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Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

He is Risen!

The road to Emmaus. Two disciples of Jesus do not realize who is walking with them. Jesus has risen and sees that they are downcast. He listens to them. He also responds, "Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter his glory?" They continue to listen and urged him, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening and the day is almost over." Finally, Jesus "took bread, said the blessing, and broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight." Their "hearts" were "burning within" them because Jesus fulfilled the Scriptures! The resurrection of Jesus transforms, lifts up, and moves the downcast disciples to rejoice as the Eucharist enlightens them to the Real Presence of Jesus! We, too, are blessed, because the Eucharist is our greatest gift on earth!

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

God Love You!

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