

Divine Savior & Our Lady of the Lakes Third Sunday of Easter Prayer and Reflection

Start by the sign of the cross: +

Place yourself before the presence of God by being still.

Third Sunday of Easter Readings:

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

Psalm 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9

1 John 2:1-6a

Gospel of Luke 24:35-48

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/041821.cfm>

You can get the readings from: The Daily Bread Booklet, Missalettes, Bible etc.

Fr. Gideon's Reflection: The Risen Lord in our midst

Probably to appreciate more this Sunday's gospel, I will encourage you to start reading from Luke 24:1. Same as the two disciples who were on their way to Emmaus, this gospel narrative invites us to find reassurance that we are not alone in our life's journeys. The Risen Lord is with us as an intimate travelling companion along the way. As our companion, he encourages and supports us in every step we take, he nourishes our souls with his very Body and Blood. The risen Jesus is there to help us see with eyes of faith and recognize the working of God in the ordinary events of our lives.

Creed: Pray the Creed

Intentions: Offer your personal prayers and those of your family, pray for our soon-to-be First Communicants, pray for our confirmation candidates, pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life within our archdiocese of Milwaukee, pray that the joy of resurrection may always dwell within our families, pray for the healing of the sick.

Conclude the prayers with a Hail Mary

Pray the Lord's Prayer

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to
be separated from You.
Amen.

Conclude with the sign of the cross: +

A few things to keep in mind:

- Nomination sheet for pastoral council members are due in the parish office by April 19th.
- Remember to fill and return the sign-up sheet from the Ministry Fair if you are interested in serving/knowing more about our parish ministries.
- Deb Ham and Amanda Gronemeyer are holding discussion sessions on the *Gift of Sunday* booklet that we received on Easter Sunday. If you want to enrich your appreciation of Sunday as the Day of the Lord by being part of this group, please reach out to them at our parish office.