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Shorter form

Gospel

Luke 24:13–16. 28–35

Was it not ordained that the Christ should suffer and so enter into his glory

✠ A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

On the first day of the week,
two of the disciples were on their way to a village called Emmaus,
seven miles from Jerusalem,
and they were talking together about all that had happened.
Now as they talked this over,
Jesus himself came up and walked by their side;
but something prevented them from recognising him.

When they drew near to the village to which they were going,
he made as if to go on; but they pressed him to stay with them.
‘It is nearly evening,’ they said, ‘and the day is almost over.’
So he went in to stay with them.

Now while he was with them at table,
he took the bread and said the blessing;
then he broke it and handed it to them.
And their eyes were opened and they recognised him;
but he had vanished from their sight.
Then they said to each other,
‘Did not our hearts burn within us
as he talked to us on the road and explained the scriptures to us?’

They set out that instant and returned to Jerusalem.
There they found the Eleven assembled together
with their companions, who said to them,
‘Yes, it is true. The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon.’
Then they told their story of what had happened on the road
and how they had recognised him at the breaking of bread.

The Gospel of the Lord.