

SERMON NOTES

3rd Sunday of Easter, Year A * April 23, 2023

Sermon by the Reverend Tom Rutherford

Acts 2:14a, 36-41 * Psalm 116 * 1 Peter 1:17-23 * Luke 24:13-35

“They recognized Jesus in the breaking of the bread.” Luke 24:35

Jesus is here today:

✦ in the **Art** and **Architecture**

✦ in the **Movement** and the **Music**

“The one who sings, prays twice.” Saint Augustine of Hippo

✦ in the **Lessons** and the **Liturgy**

“These are written that you may believe Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and by believing you may have life in his name.” John 20:31

✦ in the **Sermon**, the **Silence**, and the **Sacrament**.

✦ in the **Prayers** and the **People**

I love the Lord, because he has heard the voice of my supplication,*
because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.

Psalm 116:1

Next Week's Lessons

Acts 2:42-47 * Psalm 23 * 1 Peter 2:19-25 * John 10:1-10

Chewing on Our Daily Bread

Questions for conversation with your family, Home Group, or a friend

1. What is a part of the Messiah campus that helps you see, feel, hear, smell, or taste God? How?
2. What is a part of our worship time that is meaningful to you? Why?
3. What is a song of praise or hymn that is meaningful to you? Why?
4. Who is someone in the Messiah family that shows you an aspect of Jesus? How do they do that?
5. PRAY:
 - ✦ Thanking God for all the ways he shows himself to you – especially the ones you described above.
 - ✦ For eyes to see, ears to hear, and a heart open to seeing more of Jesus in the world around you.
 - ✦ For any needs in your group.