

3rd Sunday of Easter
April 18, 2021

FAITH @ HOME

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First Reading: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9
Second Reading: 1 John 2:1-5a
Gospel: Luke 24:35-48

[Full Readings can be found here!](#)

1. HEAR

Grab your bible and look up the reading. Don't have one? No worries you can find the text [here](#).

To see a children's video with a brief reflection on the meaning of the Gospel and readings, [click here](#).

2. PRAY

Before beginning this prayer be sure to prepare a space where all those praying can be comfortable. Turn off devices to reduce sound and distractions. You can also dim the lights if you wish. Select one person, preferably an adult, to read the following slowly. Others are encouraged to close their eyes or use a blindfold.

Leader: As I read the Gospel, place yourself in the story, among the disciples encountering the Risen Christ. Imagine the scene. Who do you see around you? What do you see, smell, hear, and feel? What is the mood like? What do you notice?

**Read the Gospel *slowly*, then, pause for a minute or two of silence*

Share with us how you are living out your faith at home. Use #LACatholicsBelieve and tag @LACatholics on social media.

Leader: Jesus says "Peace be with you." What does peace look like to you right now? Talk to Jesus about this...



To learn more about Ignatian Contemplation/Imaginative Prayer, click [here](#) or [here](#).

3. TALK

After completing the prayer, come together as a household/family and discuss your answers to these questions together.

In the final words of this gospel Jesus says "you are witnesses of these things" (referring to His resurrection). We are reminded that we are witnesses to all the good things God has done and still does.

- How do we share/witness these things to others?
 - ◊ If you do, please share an example
 - ◊ If you don't, what troubles you about sharing signs of God working in your life?
- Do you ever feel uncertain about sharing, or hesitate to share, with others the things God is doing in your life? Why?

