

Third Sunday of Easter, Year A

Celebrant: Like the disciples at Emmaus, we have heard the Lord. Now we entrust our needs to Him with deep confidence.

Deacon/Lector:

For all who do not know the name of Jesus, that together with us, they may come to know Him in the breaking of the Bread, we pray to the Lord...

For all who have been baptized and received into the Church this Easter, that they may grow in holiness and joy, we pray to the Lord...

That all Christians who hold and seek public office may never be ashamed of their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, we pray to the Lord...

That as we recognize Jesus in the breaking of the Bread, we may also see Him in the poor, the sick, the marginalized, and the unborn, we pray to the Lord...

For all in the Church who are preparing for ordination as deacons and priests this Spring, that they be given the gift of fidelity to their sacred duties, we pray to the Lord...

That the sick and suffering may be healed and the faithful departed may be granted peace and rest in Christ, we pray to the Lord...

Celebrant:

Father,
Our hearts are burning within us,
For we have heard your Word.
Prepare us now to offer this sacrifice
And to receive the Bread of Life.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.