

† A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

That very day, the first day of the week,
two of the disciples of Jesus were going to a village called Emmaus,
seven miles from Jerusalem, and they were conversing about all the
things that had occurred.

And it happened that while they were conversing and debating, Jesus
himself drew near and walked with them, but their eyes were
prevented from recognizing him.

As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus gave
the impression that he was going on farther.

But they urged him, "Stay with us,
for it is nearly evening and the day is almost over."

So he went in to stay with them.

And it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took
bread, said the blessing,
broke it, and gave it to them.

With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he
vanished from their sight.

Then they said to each other,

"Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke
to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?"

So they set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found
gathered together the Eleven and
those with them, who were saying,

"The Lord has truly been raised and appeared to Simon!"

Then the two recounted

what had taken place on the way and how
he was made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

The Gospel of the Lord.