



**Mass Times:**

Daily Mass: 6:30 AM – 7:30 AM (except Thursdays)

Saturday: 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Sunday: 8:30 AM – 9:30 AM

4th Wednesday Masses are at 9:00AM at Hale Makua Nursing Home (Wailuku).

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Every 1st Friday: 6:00 AM

**CONFESSION**

Saturday: 4:30 PM

After every weekday mass or by appointment.

**SACRAMENTS**

Baptism, Confession, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick, Funerals please call the office to make an appointment (808) 244-3284 or (808) 385-3021 (please leave a message).

You can also reach us via email at [stannwaihee@gmail.com](mailto:stannwaihee@gmail.com).

# THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 18, 2021

## Gospel Luke 24:35-48

The two disciples recounted what had taken place on the way, and how Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of bread.

While they were still speaking about this, he stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you."

But they were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. Then he said to them, "Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself.

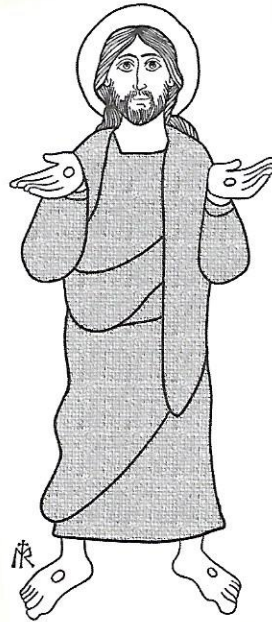
Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have."

And as he said this, he showed them his hands and his feet.

While they were still incredulous for joy and were amazed, he asked them, "Have you anything here to eat?"

They gave him a piece of baked fish; he took it and ate it in front of them.

He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled."



Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures.

And he said to them,

"Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer

and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins,

would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem.

You are witnesses of these things."

## Readings for the week:

### 3rd Sunday

#### of Easter

Acts 3:13-15,  
17-19  
Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9  
1 John 2:1-5a  
Luke 24:35-48

#### Monday

Acts 6:8-15  
Ps 119:23-24,  
26-27, 29-30  
John 6:22-29

#### Tuesday

Acts 7:51-8:1a  
Ps 31:3cd-4,  
6 and 7b, 8a, 17  
and 21ab  
John 6:30-35

#### Wednesday

Acts 8:1b-8  
Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5,  
6-7a  
John 6:35-40

#### Thursday

Acts 8:26-40  
Ps 66:8-9,  
16-17, 20  
John 6:44-51

#### Friday

Acts 9:1-20  
Ps 117:1bc, 2  
John 6:52-59

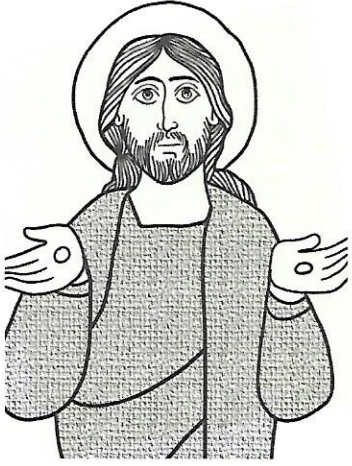
#### Saturday

Acts 9:31-42  
Ps 116:12-13,  
14-15, 16-17  
John 6:60-69

### 4th Sunday

#### of Easter

Acts 4:8-12  
Ps 118:1, 8-9,  
21-23, 26,  
28, 29  
1 John 3:1-2  
John 10:11-18



### Opening Prayer

May your people exult for ever, O God,  
in renewed youthfulness of spirit,  
so that, rejoicing now in the restored glory of our adoption,  
we may look forward in confident hope  
to the rejoicing of the day of resurrection.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### Reflecting on Living the Gospel

This Sunday's gospel follows the appearance of the risen Jesus to the two disciples on the way to Emmaus. The Emmaus meal was a welcoming event; now they will share another meal (Jesus asks them for something to eat, and he eats the fish they offer him), and this meal with the risen Jesus in Jerusalem will be a missioning event.

Jesus tells his disciples clearly that they cannot stay in this Jerusalem house of ecstatic joy, listening to his words and serving him at table. This experience must burst through the doors in the service of those outside, people of all nations who are waiting to hear the Good News of repentance and forgiveness of their sins.

We, who are also witnesses of Jesus in our own lives and who at the Eucharist also sit at table with Jesus, share in the same urgent mission. As individuals and as church, we must continually turn to Jesus in repentance and then go out in the strength of the Eucharist we have received to bear witness of the need for conversion to the following of Jesus. Many places in our contemporary world are obviously not founded on repentance and forgiveness, but on war and entrenched animosities that we may publicly lament, or rationalize, or even excuse, while at the same time still allowing violence and bitterness to inhabit our hearts. If we are to be disciples who take seriously Jesus's Easter greeting of "Peace be with you!" and who offer this peace to one another around the eucharistic table with a present and future intent, we need to create a space in our lives and our hearts where such peace with God and with our sisters and brothers can truly be at home.

### Closing Prayer

Sustaining God, so many times you showed your apostles, by sharing a meal with them, trueness of life and authenticity of relationship. Like them, we too *are witnesses of these things* when gathered by you at this table of life. Feed us, give us strength for the journey. **Amen.**

### For Reflection:

- In the gospel account, the disciples say the risen Lord was made known to them "in the breaking of bread." How do you make meals with friends and family a true time of communion?

### Suggestions for group and individual use:

1. Pray aloud the "Opening Prayer" (in *The Roman Missal* called the "collect").
2. One person read aloud the gospel.
3. Each read prayerfully "Reflecting on Living the Gospel" and spend some time in personal prayer.
4. Share together responses to "For Reflection."
5. Pray the "Closing Prayer."

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**Announcements**  
**04/17/21 – 04/18/21**

**Financials: Last Week 04/07/21-04/13/21**

<b>Weekly Collection Goal \$2400</b>	<b>Total \$2934.00 Over \$534.00</b>	
<b>In Church</b>	<b>\$ 1853.00</b>	
<b>OnLine Giving</b>	<b>\$ 1081.00</b>	
<b>Mail In</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	

**This weekend Second Collection is for the Maintenance Fund – Mahalo for your kokua!**

**Bread Day is Tuesday, April 20<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers may come as early as 12:30 a.m. or whatever time you are available to help us. Many hands make the load lighter. We will also need some help in setting up the Hall immediately after Sunday mass.**

**Next weekend, Second Collection is for the Diocesan Priest Retirement Fund. Your donations supplement the diocesan pension fund, covering the costs of sustenance, housing, medical and dental insurance, and other needs as our retired priests move into their elder years. *They were there for us. Let us be there for them now.***

***Have a Blessed Week!***