in love  
and infinite in mercy;  
God welcomes sinners  
and invites us to his table.  
Let us confess our sins,  
confident in God's forgiveness.



Most merciful God,

**We confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved you  
with our whole heart;  
we have not loved  
our neighbours as ourselves.**

**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ  
have mercy on us and forgive us,  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

## Absolution

Almighty God have mercy upon you,  
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,  
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,  
and keep you in eternal life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of the Lord  
be always with you.

**And also with you.**

# The Celebration of the Eucharist

## Preparation of the Gifts

### Offertory Hymn:

The Church's One Foundation

The Church's One Foundation, (5 verses)

**The church's one foundation  
is Jesus Christ, our Lord;  
we are his new creation  
by water and the Word:  
from heaven he came and sought us  
to be his holy bride;  
with his own blood he bought us,  
and for our life he died.**

**2. Elect from every nation,  
yet one o'er all the earth;  
our charter of salvation  
one Lord, one faith, one birth;  
one glorious name we hallow,  
partake one holy food,  
and to one hope we follow,  
with every grace endued.**

**3. Though with dismay and wonder  
we see the church oppressed,  
by schisms rent asunder,  
by heresies distressed:  
yet saints their watch are keeping;  
their cry goes up: "How long?"  
And soon the night of weeping  
shall be the morn of song.**



**4. 'Mid toil and tribulation,  
and tumult of our war,  
we wait the consummation  
of peace forevermore,  
till with the vision glorious  
our longing eyes are blest,  
and the great church victorious  
shall be the church at rest.**

**5. Yet we on earth have union  
with God the Three-in-One,  
and mystic sweet communion  
with those whose rest is won.  
O happy ones and holy!  
Lord, give us grace that we  
like them, the meek and lowly,  
on high may dwell with thee.**

Prayer over the Gifts:

**God of grace,  
you have freed us from our sins  
and made us a kingdom in your Son  
Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Accept all we offer you this day,  
and strengthen us in the new life you have given us,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

The Great Thanksgiving  
Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to the Lord!**

Let us give thanks to the Lord!  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise!**

Holy God, Lover of creation,  
we give you thanks and praise  
for in the ocean of your steadfast love you bear us  
and place the song of your Spirit in our hearts.

When we turn from your love and defile the earth,  
you do not abandon us.

Your Spirit speaks through Huldah and Micah,  
through prophets, sages, and saints in every age,  
to confront our sin  
and reveal the vision of your new creation.

Joining in the song of the universe  
we proclaim your glory saying:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is the One who comes  
in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

Gracious God,  
in the fullness of time you sent Jesus the Christ  
to share our fragile humanity.  
Through Jesus' life, death, and resurrection  
you open the path from brokenness to health,  
from fear to trust, from pride and conceit  
to reverence for you.

Rejected by a world  
that could not bear the Gospel of life,  
Jesus knew death was near.  
His head anointed for burial  
by an unknown woman,  
Jesus gathered together those who loved him.



He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it  
and gave it to his friends,  
saying, “Take and eat:  
this is my body which is given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine,  
gave you thanks, and said  
“Drink this all of you,  
this is my blood of the new covenant  
which is shed for you and for many.  
Whenever you drink it,  
do this for the remembrance of me.”

And now we gather at this table  
in response to his commandment,  
to share the bread and cup of Christ's undying love,  
and to proclaim our faith.

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

Breathe your Holy Spirit,  
the wisdom of the universe,  
upon these gifts that we bring to you:  
this bread, this cup,  
ourselves, our souls and bodies,  
that we may be signs of your love for all the world  
and ministers of your transforming purpose.

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all glory is yours, Creator of all,  
and we bless your holy name for ever. **Amen**

## The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, we are bold to pray

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth, as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

## The Breaking of the Bread

Lord, we died with you on the cross.

**Now we are raised to new life.**

We were buried in your tomb.

**Now we share in your resurrection.**



## The Communion

The gifts of God  
for the Children of God.

**Thanks be to God.**



Supper at Emmaus  
Diego Velázquez, Met Museum  
New York, NY

Prayer After Communion:

**Father,**

**we have seen with our eyes  
and touched with our hands  
the bread of life.**

**Strengthen our faith**

**that we may grow in love for you and for each other;  
through Jesus Christ the risen Lord. Amen.**

All your works praise you, O Lord.  
**And your faithful servants bless you.**

**Gracious God**  
**We thank you for feeding us**  
**With the body and blood of your Son**  
**Jesus Christ.**  
**May we, who share his body,**  
**live his risen life;**

**we, who drink his cup,  
bring life to others;  
we, whom the Spirit lights,  
give light to the world.  
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,  
so that we and all your children shall be free,  
and the whole earth live to praise your name;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

I Come With Joy, (5 verses)

**I come with joy, a child of God,  
forgiven, loved, and free,  
the life of Jesus to recall,  
in love laid down for me.**

**2. I come with Christians far and near  
to find, as all are fed,  
the new community of love  
in Christ's communion bread.**

- 3. As Christ breaks bread and bids us share,  
each proud division ends.  
The love that made us makes us one,  
and strangers now are friends.**

**4. The spirit of the risen Christ,  
unseen, but ever near,  
is in such friendship better known,  
alive among us here.**



**5. Together met, together bound,  
by all that God has done,  
we'll go with joy, to give the world  
the love that makes us one.**

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begin at the back of the Church. Thank You.*

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