

The Third Sunday of Easter**Year B**

Sunday, April 19, 2015

Readings: 1) Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

2) 1 John 2:1-5a

3) Luke 24:35-48

Sunday Liturgy

The focus for today's Mass: Redeemed by Jesus, we are to turn from sin and ask for forgiveness when we fail, that we may be saved.

In today's first reading, Peter charges his listeners to repent and reform their lives. The Letter of Saint John echoes this message, telling the disciples to keep Christ's commandments.

In the Gospel, Jesus appears to the disciples and assures them that he is truly risen from the dead, as Scripture had prophesied.

He then prepares them to carry on his ministry.

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS**PRIEST:**

With faith in the risen Lord, we place our needs and petitions before our heavenly Father.

For Pope Francis, all bishops, priests, deacons, religious brothers and sisters, and laypeople in Church leadership positions,
that through their faith and efforts,
the good news of the risen Lord may continue to be shared with the world,.
We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

For all Christians that we may make earnest efforts to repent of our sins
so we may be sure to know God's love and mercy.
We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

For the poor, the sick and the suffering.
We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

For all our faithful departed.
We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

For all in our faith community may we imitate Christ's love,
as we interact with people in our daily lives.
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:

Heavenly Father, your love and mercy know no bounds. Be with us as we strive to align our words and deeds to your will. Answer these prayers according to your will. We ask this through Christ our Lord.