Now on that same day, the first day of the week, two of the disciples were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, 14 and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. 15 While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, 16 but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. 17 And he said to them, “What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?” They stood still, looking sad. 18 Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered 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 declared! 26 Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?” 27 Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

28 As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. 29 But they urged him strongly, saying, “Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.” 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 opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight.

32 They said to each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he
was open-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.

† The Gospel of the Lord. ‡ Praise to you, Lord Christ.