

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:

April 18, 2021



Children's Liturgy of the Word

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Holy Family Catholic Church's CLOW Online. We are blessed to have you with us and grateful to offer this program. Please, prayerfully go through this liturgy with your children.

If you have any questions, please email Cyndi at familyministry@hfccmail.org



OPENING SONG

Please control + click on link below to view song:

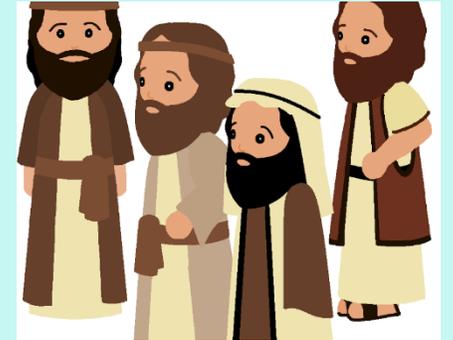
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4xS48-KihC0>



Third Sunday of Easter

Introduction:

After the death of Jesus, his disciples were filled with despair and disbelief. Only days before, Jesus had been greeted by the crowds as he entered Jerusalem, and now he lay dead in the tomb.



OPENING PRAYER



Light a Candle and say this prayer:

Lord, as we light our candles, we pray
that you fill our hearts with the light
of Jesus.

Amen.

GOSPEL:

LUKE 24:13-35

Early one morning two disciples of Jesus were walking sadly towards a village called Emmaus. They felt totally miserable as they talked about the events of the past days and the death of Jesus. As they walked, Jesus himself joined them, but they did not recognize him.

Jesus asked them, “What are you talking about?” One of them answered, “Surely you must have heard about what happened to Jesus of Nazareth! He was handed over to the chief priests and the Roman governor, who had him crucified. We have heard that his body is missing from the tomb where they laid him, but we do not know what has happened.”

Jesus said to them, “Do you not believe what they prophets have foretold?” Then he began to explain to them the prophecies about himself in the Old Testament...they saw that this stranger was in fact Jesus, but he had disappeared from their sight. “Of course it was the Lord,” they said. “Remember how our hearts seemed to burn as he shared the scriptures with us.”



Discussion

Have you ever felt really disappointed when something has gone wrong?

What made the two disciples at Emmaus realize who Jesus was?

Jesus' disciples were terribly disappointed and depressed about his death. They knew that his body was missing from the tomb, and they did not understand the things that Jesus had said about "rising from the dead." They were quite sure that people did not come back to life.

Through sharing God's word their eyes were opened and they could see clearly.



COLORING PAGES

The next two slides are coloring pages for your child. Print out only those slides.







Let's Pray Together

For all of those working to keep us safe.

For all of those who are sick.

For God to keep us and those we love safe.

And, for anything for which you want to pray.
(Pause to give your child time to pray)

We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

CLOSING PRAYER

Lord Jesus, each time we come together to share in the breaking of bread, help us to recognize you and to feel our hearts burn with your love.

Amen



HAVE A GREAT DAY!

SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!

