



## 3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER 14th of April 24 - CYCLE B



### THE WAY OF LOVE



#### SETTING

It's Easter, we continue celebrating that the Lord is and walks by our side.

I remain silent and open myself to the surprise that your Word continues to communicate to us today. Let's discover the gestures that tell us about Him. May his Bread and his Word enliven our faith.

Let us continue to discover that its light gives us life, which we want to put at the service of everyone, in every circumstance, in every face. Let that vital light be reflected in every word and gesture of our life.

## SONG. MY PEACE I GINE UNTO YOU

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ls01XGV7oA0>

### GOSPEL – Luke 24, 35-48

“They, for their part, told what had happened on the way and how they had met him at the breaking of bread. They were talking about these things, when he stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." Startled and frightened, they thought they saw a spirit. But he said to them, “Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; I'm myself. Feel me and see that a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have. And saying this, he showed them his hands and his feet. As they could not quite believe it because of their joy and were astonished, he said to them: "Do you have anything to eat here?" They offered him part of a roast fish. He took it and ate before them. Then he said to them: "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you: 'Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets, and in the Psalms.'" And then, he opened their minds so that they could understand the Scriptures, and he said to them: "Thus it is written that the Christ suffered and rose from the dead on the third day and that conversion for the forgiveness of sins would be preached in his name to all nations.", starting from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.”

#### **To deepen the text: (*Marie-Noëlle THABUT*)**

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### **Tips for prayer**

- Death and resurrection, wounds and scars, sin and forgiveness, what does this gospel text tell us about it?
- How do you live these realities in your life?

- In our world, in the Church, in your community, how do we live and accept these realities?



## AMBIENTAL MUSIC.

**Miguel Leitão - Sobravivência**

[https://youtu.be/\\_uGRdXukskU?si=1HyVdnLLjGXIUYQe](https://youtu.be/_uGRdXukskU?si=1HyVdnLLjGXIUYQe)

**MIGUEL LEITÃO - BRISA**

[https://youtu.be/k2MYBXrufGU?](https://youtu.be/k2MYBXrufGU?si=WMwMbYSTI6zQSag2)

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## BEYOND EMMAUS

Like walking  
after we meet.  
Like share  
the lived experience.  
How to translate  
to this volatile reality.  
How to read you  
in the signs of the times.  
What words to pronounce  
so that they know you.  
What roads to walk  
to take you all.  
Why not start  
By myself.  
Why not listen  
your word.  
why not look  
life.  
Why not get closer

the other.  
Wake up from sleep,  
open your eyes,  
utter happy words.  
Walk new paths.  
Discover life.  
That of the small details.  
That of forced silences.  
That of the many others,  
The one with open tears.  
The one with spontaneous  
laughter.  
Let everyone be,  
let everyone sing,  
let everyone walk.  
May your Peace, your Bread  
and your Word be my life.  
Beyond the meeting.

## SONG. JOY OF THE LORD

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fcG9HApTC\\_Q](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fcG9HApTC_Q)



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