

LECTOR WELCOME

April 23, 2023

THIRD EASTER

LECTOR: Good Afternoon / Morning

Christ is Risen. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Welcome as we gather to celebrate the Third Sunday of our Easter Season.

In the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles, Peter teaches that David foresaw Jesus' resurrection.

In the second reading, Peter writes to us that we are redeemed by Christ's blood, and that Christ was known *before the foundation of the world*.

In the Gospel, Luke shares the story of the disciples on the road to Emmaus who learn from the risen Christ the meaning of his death and resurrection.

In solidarity with our brothers and sisters of the parish of Saint Bernardine in Baltimore, please join me as we pray the Prayer of the Holy Spirit...

Come Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Send forth your Spirit
and they shall be created.
And you will renew the face of the earth.

O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit
did instruct the hearts of your faithful.
Grant that by the same Spirit
We may be truly wise
and ever enjoy His consolations.

Through Christ our Lord.
Amen