

Gospel 18<sup>th</sup> April 2021. III **Easter** Sunday Cycle B

## **LORD, AS YOU WANT**



**WITH YOU ON THE WAY, WITNESS**

### **SETTING.**

I place myself in your Hands to walk the journey with You, to love You and to tell the others about You, that is my life.

How I am and with what I have, I open my hands to welcome the life that comes to meet me, and to recognize You in it.

To live life making it worthy in everybody.

### **SONG. In You, Jose Ibáñez (Official Video)**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jYne904ded8>

### **GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST. LUKE 24:35-48.**

Then the two told what had happened on the way, and how Jesus was recognized by them when he broke the bread. While they were still talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.” They were startled and frightened, thinking they saw a

ghost. He said to them, “Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds? Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have.” When he had said this, he showed them his hands and feet. And while they still did not believe it because of joy and amazement, he asked them, “Do you have anything here to eat?” They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate it in their presence. He said to them, “This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms.” Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. He told them, “This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

## **WE DEEPEN THE TEXT.**

The central phrase of this text speaks of fulfillment: “It is necessary that everything that is written in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms about me be fulfilled.”

The theme of “fulfillment” runs through the entire Bible. This is how the history of this ongoing project can be read: God's indefatigable patience through time, the stages and principles of realization, the failures and the eternal restart, the collaborations.

To say that God's benevolent plan is fulfilled in the History of Men, is to say that the History of Humanity has a “MEANING”, that is to say, at the same time, it has a “meaning” and a “direction”.

This is, for us, an article of faith. Which is to say that we never have the right to give in to bad debts! Believers look to the future and not to the past!! In the Our Father, they say: “Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven”.

- It is true that, by dint of talking about God's project, one can ask what happens to our Freedom. However, one of Israel's discoveries is that God does not pull all the strings. Man has a responsibility in his history. When Jesus says to his apostles “it was necessary”, he teaches them precisely to recognize, under the surface of past millennia, the slow but sure maturing of the new humanity that one

day will be reunited in Him. This is, and no another thing, the “Intelligence of the Scriptures”.

- It is true that, to take us beyond death, in the light of the Resurrection, it was necessary for Him to go through death.
- It is true that, in order to teach us to overcome hatred with love as the only power, it was necessary for Him to face hatred and mockery.
- It is true that, in order to inaugurate humanity that knows the Father, it was necessary for Him to come to reveal to us the true face of God through the face of a man: “Whoever has seen me has seen the Father”. “You are witnesses”.

### **CLUES FOR THE PRAYER.**

1. We contemplate Jesus, we listen to his words, we discover his gestures: he appears in their midst, speaks to them, invites them to look at their hands and feet, asks them for food...
2. “To suffer and to rise”. What is the meaning you give to it? What meaning does it have in your life?
3. How do you live in your life to be part of God's plan? Your life is part of God's History of Salvation.
4. What does this text invite you to?

**OPEN THE EYES and live with surrender optics** \_\_\_\_\_

**AMBIENTAL MUSIC. CELTA MUSIC to meditate.**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JePYHHijWTI>

### **THE GOD WHO WALKS BESIDE YOU.**

To discover in every moment  
that God goes with you.  
To make ourselves aware  
of the God who gives life as a gift,  
in every moment.  
Let us walk in  
continuous Easter.  
To make ourselves sensitive to life  
in each small event.

Joy, sadness,  
search for meaning,  
place for dreams.  
In every face,  
in every word,  
in every gesture,  
in every attempt,  
in every achievement...  
To put everything,  
to receive everything.  
To share yourself in everybody,  
and, simply, to be.  
To be sure  
that the Lord of Jesus,  
dwells in us and accompanies us  
in our steps,  
circumstances.  
It is our smile,  
the best,  
the small,  
the closest.  
Everything transcended and lifted.  
God with you, in everything.  
From the reality you touch,  
open the eyes, look;  
open the ears, listen;  
open the hands, welcome.  
Put prayer and dreams in everything.

**SONG. Jose Ibañez, I will dwell.**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pN0U8fSPZl8&list=RDdOMXGjqDGb8&index=2>



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