

In our engaging Gospel today, the Risen Jesus is with two disciples. The Risen Jesus accompanies them on their journey, but they don't recognize Him. Nonetheless he IS with them. He walks with them. He converses with them.

Today's GOOD NEWS: The same Risen Jesus in the Gospel is with us. The Risen Jesus journeys with us through our ups and downs, through our joys and sorrows, through our successes and failures. The Risen Jesus accompanies us in our pleasures and pains. He is present with us in times of great light as well as in times of deep darkness. He is close to us in times of harmony with others as well as in times of conflict. This is true whether or not we recognize the Risen Jesus.

At times we may feel we are alone. We are not. Sometimes we may think we are alone. We are not.

My sisters and brother: Believe the Good News. Trust the Good News. The Risen Jesus is always with us and among us.