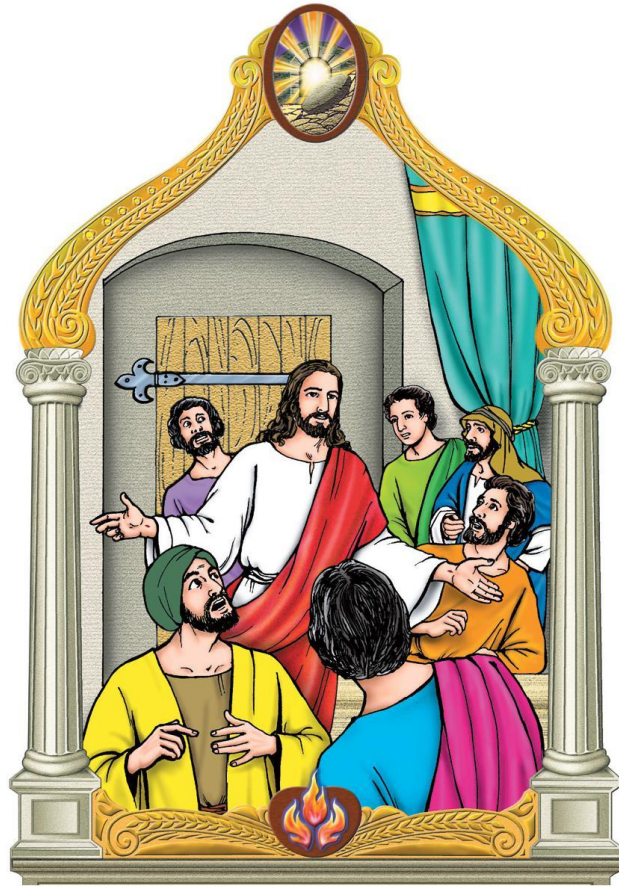


6th Station
THE RISEN CHRIST APPEARS
TO HIS DISCIPLES



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

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

Read Lk 24:36-43.

Reflection

How strong is our faith in the reality of Christ's Resurrection? Sometimes doubts may cross our minds What if his "Resurrection" was only a "story" made up by that bunch of dispirited people who desperately needed "something big" in order to keep the pieces of their lives together? . . ."

No way! Christ has indeed risen. And the signs of his Resurrection are many for those who want to see. They are the presence and ever-new vitality of the Church; those millions of lives spent in total dedication to the good of others; the hope and trust with which believers face the dark walls of death

We do not see the Risen Christ alive today, but we do see these signs. We see, and we believe. And our hearts are at peace.

Prayer

Grant us your peace, Lord Jesus, • the peace that you alone can give, • the peace that we have searched for in vain • in shameful compromises and surrenders. • Grant us your peace, Lord, • to overcome the fears that grip us • at the thought of our sins. • Grant us your peace, Lord, • at the end of every day and in a special manner, • when the struggle of this life is over, • and we, full of scars and guilt, • knock at your door, trusting only • in the healing power of your merciful love.

Appropriate Song