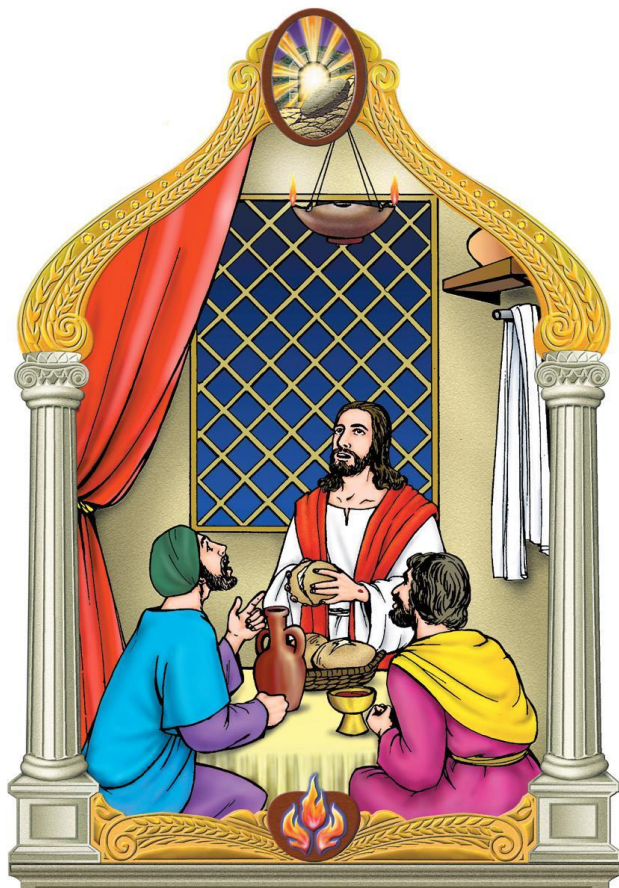


**5<sup>th</sup> Station**  
**THE RISEN CHRIST REVEALS HIMSELF**  
**IN THE BREAKING OF BREAD**



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

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

**Read Lk 24:30-35.**

**Reflection**

There may be an Emmaus in our lives, too – moments when we realize the presence of Jesus in our lives and in our neighbor. We discover (or re-discover) his presence in the Eucharist that we have been celebrating routinely, day after day, like many other things we do, out of habit . . . .

That is the time when our hearts catch fire, and we feel as if the whole world depended on us – on our telling everyone that Jesus is alive and we can testify to that . . . Emmaus – a turning point, the moment when the Resurrection of Christ becomes a reality in our lives and transforms us. Emmaus – Have we ever been there? . . . Do we know how to get there? . . .

**Prayer**

Break bread with us, Lord Jesus, • thus sharing our poverty and our needs. • Break your Bread for us – • the Bread of the pure and of the strong, • the Bread in which you chose to imprison yourself • to be the divine food for our weary hearts. • the Bread that reveals and makes present • to every generation the fruits • of your Passion, Death and Resurrection. • Break your Bread for us, O Lord, • and reveal yourself to us. • and transform us into heralds of your Resurrection – • that great Event which gives life to the world • and gives meaning and hope to our lives. • Break your Bread for us, Lord. • Our hearts are hungry for you! • Make every day a lasting Emmaus • since early morning.

**Appropriate Song**