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**Luke 24:13-35 (NIV)**

## On the Road to Emmaus

<sup>13</sup> Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem.

<sup>14</sup> They were talking with each other about everything that had happened.

<sup>15</sup> As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; <sup>16</sup> but they were kept from recognizing him.

<sup>17</sup> He asked them, "What are you discussing together as you walk along?"

They stood still, their faces downcast.

<sup>18</sup> One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, "Are you the only one visiting Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?"

<sup>19</sup> "What things?" he asked.

"About Jesus of Nazareth," they replied. "He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before God and all the people.

<sup>20</sup> The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him; <sup>21</sup> but we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel. And what is more, it is the third day since all this took place.

<sup>22</sup> In addition, some of our women amazed us. They went to the tomb early this morning <sup>23</sup> but didn't find his body. They came and told us that they had seen a vision of angels, who said he was alive.

<sup>24</sup> Then some of our companions went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see Jesus."

<sup>25</sup> He said to them, "How foolish you are, and how slow to believe all that the prophets have spoken!

<sup>26</sup> Did not the Messiah have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?"

<sup>27</sup> And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself.

<sup>28</sup> As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus continued on as if he were going farther.

## On the Road to Emmaus continued.....

<sup>29</sup> But they urged him strongly, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with them.

<sup>30</sup> When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them.

<sup>31</sup> Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight.

<sup>32</sup> They asked each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?"

<sup>33</sup> They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven and those with them, assembled together <sup>34</sup> and saying, "It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon."

<sup>35</sup> Then the two told what had happened on the way, and how Jesus was recognized by them when he broke the bread.

Other Lectionary Reading for this week:

**Acts 9:1-6, (7-20)**

**Psalm 30**

**John 21:1-19**



## CHURCH SERVICES

8 May 11 am **West** ~ Evelyn Keane



14 May ~ Evelyn Keen

20 May ~ Shirley Whitten



I woke one day my hair was gray

My youthful face had gone away....

How very strange to look and see

Someone who didn't look like me...

I need a mirror that reflects my soul,

For that is the me that has not grown old.




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### IN OUR PRAYERS

- We pray for peace for our world in a time of conflict and uncertainty.
- We pray for our members in nursing homes - Patrick Johnston, Noreen Dobbie and Judy Nowland.
- We give thanks for a mild autumn - no frosts yet! 
- Our prayers for the people of Ukraine continue.

### Meg's Musings

Our daughter and grand-daughter from Western Australia have spent time with us this week. It has been wonderful to be together, as we haven't seen Evie since 2018. She's grown a lot in four years. Evie is ten years old, and interested in cooking. She brought a recipe book with her, planning for us to do some cooking. The first recipe we tried was for biscuits. I'd never seen a biscuit recipe which used a tin of condensed milk, but we gave it a go. They turned out to be far sweeter than the average biscuit, and grew considerably larger whilst in the oven. There was a cupcake photo which looked amazing, which Evie was very keen to try. Evie and her Mum bought some icing flowers to go on top of the cakes, in place of tiny chocolate crowns featured in the photo. When we looked at the recipe more closely, one of the "ingredients" was twelve cupcakes. Another was a quantity of commercial frosting. The "recipe" was really just a suggestion for decorating cupcakes! Fortunately we could use some tried and tested recipes for the cupcakes, and a home-made frosting. Our design skills weren't fabulous, but our family could enjoy eating our cooking. Evie's recipe book was big on eye appeal, but short on practicality. Fortunately we all have a book - the Bible - which is the "real deal".

Blessing from Meg



### Revelation 5:11-14 (NIV)

<sup>11</sup> Then I looked and heard the voice of many angels, numbering thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand. They encircled the throne and the living creatures and the elders.

<sup>12</sup> In a loud voice they were saying:

"Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!"

<sup>13</sup> Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, saying:

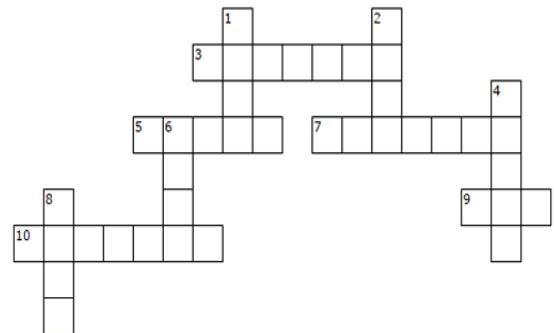
"To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honour and glory and power, for ever and ever!"

<sup>14</sup> The four living creatures said, "Amen," and the elders fell down and worshiped.

### On the Road to Emmaus

Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him. Luke 24:31a (NIV)

This puzzle is based on Luke 24:13-35 (NIV)



#### ACROSS

3. To put to death on a cross
5. The Old Testament man who received the Ten Commandments from God
7. A person who visits
9. A period of twenty four hours
10. Carrying on a conversation with someone

#### DOWN

1. Not false
2. The organ which makes people able to see
4. A food made from flour and water, mixed together and baked
6. Not closed
8. To travel on foot

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Others have seen what is and asked why. I have seen what could be and asked why not.

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