

Welcome in the Name of The Triune God

April 11, 2021
2nd Sunday of Easter



- **Prelude by Roxanne Groff**
- **Office of the Acolyte**
- **Ringling of the Bell**

**Scripture Focus: The
Road to Emmaus**

THE **ROAD** TO
EMMAUS

* **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

*All may make the sign of the cross,
the sign marked at baptism...*

**P: We confess our sins before God and
one another.**

Pause for silence and reflection.

P: Risen Lord,

* CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

The congregation may respond with facemasks on:

C: We admit that we are slow to believe, and even slower to follow where you lead us. We doubt your promise, divide your people, and fail to proclaim the power of your resurrection. We choose to live small lives when you have given us the biggest gift of all: your eternal life.

* **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

The congregation may respond with facemasks on:

C: Forgive us. Raise us up to a place where we can serve you faithfully.

* **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P: Christ is arisen, bringing gifts of life, mercy and pardon for sin! Believe that you are forgiven, and go out and live in the joy of your Lord's resurrection in the power of God's Holy Spirit.

The congregation may respond with facemasks on:

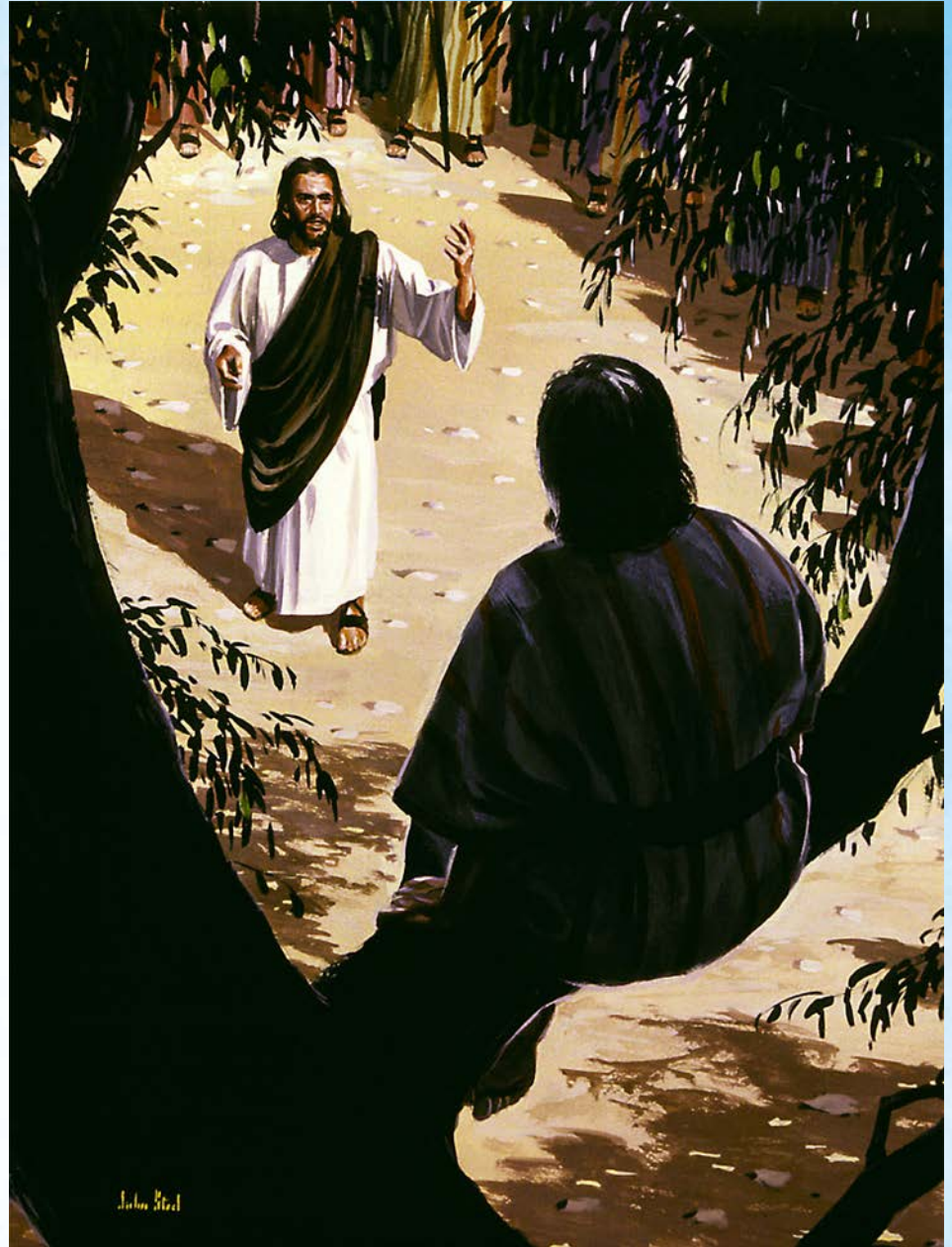
C: Amen.

