

Pastor's Bible Study

April 15, 2026 – Easter 3A

LSB 585 – Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide



1 Lord Je - sus Christ, with us a - bide, For round us
2 In these last days of great dis - tress Grant us, dear
3 To hope grown dim, to hearts turned cold Speak tongues of
4 May glo - rious truths that we have heard, The bright sword



falls the e - ven - tide. O let Your Word,
Lord, true stead - fast - ness That we keep pure
fire and make us bold To shine Your Word
of Your might - y Word, Spurn Sa - tan that



that sav - ing light, Shine forth un - dimmed in - to the night.
till life is spent Your ho - ly Word and Sac - ra - ment.
of sav - ing grace In - to each dark and love - less place.
Your Church be strong, Bold, u - ni - fied in act and song.

5 Restrain, O Lord, the human pride
That seeks to thrust Your truth aside
Or with some man-made thoughts or things
Would dim the words Your Spirit sings.

6 Stay with us, Lord, and keep us true;
Preserve our faith our whole life through—
Your Word alone our heart's defense,
The Church's glorious confidence.

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Read Acts 2:14, 36-41:

1. What difference(s) do you notice about Peter now 50 days after Easter?
2. Why do you think Peter is different?
3. Peter preaches very clear Law to the people of Israel in verse 36, how do they respond?
4. What do you make of Peter's words to the people's question (see vv. 37-38)?
5. Why is verse 39 important to read and hear?
6. How do you see the impact of God's Word in this passage?

Read Luke 24:13-35:

1. What day is it in this passage?
2. What things would these two be discussing then?
3. How do Cleopas' words strike you (see vv. 18-24)?
4. Where did Jesus begin His teaching with these two? Why is this an important detail?
5. How does verse 32 emphasize this important detail from question 4?
6. What do you make of their reaction to return to Jerusalem once they recognized Jesus?
7. Why is it significant that they recognized Jesus in the "breaking of bread"?

Read 1 Peter 1:17-25:

1. How do verses 23-25 emphasize the importance of God's Word?

Devotional Thought:

Jesus joins two disciples discussing what happened in Jerusalem. He interprets His death and resurrection through the OT before revealing Himself in the breaking of the bread. "Slow of heart to believe" describes us when we doubt or do not accept all that the Scriptures teach about Jesus. God, who has given us the Scriptures to make us "wise for salvation" (2Tm 3:15), opens our eyes to believe Jesus. (TLSB pg. 1772).

Closing Prayer

"Lord Jesus Christ, with us abide, For round us falls the eventide. O let Your Word, that saving light, Shine forth undimmed into the night." Amen. (LSB 585:1)