

Today is the third Sunday in our Easter Season. We are called anew to be witnesses to our faith.

In the Gospel reading, the two disciples who had recognized Jesus in the breaking of the bread, were witnessing to their meeting with Jesus on the road to Emmaus. Into the midst of this conversation Jesus appeared. The disciples were startled, terrified, troubled, amazed, had questions, were incredulous for joy... and they were speechless.

Their encounter with Jesus opened their hearts to know all that Jesus had said was true. Jesus was raised from the dead. They were sent into their world to be witnesses to all that they had experienced.

When have you had a similar experience? When has pondering the Word, questioning your faith, reflecting with others on your experience of God in your lives, moved you into a deeper understanding of who God is.... And moved you into a closer relationship with God and all God's people?

Today,

May your belief in Jesus deepen.

May you know the call to witness to your faith with great joy.

May you be a faith-filled witness to God's love by the way you live your life.

Amen