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Luke 24:13-35 (NRSV)

XV. The Holy Gospel of our Lord Je - sus Christ ac-cord-ing to Luke. B. Glo-ry to you, Lord Christ.


Je-ru-sa-lem, 14 and talking with each other about all these things that had hap-pened. 15 While

they were talk-ing and dis-cuss-ing, Je-sus him-self came near and went with them, 16 but their

eyes were kept from rec-og-niz-ing him. ${ }_{17}$ And he said to them, "What are you dis-cuss-ing

with each oth-er while you walk a-long?" They stood still, look-ing sad. 18 Then one of them,

whose name was Cle - o - pas, an-swered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who

does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" ${ }_{19}$ He asked them, "What

things?" They re-plied, "The things a-bout Je-sus of Naz - a - reth, who was a prophet mighty

in deed and word be-fore God and all the peo-ple, 20 and how our chief priests and leaders

handed him over to be condemned to death and cru-ci-fied him. 21 But we had hoped that he

was the one to redeem Is-ra-el. Yes, and be-sides all this, it is now the third day since these

things took place. 22 Moreover, some women of our group as-tound-ed us. They were at the

tomb ear-ly this morn-ing, 23 and when they did not find his bod-y there, they came back and

told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was a - live. 24 Some of

those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the wom-en had said; but they

did not see him." ${ }_{25}$ Then he said to them, "Oh, how fool-ish you are, and how slow of heart

to believe all that the prophets have de-clared! ${ }_{26}$ Was it not necessary that the Messiah should

suffer these things and then en-ter in-to his glo-ry?" ${ }_{27}$ Then be-gin-ning with Mo-ses and all

the pro-phets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scrip-tures.


28 As they came near the vil-lage to which they were go - ing, he walked ahead as if he were

go-ing on. ${ }_{29}$ But they urged him strong-ly, say - ing, "Stay with us, because it is almost ev'ning

and the day is now nearly o- ver." So he went in to stay with them. 30 When he was at the table

with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. ${ }_{31}$ Then their eyes were

o-pened, and they rec-og-nized him; and he vanished from their sight. 32 They said to each oth-

er, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he

was o-pen-ing the scrip-tures to us?" 33 That same hour they got up and re-turned to Je-ru-sa -

lem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered to-geth-er. 34 They were saying,

"The Lord has ris-en in-deed, and he has appeared to Si-mon!" ${ }_{35}$ Then they told what had hap-

pened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the break-ing of the bread.

W. The Gospel of the Lord. R. Praise to you, Lord Christ.

