

The Third Sunday of Easter Year A

Sunday, May 08, 2011

□ Readings: 1) Acts 2:42-47 2) 1 Peter 1:3-9 3) John 20:19-31

The focus for today's Mass is that the Disciples of Jesus have a responsibility to share the gospel message with others.

In Today's Liturgy of the Word,

The first reading, Peter boldly proclaims the death and Resurrection of Jesus, showing how it fulfills God's promise made to King David. The second reading urges proper conduct, for our salvation was won with the blood of Christ. In the Gospel, Jesus joins two disciples on the road to Emmaus. They come to recognize him as they break bread together.

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

PRIEST:

Let us turn to God and ask him to hear our prayers of petition.

**For our Holy Father, priests and deacons,
as their proclamation of the Gospel continues to help draw others to Christ.**

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

For all mothers and for those who have served in the role of mother,

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

For the sick,

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

**For those who have died,
Especially Adelina Esposito,**

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

**For the people of this parish
as they continue to be blessed
with the courage needed to live the Gospel every day,**

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

For our own personal intentions, (long pause),

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

PRIEST:

**God our Father, we confidently bring our needs to you.
Hear and answer these prayers according to your will.
We ask this through your Son Jesus Christ.**

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