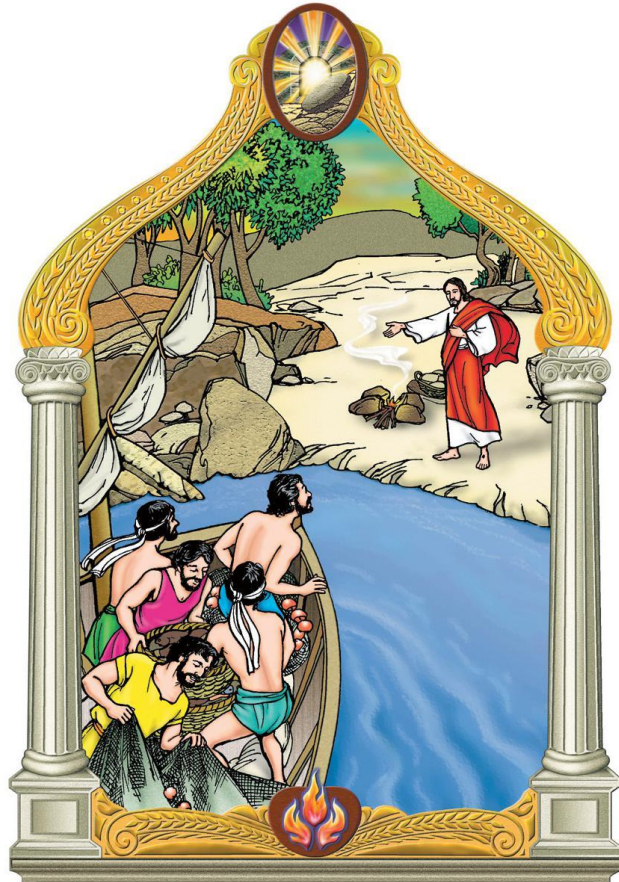


9th Station
THE RISEN CHRIST APPEARS TO HIS DISCIPLES AT THE LAKE OF TIBERIAS



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

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

Read Jn 21:1-9.13.

Reflection

We too often work hard but without results. Our life, even our apostolic life, remains sterile.

Today the lesson is: let us follow Jesus' instructions and we shall experience wonders in our life. His instructions may sometimes appear not to be in line with the principles of modern management. But they are in line with God's "strategy" to bring about the fulfillment of His plan of salvation.

Jesus is the one who holds the secret for a really successful life. He has ever new ways of manifesting his presence among us.

He is a "God of surprises." He never stops surprising us with his generosity and care.

Prayer

Teach us, Lord, • what to do to make our life a success.
• Teach us to work in a way that we build with you • the wonderful construction of your Kingdom. • Teach us to work in a spirit of faith • with patience, wisdom and love, • in all humility and perseverance, • in full awareness that it is you • who builds the house and gives it stability. • Remind us that, if we do not work with you, • we labor in vain • under the scorching sun • or in the dark nights of a fruitless life.

Appropriate Song