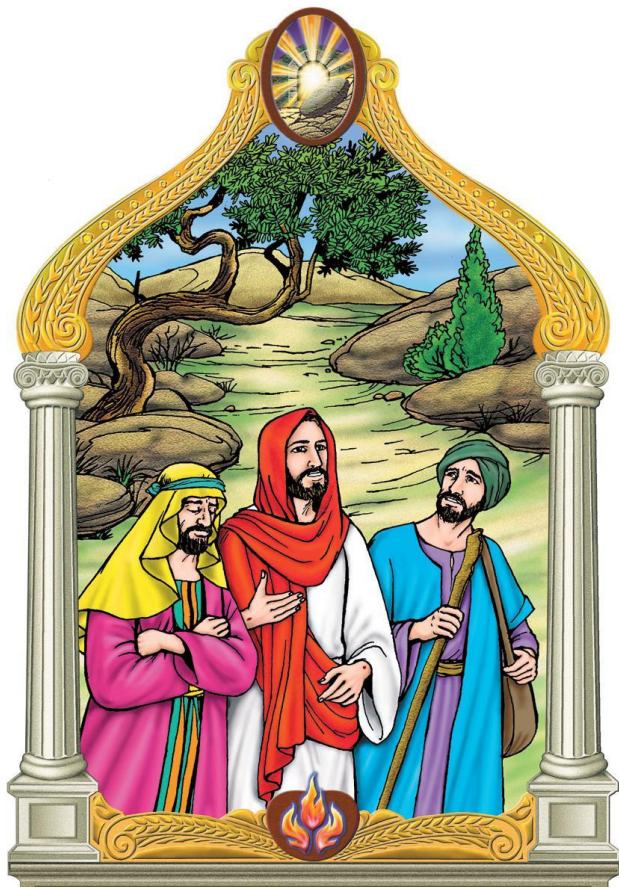


4th Station
THE RISEN CHRIST WALKS
WITH THE DISCIPLES OF EMMAUS



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

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

Read Lk 24:13-19.25-29.

Reflection

The road to Emmaus is often the road we walk – the road of our shattered dreams.

That is where Jesus joins us – a traveler with travelers. He listens to our stories and our worries first. And when his turn comes, he leads us to see that there is a meaning not only in what happened to him, but also behind our saddest tragedies . . .

Then the horizon of our minds and hearts begins to change, and we come to realize how different things can be when a fellow traveler like him walks by our side and opens our minds to truths that are so vital and so much a part of our existence.

And we wish that he would always stay with us . . .

Prayer

Walk with us, Lord, • in the dark moments of our lives,
• when all friends are gone, • and the enemies are many.
• Walk by our side and be our fellow traveler • in the long journey • toward the Emmaus of our eternal rest, • and unlock for us the meaning • of those Scriptures in which the story of God • and our story merge into one. • Walk and abide with us • when the evening shadows fall • and our hearts yearn for peace and friends, • and for that rest that our souls can find in you alone.

Appropriate Song