

Gospel Reading for Sunday, April 26, 2020

Directions: Read the Gospel passage.

A Reading from the Gospel of Luke 24:13-35: The Appearance on the Road to Emmaus

That very day, the first day of the week, two of Jesus' disciples were going to a village seven miles from Jerusalem called Emmaus, and they were conversing about all the things that had occurred. And it happened that while they were conversing and debating, Jesus himself drew near and walked with them, but their eyes were prevented from recognizing him. He asked them, "What are you discussing as you walk along?" They stopped, looking downcast. One of them, named Cleopas, said to him in reply, "Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know of the things that have taken place there in these days?" And he replied to them, "What sort of things?" They said to him, "The things that happened to Jesus the Nazarene, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, how our chief priests and rulers both handed him over to a sentence of death and crucified him. But we were hoping that he would be the one to redeem Israel; and besides all this, it is now the third day since this took place.

Some women from our group, however, have astounded us: they were at the tomb early in the morning and did not find his body; they came back and reported that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who announced that he was alive. Then some of those with us went to

the tomb and found things just as the women had described, but him they did not see." And he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are! How slow of heart to believe all that the prophets spoke! Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them what referred to him in all the Scriptures. As they approached the village to which they were going, he gave the impression that he was going on farther. But they urged him, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening and the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with them. And it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?" So they set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of bread.

The Appearance on the Road to Emmaus and Holy Mass

Directions: Read the Sunday Gospel for this week, and the information below. Then fill in the chart and answer the reflection question.

The Mass is in two parts. First we hear the Word of God proclaimed, and then we celebrate the Eucharist, when the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. The structure of Holy Mass has been in the

Church since the earliest times. The structure is reflected in the story of the Road to Emmaus. Fill in the blanks with the steps Jesus takes when He teaches the disciples, and draw a picture for each one in the spaces provided.

The Road to Emmaus

<p>1. Jesus Meets the _____.</p>	<p><i>Draw a picture.</i></p>
<p>2. Jesus interprets the _____.</p>	<p><i>Draw a picture.</i></p>

3. Jesus took

_____,
said the blessing, broke
it, and gave it to them.

Draw a picture.

4. The disciples

Jesus.

Draw a picture.

5. The disciples

_____.

Draw a picture.

Directions: Complete the chart with the structure of Holy Mass. What similarities do you see between the Mass and the story of the Road to Emmaus?

Holy Mass

<p>1. The Priest</p> <p>_____</p> <p>us.</p>	<p><i>Draw a picture.</i></p>
<p>2. The Word of God is proclaimed, and the Priest interprets the Scriptures in the</p> <p>_____.</p>	<p><i>Draw a picture.</i></p>
<p>3. The priest takes bread, says</p> <p>_____,</p> <p>and gives it to us.</p>	<p><i>Draw a picture.</i></p>

4. We receive

_____.

Draw a picture.

5. We set off to

_____.

Draw a picture.

Reflection Question

Think of a time you “recognized” Jesus in a new way as a result of hearing God’s Word proclaimed at Mass, and explain what happened.