* Hymn of Praise

Abide with Me

LBW 272

(Verses
1 & 4
Only)



The congregation may sing with facemasks on:

1 Abide with me,
fast falls the eventide.
The darkness deepens;
Lord, with me abide.
When other helpers
fail and comforts flee,
help of the helpless,
oh, abide with me.

The congregation may sing with facemasks on:

**4 I fear no foe,
with thee at hand to bless;
ills have no weight,
and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting?
Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still,
if thou abide with me!**

* APOSTOLIC GREETING

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

The congregation may respond with facemasks on:

C: And also with you.

* PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray... Gracious God, The risen Lord walked with his disciples and turned their grief into joy. Walk also with us along our path of service and cheer us with your presence.

The congregation may respond with facemasks on:

C: Amen.

• Scripture Reading

Luke 24:13-35

R: The Scripture reading is from the Gospel according to Saint Luke, the 24th Chapter.

The congregation may respond with facemasks on:

C: Glory to you O' Lord! (*Spoken*)

• Scripture Reading

Luke 24:13-35

¹³Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem,

¹⁴and talking with each other about all these things that had happened.

¹⁵While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, ¹⁶but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. ¹⁷And he said to them, “What are you

•Scripture Reading

Luke 24:13-35

discussing with each other while you walk along?” They stood still, looking sad. ¹⁸Then 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?” ¹⁹He asked them, “What things?” They replied, “The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in

•Scripture Reading

Luke 24:13-35

deed and word before God and all the people, ²⁰and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. ²¹But 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. ²²Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this

•Scripture Reading

Luke 24:13-35

morning, ²³and 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. ²⁴Some 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.” ²⁵Then he said to them, “Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets

• Scripture Reading

Luke 24:13-35

have declared! ²⁶Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?”

²⁷Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the

scriptures. ²⁸As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on.

²⁹But they urged him strongly, saying,

•Scripture Reading

Luke 24:13-35

“Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.” So he went in to stay with them.

³⁰When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. ³¹Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight.

³²They said to each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he

• Scripture Reading Luke 24:13-35

was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?”

³³That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. ³⁴They were saying, “The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!” ³⁵Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

• **Scripture Reading**

Luke 24:13-35

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

The congregation may respond with facemasks on:

C: Praise to You, O Christ (*Spoken*)



Sermon

* NICENE CREED

The congregation may respond with facemasks on:

C: We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.

* NICENE CREED

The congregation may respond with facemasks on:

C: Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

* NICENE CREED

The congregation may respond with facemasks on:

**C: he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in
accordance with the Scriptures; he
ascended into heaven and is seated
at the right hand of the Father. He
will come again in glory to judge the
living and the dead, and his
kingdom will have no end.**

* NICENE CREED

The congregation may respond with facemasks on:

C: We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

* NICENE CREED

The congregation may respond with facemasks on:

**C: We acknowledge one
Baptism for the forgiveness
of sins. We look for the
resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to
come. Amen.**

* PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Each petition will end with the words,

A: God of Life,

The congregation will respond with:

C: Hear our prayer.

* PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

The prayer concludes...

P: Incline your ear to our prayers and fill us with power to begin living out our faith, by the power of your Son our savior, Jesus Christ.

The congregation may respond with facemasks on:

C: Amen.

* SHARING OF THE PEACE

The Sharing of the Peace that began when the congregation arrived is now shared with the Pastor at this time...

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

The congregation may respond with facemasks on:

C: And also with you.



OFFERING PRAYER

* THE LORD'S PRAYER

P: We pray as Jesus taught...

The congregation may respond with facemasks on:

**C: 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,**

* THE LORD'S PRAYER

The congregation may respond with facemasks on:

C: as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

* **SENDING BLESSING**

P: May our glorious God grant you a spirit of wisdom to know and to love the risen Lord Jesus. The God of life, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

The congregation may respond with facemasks on:

C: Amen.

* SENDING SONG

The congregation may respond with facemasks on:

**Christ the Lord Is
Risen Today**

LBW 128

Verses 1 & 2 Only



***Christ The Lord Is Risen Today LBW 128**

The congregation may sing with facemasks on:

**1 Christ the Lord is ris'n today;
Alleluia!
Christians, hasten on your way;
Alleluia!
offer praise with love replete,
Alleluia!
at the paschal victim's feet.
Alleluia!**

***Christ The Lord Is Risen Today LBW 128**

The congregation may sing with facemasks on:

2 For the sheep the Lamb has bled,

Alleluia!

sinless in the sinner's stead.

Alleluia!

Christ the Lord is ris'n on high;

Alleluia!

now he lives, no more to die.

Alleluia!

* DISMISSAL

P: Until we gather again as God's people to offer our worship and praise, depart in Christ's Love,

The congregation may respond with facemasks on:

**C: Seeking, welcoming, and serving all.
Amen!**

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