

Thursday, April 8, 2021

Thursday within the Octave of Easter

He is Risen!

We continue with Luke's Gospel and where we left off yesterday. He suddenly appears and says, "Peace be with you." Peace, because He knows they will be "startled" and they are! Jesus is not a ghost but is alive, carrying the wounds of the crucifixion, which makes it even more astounding! And he eats with them! His body has been resurrected, wounds are visible, and he acts like nothing happened to Him! This is God! Nothing can happen to the Almighty, because He is! "Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures." Jesus wants to open our minds and our hearts to understand the Scriptures as well. May we be filled with astonishment that He has called us to be His disciples and to be "witnesses" of His love and mercy!

Alleluia! Christ is Risen! He is truly Risen! Alleluia! Christ is Risen! He is Risen indeed! Alleluia!

God Love You!

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