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**Today's Readings – Pg. 924**

Welcome Father John Edosomwan

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**



"Peace be with You"

As we continue our Easter journey, you become increasingly more aware of the ritual that is the Eucharistic Mass, that Jesus becomes present to you each week in a wide variety of ways, and that these words may be Jesus' words in an attempt to help you understand the Scriptures, and open them up for you.

How blessed we are to have this event recreated each week for us, allowing us to understand a little more each week. The Mass is our journey to Emmaus and the Eucharist is our recognition of Jesus and what God has done for us. St. Paul says that Christ was "destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake." For your sake! Whether Jesus is still blinding you toward who he is and the truth, and still in process of helping you to understand, or whether your eyes have already been opened to the miracle that is Christ visible, the story of the road to Emmaus should give us hope and confidence, and we can say with David as quoted in the first reading today: I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover my flesh will live in hope.

May the Good News of today be good news for you each week as we celebrate the risen Lord who helps us when we are on our journeys.

*Information from: <http://fatherronstephens.wordpress.com/2014/04/27/homily-for-the-3rd-sunday-of-easter-year-a-2014/>*

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## NEWS ...

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**Altar Servers Needed** - Please arrive at 12:30 and "on the job training" will be provided. Please consider joining us. Many of our Altar Servers are moving away this summer so we need you!!

**Choir Members needed too!** Join us at 12:15 before Mass to practice. All are welcome to sing with us!

**OTHER Volunteer opportunities....** If you would like to lead members in a new way (ex. Bible group, Religious Sunday teaching/reading with children during Mass, Coordinating a Retreat, Organizing a church get-together activity – please email us! We would love to have volunteers help our community grow – but we need your help. Thanks!!

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If you would like to be added to our email list please send your contact information to:  
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