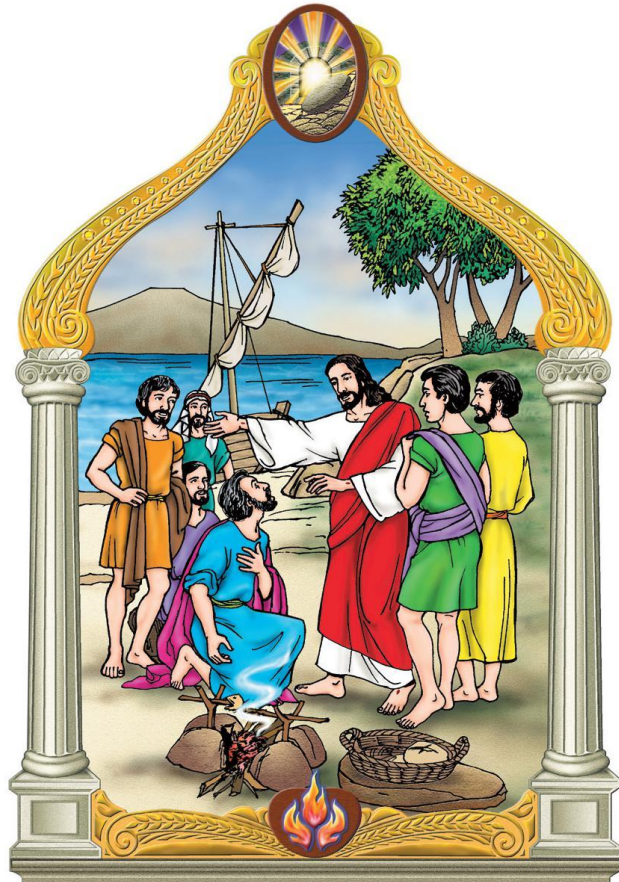


**10<sup>th</sup> Station**  
**THE RISEN CHRIST ENTRUSTS**  
**THE CARE OF THE CHURCH TO PETER**



**Leader:** We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you!

**All:** Because by your Resurrection you gave life to the world. Alleluia!

**Read Jn 21:15-17.**

**Reflection**

There is a lakeshore of Galilee in our life, too, where Jesus awaits us to bring out from us a profession of our love.

He does not need to hear it for he knows what is in our hearts. It is we who need to proclaim it to ourselves and others, in all courage and sincerity, to make up for the times we have failed to show it in practice . . .

The decisive question about our present and our future is, as it was for Peter, whether we love Jesus or not. If we do, our love will cover a multitude of sins. If we don't, nothing can make up for this deficiency. In the eyes of God, what matters most is not the number of our failures, but the sincerity of our determination and effort to make up for them by deeds of genuine love.

**Prayer**

Thank you, Lord, for giving your flock, the Church, • a visible Head Shepherd who, • in your name, • guides us all to the meadows of eternal life. • Thank you, O Lord, for reminding him and us • that what matters in life • is the sincerity of our love for you – • a love that is not frightened by our own failings, • nor by the violence of the attacks • that are unleashed against those who dare • to stand by you, no matter what . . . • a love that trusts only • in the power of your grace • and the depth of your love.

**Appropriate Song**